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She holds a Ph.D. in Education from the Department of Education (Central Institute of Education) (CIE) at the University of Delhi, with a thesis titled "*Inequality in Access to Higher Education: A Study of Educational Aspirations, Experience, and Pathways of Scheduled Castes.*" She also possesses Postgraduate degrees in Education, Sociology, and English, along with a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling. Additionally, she has completed Basic Courses in Sanskrit (Pravesha, Parichaya, Shiksha, Kovida).

With over thirteen years of experience as a Consultant, Advisor, Teacher Educator and Researcher, she has served in various capacities in the field of Education, including roles as a TGT, PGT, and Assistant Professor. Prior to joining NCERT, she worked as a consultant for the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and served as a Senior Curriculum and Course Design Expert for the Delhi Board of School Education. She also held the position of Vice Principal at Army Public School, Mathura. Additionally, she served as a Senior Academic Consultant at the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), where she was involved in the development and design of several documents related to Teacher Education under the framework of the National Education Policy 2020. Some of these initiatives included the development of a 4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), the formulation of National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST), and the redesign of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) guidelines. She has also worked as a Consultant / Senior Consultant in various departments at NCERT, including Department of Teacher Education (DTE), Educational Survey Division (ESD), Curriculum Group, and the RMSA Project Cell.

She is the Co-Convener of the Committee on National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST), NCTE, and a member of the TET Committee at the National Council for Teacher Education (2021). She has contributed more than 17 Research papers/Articles/ Chapters in Edited books. She has also worked as a Resource Person in workshops and training programs

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