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**Current Position:** Professor and Head, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT,  
New Delhi , August 2016 till date

### EDUCATION:

Ph.D. (Human Development & Family Studies), SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, 1995  
M.Sc. (Child Development), SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, 1988  
B.SC. (Home Science), G.B.Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, 1986

### ACADEMIC POSITION:

2016-2018- Professor, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT, New Delhi,  
2013-2016-Professor and Head, Department of Humanities, Science, Education and  
Research, PSSCIVE (NCERT), Bhopal,  
2008-2013-Professor, Vocational Education (Child Development), Department of Home  
Science and Hospitality, PSSCIVE (NCERT), Bhopal,  
2000-2008-Associate Professor, Vocational Education (Child Development), Department of  
Home Science and Hospitality, PSSCIVE (NCERT), Bhopal,  
1991-2000-Assistant Professor, Child Development, Department of Human Development and  
Family Studies, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar  
1990-1991-Research Associate, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai  
1988-1989-Teaching Associate Child Development, Department of Human Development and  
Family Studies, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar

### FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

ICAR Merit Scholarship 1982-1986  
ICAR Junior Research Fellowship 1986-1988  
Winner of Vice Chancellor's Bronze Medal for being the Third Best Graduating Student in  
Home Science 1986  
University Merit Certificate 1982-83, 83-84, 84-85, 85-86

## **MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL/ADVISORY BOARD**

1. Inter University Centre for Teacher Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi , U.P.
2. Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), 486, Thudiyalur-Saravanampatti Road, Chinnavedampatti (PO), Coimbatore-641049 for 2019-2020
3. Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai
4. Meston College of Education, Chennai
5. Member of the Advisory Group of National Commission of Protection of Child Rights
6. Member of the Thematic Group (Core) on Promotion of reading and library component of Samagra Shiksha, MHRD,2019)
7. Chairperson for review and analysis of the recommendations contained in the Draft New Education Policy, 2019 relating to School Education on the theme, “Early Childhood Care and Education”, 2019
8. Member of the core group for National Workshop on ECCE and Early Grade Reading, Organised by MHRD, India Habitat Centre, 24 January, 2018
9. Member of the Committee for formulation of Framework for Preschool Education for Implementation of Integrated scheme on School Education, Samagra Shiksha MHRD, 2018
10. Member of the Western Regional Resource Group on Development of Annual ECCE Curriculum for the states of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, 2015
11. Member of the Technical Committee and State Resource Group on Pre School Education for the State of Madhya Pradesh for development of ECCE Curriculum, Activity Handbook and Training Module from 2009-2014.
12. Member of the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Vocational Education

## **MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

- a) Development and Pilot Testing of Interest Inventory at Elementary Stage in the States of -Delhi, Goa, West Bengal and Telangana, 2017
- b) A Study Availability of Pre-primary Education facilities in the Government Primary School of North Eastern States 2017-18-Participated as a Resource Person
- c) Tracer Study of Vocational Pass outs of Crèche and Preschool Management Course in the State of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh,2009
- d) Exploring the possibilities of utilizing the infrastructure of Vocational Education Schools as Informal Hobby Centres in the State of Uttarakhand, 2000 (in Hindi)
- e) Development of District Vocational Education and Training Plan for Lucknow District in Uttar Pradesh, 2008
- f) A Study of Early Childhood Workforce and Early Childhood Environment at Bhopal and Indore Cities, 2006
- g) A Study of Vocationalisation of School Education in Andhra Pradesh, 2004
- h) Evaluation of Vocational Education Programme in Haryana State (As Team Member), 2002
- i) Production and testing of low cost teaching Aids among Rural Preschools and Anganwadis of District Nainital.

- j) Exploration and Modification of Children's preferences for gender typed toys and play behaviour of preschool children.2000
- k) A study of Primary School dropouts: Causes and Consequences (2000).
- l) A Comparative Study of the Attitude of People towards disabled (Hearing and Speech Impaired).1999

### 1. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT:

- a. Development of Curriculum for Preschool Education, NCERT, 2018 ( Programme Coordinator),**ISBN 978-93-5292-127-0**
- b. पूर्व प्राथमिक विद्यालय पाठ्यचर्या-, ( Programme Coordinator) NCERT, 2020, ISBN 978-93-5292-213-0
- c. Sanwal Suniti, Development of Competency based Modular Curriculum on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), 2010, PSSCIVE,NCERT
- d. Sanwal Suniti, Development of Competency based Modular Curriculum on Gerontology, 2003, PSSCIVE,NCERT

### 2. BOOKS:

- a. Development of Exemplar Bridge Course for Out of School Children (13 Books for classes 1-8<sup>th</sup>), 2019, (Under Publication)
- b. Development of a compendium on "Latest Initiatives in Early Childhood Care and Education, NCERT, 2018 (Under Publication)
- c. Development of Guidelines for Preschool Education, NCERT, 2018, ( Programme Coordinator) **ISBN 978-93-5292-126-0**
- d. पूर्व प्राथमिक विद्यालय शिक्षा के लिए दिशानिर्देश( In Print)
- e. Anandpara Preeti, Sanwal Suniti (Edited ) " Care of children with Special Needs" for Std XII Vocational Course, Para Medical Group, Maharashtra, Riddhi Publication, 2017.
- f. Anandpara Preeti, Sanwal Suniti (Edited ) " Old Age Care" for Std XII Vocational Course, Para Medical Group, Maharashtra, Riddhi Publication, 2017.
- g. Exemplar Guidelines for Implementation of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Curriculum, as team member, NCERT,2015, **ISBN 978-93-5007-347-6**
- h. Early Childhood Care and Education –A way forward, NCERT,2014-,as Resource Person
- i. Guide to Green Citizenship – A practical workbook on Environment Education for +2 vocational students – as Resource Person, CEE, PSSCIVE,NCERT, **Pub.No. 149-06-03-IT**
- j. Development of the work book on Environmental Education, Resource person, PSSCIVE,NCERT, 2003

### 3. TEACHER GUIDES:

- a. Contributed in the Development of Guidelines for Pre-Vocational Education at the Upper Primary Stage, 2019, NCERT
- b. Coordinated the development of Guidelines on Manner of Detention under RTE, 2019
- c. Development of Guidelines for NCERT Awards,PSSCIVE,NCERT,2012

- d. Home Science Based Income Generating Activities for Visually Challenged, A Teacher Guide, PSSCIVE, NCERT, 2002, (In Hindi) **Pub Code:209-5-36-3H**
- e. Health, Nutrition and Environmental Education through Games for Work Education Programme -A Teacher Guide, PSSCIVE, NCERT, 2002 (in Hindi) , **Pub. No.152-5-15.**

#### 4. **PUBLICATION IN JOURNALS:**

- a) Sanwal Suniti, Development and Pilot Testing of Interest Inventory at Elementary Stage”, Research Report, NCERT, March 2017
- b) Sanwal, Suniti, “The Early Brain Development”, Navtika, Journal of Early Childhood Care and Education, Vol. VIII, No.1, Feb-April, 4-9, 2017, **ISSN 2348-8824**
- c) Sanwal Suniti, Transforming Agriculture in Uttar Pradesh through Vocational Education and Training, Vol.8 ,No.1, in LMA Journal (**ISSN 2319-3700**), 2012
- d) Tracer Study of Vocational Pass outs of Crèche and Preschool Management Course in the States of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh, Vol XI-XVIII, 1-26, Indian Journal of Vocational Education, 2012 **ISSN 0972-5830**
- e) Sanwal Suniti, “Development of Emergent Literacy in Preschoolers”, paper published in Navtika Journal of Early Childhood Care and Education, Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan-April 2007, pg 28-36 **ISSN 2348-8824**
- f) Sanwal Suniti, A study of Mandal Vocational Education Centres of Andhra Pradesh, IJVE, Vol. 6, No. 2 & Vol. 7 No. 1, 2005, pg. 10-25 **ISSN 0972-5830**
- g) Gupta, R., Sanwal, Suniti, A Comparative Study the attitude of teachers towards Hearing and Speech impaired, The Primary Teacher, Vol XXV No.2,Page April 2000, Page 45-53
- h) Sanwal, Suniti, “Tribal Women in illicit liquor trade – A Socio Economic Necessity” in International Women’s Conference held in New Delhi from February 27th to March 3rd 2000
- i) Punetha, Suniti, Infant Feeding Practices Phase-Paradhi-A nomadic and de-notified tribal group , Karnataka Journal of Agriculture Science
- j) Punetha, Suniti, “Nutrition Education through games in Primary Schools” in National Science Congress held in Delhi in January 1997
- k) Punetha, Suniti, Nutrition Education Through Games, Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics, 1995, 32 Page 370, **ISSN 0022-3174**
- l) Kamath, R., Udipi, Suniti Punetha, S. Games for Health Education, The Primary Teacher, NCERT, Vol. XV. No. 3, July 1990, Page 20-23 **ISSN 0970-9282**
- m) Pandey, H., Punetha, Suniti, Traditional Mother and Child Care Practices of Bhotia (Shauka) Tribe of District Pithoragrah (U.P.) -A Pilot research study. Paper presented in the National Seminar on Traditional (including tribal) practices in mother and child care held at NIPCCD New Delhi from 27-28 February, 1989

#### 5. **PAPERS IN CONFERENCES /WORKSHOPS:**

##### **A. International**

- a) Attended First International Biennial Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education” Building resilient Early Childhood Care and education System: Lessons of experience at Seychelles, Republic of Mahe, 2017.
- b) Participated as a Panelist in the Panel Discussion on “Role of Stakeholders in ECCE” International convention on Early Childhood Education in Indian Context, organized by DPS Society, 16-18, November 2017
- c) Sanwal Suniti, A Study of Early Childhood Workforce in Bhopal and Indore Cities, International Conference on Emerging Trends In TVET : Vision 2025, held at PSSCIVE, Bhopal, 2015.
- d) Sanwal Suniti, Traditional Practices Associated with Pregnancy, Child Birth and Lactation among Phase-Paradhi-A Denotified Tribal Group, Proceedings of International Symposium on Tribal Health, 2009.
- e) Sanwal Suniti, Child Feeding Practices and Health Status of Children on Selected Denotified Tribal Groups, Proceedings of International Symposium on Tribal Health, 2009.
- f) Sanwal Suniti, Competency based Modular Curriculum on Gerontology , Proceedings of International Symposium and Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics, 2008.
- g) Punetha Suniti, Tribal Women in Illicit Liquor Trade- A Socio Economic necessity, Proceedings of International Women’s Conference, 2000.

## **B. National**

- a) Sanwal S, (2020) “Preschool Education in Samagra Shiksha”, National Workshop on Systemic Reforms for Management of Quality Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in India, NUEPA January 6 to 8, 2020.
- b) Sanwal S, (2019), “Exemplar Bridge Course for Out of School Children”, in the Orientation meeting organised by UNICEF on 18 June in New Delhi.
- c) Sanwal S, (2019) “Developing Curriculum for Preschoolers’ on HRD Centre , DPS Lodhi Road, New Dellhi, on 6th May, 2019
- d) Sanwal S.,(2020) ‘NCERT’s initiates for Early Childhood Education” in the Seminar on “Good Practices in Foundational Literacy and Early Childhood Education” organised by Nexus of Good on 23 FEB, 2020 at FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi.
- e) Sanwal, S. (2020), Preschool Education in Samagra Shiksha, National Workshop on Systemic Reforms for Management of Quality Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in India, NUEPA January 6 to 8, 2020.
- f) Sanwal Suniti, Out of School Children and Right to Education: Need for a Magic wand, paper presented in National Consultation Meet on Implementation of amendments, Guidelines and Clarification issued on RTE Act ,24-26 Feb, 2017.
- g) Sanwal Suniti, Competency based Modular Curriculum in ECCE , paper presented in National Consultation Meet on Pedagogy and Practices in Early Childhood Education,2016.
- h) Sanwal Suniti, Transforming Agriculture in Uttar Pradesh through Vocational Education and Training, Vol.8 ,No.1, in LMA Journal (ISSN 2319-3700),2012.
- i) Sanwal Suniti, Gender Differences in Home Science Vocational Courses, National Seminar on Status and Prospects of Home Science Vocational Education, PSSCIVE,2010

- j) Sanwal Suniti, Impact of Globalization on TVET – Challenges and Strategies, Paper presented in National Conference on Vocational Education: Trends & Issues, . Pune, Maharashtra, 2007 .
- k) Sanwal Suniti, Innovating Vocational Education and Training Process for Future, Paper presented in National Seminar on Business and Soft skills Development in Technical Manpower, NITTTR, Chandigarh,2006
- l) Sanwal Suniti, Vocational Education and Training: Present Practices and Future Directions, Paper presented in National Seminar on Vocational Education and Training: Present Practices and Future Direction, Bhopal, 2006
- m) Sanwal Suniti, Scope and Coverage of Home Science Vocational Courses, Paper presented in Seminar for Advocacy of Home Science Vocational Courses, Bhopal,2004.
- n) Sanwal Suniti, Selection of stage-wise Activities for Work Education, Paper presented in National Seminar on Work Education in the context of Vocational Education, Ajmer, 2003.
- o) Sanwal Suniti, Contribution of Women in Socio Economic Development, Quarterly Bulletin Vol. 8, Issue 3, PSSCIVE, Bhopal, 2002.
- p) Participated in National Seminar on “Out of School Children”, organized by MHRD on 24.3.2017
- q) Sanwal, S. Preschool Curriculum and Guidelines developed by NCERT vis a vis the National ECCE Curriculum Framework, 2013, State level curriculum review for Nua Arunima, 19-20 September, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- r) Sanwal, S. Preschool education under Samagra Shiksha, National Workshop on Governance and Management of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in India, March 7-8, NIEPA.
- s) Sanwal, S. Bringing Convergence in Preschool education Programme, Visioning Workshop: Preparation of Plans for CoE ECD, The Centre of Excellence on Early Childhood Development (CoE ECD) - Utkal University and UNICEF-Odisha , 10-11 January,2019 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- t) Sanwal, S, Learning Outcomes at Elementary stage, Professional Development Program for Amity Teachers

### **C. SESSION CHAIR/PANELIST**

- i. Chairperson in NISHTHA Training Programmes in 10 States.
- ii. Sanwal S. (2019), Panelist in a Panel discussion on ‘Creating the appropriate curriculum’ in “Foundation Stage as the First Stage of School Education: Opportunities and Challenges for Implementation”, organised by Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED) Ambedkar University Delhi in collaboration with Child Fund India On 13th December 2019, India International Center, New Delhi.
- iii. Panelist in the Round Table Discussion on Status of Early Childhood Education in Five States, Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research (CECDR) , Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi & Save the Children, India, 18thMarch, 2019
- iv. Distinguished Speaker: on NCERT’s Initiatives in Preschool Education in ‘Schools of Future: Learners of Tomorrow’, FICCI ARISE School Education Conference 2018
- v. Chaired a technical session on Nurturing safe, inclusive, engaging and equitable environments through Socio Emotional Learning in National Conference on “Every

Child's right to Early Childhood Development: Evolving Inclusive Practices”, CECED, Ambedkar University in collaboration with Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (AECED), and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), November 2018

- vi. Panelist in the discussion on “Issues related to students/children, National Consultation Meet on Implementation of amendments, Guidelines and Clarification issued on RTE Act ,24-26 Feb, 2017. Bhopal.
- vii. Chaired a technical session III : State initiatives and practices with family Engagement and Community participation, IGNITING YOUNG MINDS- State Level Dialogue on ECCE, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 17th -18 November 2017
- viii. Chaired a technical session on Management in National Consultation Meet on Implementation of amendments, Guidelines and Clarification issued on RTE Act, 24-26 Feb, 2017
- ix. Chaired a technical session on Integrating Values and Life Skills In Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum, National Consultation Meet on Sustainability in context of Early Childhood Education, NCERT, November 21-22, 2017
- x. Chaired a session on “Linking Emergent Literacy to Early Literacy”, National Consultation Meet on Pedagogy and Practices in Early Childhood Education, NCERT, 2016
- xi. Chaired a technical session on “Competency Based Training, Testing & Certification involving industries in National Conference on Vocational Education: Trends & Issues, . Pune, Maharashtra, 2007

#### **E. TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED**

- a) Participated in the following NISHTHA Training Programmes as Chairperson and took sessions on “ Initiatives in school education, Preschool education and Pre vocational Education 2019, (10 Programmes)
- b) Training Programme on Skill Development and Skill Up gradation and Strengthening of Self Help Groups for Key Functionaries of DUDA, Madhya Pradesh (Consultancy Programme), PSSCIVE, NCERT, 2012 -As Coordinator
- c) Teacher Training Programme in the area of Creche and Pre-school Management, PSSCIVE, NCERT , 2002, 2003, 2010-As Coordinator
- d) Training Programme for Establishment of Production-cum-Training Centres (PTC), PSSCIVE, NCERT, 2002 -As Coordinator
- e) Training Programme for Work Education Teachers of Western Region, PSSCIVE, NCERT, 2003 -As Coordinator
- f) Training Programmes in different aspects of Vocational Education and Training As Coordinator (30 Programmes and as Resource Person- 40 Programmes).

#### **F. EXTENSION:**

- a. Executive Editor, Indian Journal of Vocational Education (Bi-annual journal), 2005-2010, PSSCIVE , NCERT.
- b. Orientation/sensitization/Capacity Building Programme (35 progs.) as Coordinator
- c. Teacher Training Programme on VET (45 progs.) as Resource Person

- d. Participated in “Brain Storming Session on Creating Child Development Professionals through Vocational Education Programme” at TISS, Mumbai on 7th July, 2012.

**G. COORDINATION OF NATIONAL/REGIONAL LEVEL EVENTS:**

- a. National Consultation on Preschool Curriculum and Guidelines for Preschool Education was organised on 13-14 August 2018
- b. National Seminar “Vocational Education and Training-Present Practices and Future Directions”
- c. NCERT Awards for Best Practices in Vocational Education Programme
- d. National Meeting on providing vertical linkages to +2 Home Science Vocational pass-outs.
- e. Regional Workshop on Learning Outcomes organized at Bhopal, 14-16 June, 2017