



School of Social Sciences

Department of Social Work

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Qualifications

PhD in Social Work, M.A. in Social Work, Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management.

Area of Interest/Specialization

Community Development, NGO Management, Disaster Management, Human Rights of women, children, elderly person & transgender

Experience

- Working as an Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work in Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh from 1- August -12 onwards.
- Sep. 2009 – March 2011 & December 2011 –May 2012: As a Lecturer in M.A. in Sustainable Rural Development, Center for Peace & Social Harmony, Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (UP). (NCRI Hyderabad)
- October 2010-May 2011: As a Guest Faculty in NGO Management, Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (UP).
- May 2008-April 2009: District Program Coordinator- Total Sanitation Campaign, Panchayat Raj Department, Varanasi.
- Oct. 2005- June 2007: Guest Faculty in Study Center for Social Work, Psychology Department APS-Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa (MP)
- Aug. 2004 to Sep.2005: Project Officer in project- Protection & Promotion of Land Rights of People in Manikpur Block of Chitrakoot funded by IFAD- ILC Italy.

Awards and Honors: Nil

Research Projects

Effect of Social Support System on Well Being of Elderly and Need of Geriatric Palliative Care Services, sponsored by National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi.

International Collaboration/Consultancy: Nil

Best Peer Reviewed Publication (up-to 10)

1. Unheeded Muslim Women's Right to Divorce: An Empirical study on Chhattisgarh (2021) Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, ISSN 0975-6795 2321-5828 Online.
2. Invisible Disability- A Hidden Problem in Society: Challenges and its Impacts (2020), Journal of Natural Remedies, 0972-5547 2320-3358.
3. Technological Development and Displacement: A Menace to the Indigenous People of Chhattisgarh (2019), Think India Journal, 0971-1260.
4. Sanitation Services and Gender Vulnerability; Re-conceiving Empowerment for Women (2019), JIGYASA- An Interdisciplinary Refereed Research Journal
5. Contraceptive Technologies and Gender Discrimination in family Planning: Violation of Reproductive Rights of woman in India (2019), AYAN- An International Peer Reviewed Refereed Research Journal,2347-4491.
6. Unorganized Sector and Social Exclusion with Special Reference to Reproductive Rights at the Construction Site (2019), JIGYASA-An Interdisciplinary Refereed Research Journal, 0974-7648.
7. A Socio-behavioral study on Female Sex Workers the High-Risk Groups in Targeted Intervention Project (2019) JIGYASA-An Interdisciplinary Refereed Research Journal, 0974-7648.
8. Governance vis-à-vis Naxalism: Social Crisis to Tribal's - A Reflective Praxis (2018), ROOTS International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, 2349-8684

9. Living empowered and overcoming social problems through social action: a study on alcoholism and women's struggle in Chhattisgarh, Journal of Research, Extension and Development April 2015, 2319-1899

10. Dalit Women and Caste Prejudice, Voice of Dalit, Sage Publication, 0974-3545

Recent Books/Book Chapters/Monographs etc.

Books

1. Aapda ka Swarup Aivam Bahuroop (2020), Rudra Publishers, 9978-9388361-31-6
2. Aapda Prabandhan Ke Vividh Ayaam (2020) Rudra Publishers 9978-9388361-31-6
3. Sanstha Aur Samaj ki Aapda Prabandhan Mein Bhumika (2020) Rudra Publishers 978-9388361-32-3

Edited Books

1. Silent Scars (Scars that don't Bleed) (2022) Alter note Press 978-93-94213-01-2
2. Anesthetic World: DRUGS (2019) Rudra Publishers and Distributors 978-9388361-11-8
3. Working Women in India; Key Issues (2019), Alter note Press 978-93-87370-00-5

Edited Chapters

1. Muslim Women and Divorce: Predictor of Health-Related Quality of Life (2022), Journey to Quality of Life, Sports Publication Publishers and Distributors
2. Women and Reproductive Rights- An Unprecedented Facet of Empowerment (2021), Maternal Health and Child Care in India, Bloomsbury.
3. Field Work Practicum in Social Work: Problems, Challenges and Future Prospects (2021), Contemporary Areas of Social Work Practice in India, Bloomsbury.
4. Addiction in Women; Gender Specific Risk Factors and Psychosocial Interventions in Treatment of Drug Addicts (81-98) 2019, Anesthetic World: Drugs Rudra Publishers and Distributors.
5. Government Policies safeguarding Reproductive Rights of Working Women in India (46-69) 2018, Working Women in India; Key Issues Alternote Press.

6. Social Work and Field Work Practicum: Problems and Prospects in Contemporary World (2017), Social Work Education: Issues and Challenges, Alternote Press
7. Youth Aberration Vulnerability to drugs: Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) and Psycho-Social Hazards (2017), YUVA VIMARSH Poddar Publications
8. Tribal Women and Cases of Witch Hunting (2017) Socio-Economic History of Tribal India Avon Publications
9. Land Rights of Tribal's: Problems in Access, Ownership and Denial of Tenure Security (2017), Tangible and Intangible Traditional Heritage of Tribal Culture SSDN Publishers and Distributors

Research Supervision: 04 Students

Administrative Responsibilities: Warden Rajmohini Devi Girls Hostel

Additional Information: Seminars and Workshops organized

- Two days National Seminar on “Challenges to Quality of life of Women in Contemporary India” held on 28-29 March 2017 sponsored by Indian Council for Social Sciences and Research
- Two days’ Workshop cum Seminar on “Drug Abuse-Effects and Risks to Youth” held on 18-19th March 2019 sponsored by National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi.
- One day online Training Program on “Human Rights of Senior Citizens” held on 31st March 2021 sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi
- One day National Webinar on “Reproductive Choice of Women- A Fundamental Right” held on 24th December 2021 sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.
- One day National Seminar on “Identification of Abusive Relationships and Protection from Domestic Violence” held on 10th March 2022 sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

Seminars and Conferences attended and presented papers in National 40 and International 10.