

Curriculum –Vitae

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Psycholinguistics
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6. Research

Projects undertaken:

- A study of the profiles of Functional School Libraries at Upper Primary Stage
- Trailing of Competency based Textual Material
- Urdubhashi Vidyarthiyon ki Hindi Pathan Kshamata ka Adhyayan.
- Bhasha Shikshan mein bhashaiye khelon ke prabhav ka adhyayan

7. Development

A. Print Material

NCERT

- Executive editor of children's Magazine 'Firkee Bachchon ki' since 2010 to presently.
- Contributed in development of a manual on writing ' shuruati lekhan: ek samvad' (under publication)
- Contributed in development of posters on early literacy.

- Developed Training Package for Hindi, English, Maths, EVS and Current Events for *Shikshakarmi* (Para-Teachers) under *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan*, Rajasthan.
- Team member for the development of **Hindi Textbook Aroh, Vitaan & Madhyan aur abhivyakti** for classes 11 &12.
- Team member for the development of Hindi textbook(second language) for classes VI, VII & VIII '**Durva**'
- Contributed in the development of Hindi textbooks for class X .
- Team member for development of Hindi Syllabus for higher secondary classes in 2005.
- Contributed in development of source book on assessment (Hindi) .
- Associated with development of monitoring tools on early literacy for Pilot Project in Mathura.
- Developed reading material on early literacy for various training & refresher programmes as part of the early literacy programme since 2010 to presently.
- Developed Learner Specific Material for Street and Working Children, NCERT, New Delhi.

SCERT

Worked as Team member and Coordinator of the following books published by SCERT, Delhi

- Hindi textbook series '**Udaan**' for primary classes.
- Hindi textbook series '**Bahaar**' for upper- primary classes.
- Editing of mathematics, EVS & Social science textbooks.
- Developed in-service training manual for primary & upper- primary teachers.
- Training Package on Competency based material under PEEP , (SCERT) Delhi.
- Edited three Educational Magazines: *Arkaja, Sampreshika and Vivarnika* for (SCERT) Delhi.
- Coordinator, Development of Urdu Text Books, SCERT, New Delhi.

B. Audio- Video Material

- Associated with development of audio- video programmes on early literacy.

8. Publications

A. Books

- Book on Education: *Pathan Avbodhan*
- Book for Neo-literates: *Nayi Dagar*.
- Book on Micro-teaching (Hindi Translation): *Suksham Shikshan*
- Book on Urdu Reading Writing: *Urdu Padhana Likhana Sikhien* (Hindi Tanslation), National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Govt. of India.
- Book on Urdu Pronunciation: *Urdu Uchcharan Sambandhi Pathya Samagri*, (Hindi Tanslation), National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Govt. of India.
- Book on Work Experience: *Srijan* (Hindi Translation).
- Contributed one chapter "*Ladki paida hone ka Arth*"in "*Ikkisavi sadin 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 ka snayvik Aadhaar aur Bhasha Shikshan*"in "*Sampreshan: Vidha, Kaushal aur Madhyam*" edited by *Lata Chandola*, Ravi Books, New Delhi.

B. Research Papers

(published)

- *Gijubhai ka Shiksha Darshan*, published in Journal: Pariprekshya, NUEPA, New Delhi.
- *Bhasha Khel: Bhasha Shikshan ki 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*.

(under publication)

1. 'Adhyapak Shiksha: Sawalon ke Dayre Maein 'Adhunik Bharatiya Shiksha (NCERT.)

C. Articles(Published)

Various Articles and Book Reviews published in reputed Journals at National level.

10. Teleconferencing

- Participated in National Teleconferencing on orientation of NCF 2005 and New Textbooks (language) for Higher Secondary classes
- Participated in Phone-in Programme under GyanVani on Reading Habits organised by IGNOU, New Delhi.

11. Participation in Seminars/Conferences

Various papers at conferences/seminars related to Language Education, Peace Education, Inclusive Education and Teacher Education.

12. Organisation of Orientation/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.

13. Research Guidance

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

14. Administrative Assignments

- 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.

15. Work in other organisations

- Worked as Hindi teacher in Rabia Girls Public School & Govt. Girl Sr. Sec. School for 4 years & taught classes I to XI.
- Worked as Lecturer in DIET, Delhi SCERT for 9 years.
- Worked as Sr. Lecturer in DIET, Delhi SCERT for 2 years.
- Working as a member of State Resource Group, SCERT Delhi