

## **Dr. Shalini Dixit**

Shalini Dixit is an M.Phil-Ph.D from Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Masters in Psychology. Before joining NCERT in 2023, she worked at National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), IISc Campus Bengaluru. Earlier she had taught in a number of colleges at the University of Delhi including Jesus & Mary College, Mata Sundri College for Women (Department of Elementary Education) and Kamla Nehru College (Department of Psychology). She has worked with Save the Children, Finland; and James Cook University Australia, Singapore Campus. She has also collaborated with several institutions across the country and abroad for research and teaching work.

**Research Interests:** Dr Shalini Dixit has published widely in a range of journals and books in the areas of Psychology and Educational Studies. Her recent book titled the Psychology of Teaching Critical History was received very well by the scholars across the world. Her disciplinary training is in the area of Cognitive, Social, Educational and Cultural Psychology. Her primary research interest has been educational experiences of marginalised communities, gender and identity studies, historical thinking among children and adults, and education for sustainability etc. She has applied qualitative and mixed methods in her interdisciplinary research endeavours. She has led several research projects, across different regions of India. Some of her recent and larger projects were to lead a national programme on Education of Gifted and Talented children, and leading the synthesis of projects at the India hub under the network of Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures (TESF), funded by the UK Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), hosted at IIHS Bengaluru.

**Awards and Honours-** Dr Shalini Dixit received NCERT Doctoral Fellowship in the year 2009. Her doctoral work on cognition of History was awarded the D Sinha Best Doctoral Dissertation Award by the National Academy of Psychology, India, in the year 2013.

**Membership of Academic Bodies:** Dr Shalini Dixit, has been part of the Technical Secretariat, to the National Steering Committee for the National Curriculum Framework for Foundation Stage (2022) and for the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (2023). She has held Administrative positions and is an active member of the National Academy of Psychology, India and Contemporary Education Society of India.

She is an Associate Editor of Psychological Studies, an official journal of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India.