

## Personal Profile Details for Website



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### Academic Qualification

S. No.	Degree	Institution	Year
1	M.A.	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	2002
2	Ph.D.	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	2008

**A. Teaching Experience (in years):** 6 years

**B. Areas of Specialization:** Ancient Indian History, Gender Studies, Study of Social Exclusion

**C. Number of Ph.D./ M. Phil. supervised:** Ph.D.- 4 (enrl.), M. Phil.- 12

**D. Number of Publications (National/ International):** Books: 3, Papers: 10, Book Chapters: 3

**E. Major Publication (Maximum five publications in detail):**

- 'Blindness and Social Exclusion: Locating the Discourse within the Solidarity Paradigm', in **Journal of History and Social Sciences**, Vol. IV, Issue II, July-December, 2013.
- 'Intersecting Spaces: Politics of Globalisation and Indian Womanhood', in **Journal of History and Social Sciences**, Vol. IV, Issue I, January-June, 2013.
- 'Gender Relations in Early India', Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2010.
- 'Institutional Development, Household Division of Labour and Improvement of women's wellbeing in Rajasthan Villages', **Journal of Social Sciences**, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, Volume 10, No. 1, 2008, pp 155-165.
- 'Women in Manusmrti', Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, 2006.

**F. Research Projects:** Worked as Research Officer in a Ford Foundation sponsored study on "Institutional Reforms for Alternative Ecologically Sensitive People-Friendly Development Interventions", at Institute of Development Studies, in 2004.

**G. Conferences/ Symposia/Seminars attended:** 26

1. Participated in Harmony Workshop, IIT-BHU, Varanasi, December 11-17, 2014.
2. Member, Organizing Committee, International Seminar on "Multiple Modernities and Social Inclusion", organized by the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, BHU, 25-27 February, 2014.
3. Organizing Secretary, International Workshop on "Addressing Multiple Exclusions", organized by the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, BHU, 6-12 January 2014.
4. Co-Convenor and Resource Person, Syllabus Formation Workshop for M. Phil. (SSEIP) course at the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

5. Presented paper entitled, 'Rethinking Rape: Who is responsible?', at the National Seminar on Women and Violence, Centre for Women's Studies and Development, BHU, March 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
6. Convener, seven days National Workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities: Exploring New Perspectives", organized by CSSEIP, BHU, November 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
7. Member, Academic Committee, International Seminar on Lohia's Vision and Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, October 10-12, 2011.
8. Co-Chair, Technical Session on Feminist Literature, in Symposium on Feminist Methodology, Centre for Women's Studies and Development, BHU, September 29-30, 2011.
9. Participated in the symposium on Religious Diversities and The State, organized by CSSEIP, BHU, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011.
10. Presented paper entitled, 'Creative Leisure', in the international interdisciplinary conference on Language, Culture and Civilization: East and West, organized jointly by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi; Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia, USA and the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, 21-22 July, 2010.
11. Presented paper entitled, 'Gender Relations in Early India: Defining Womanhood and Manhood within the Domestic Realm', at the National Seminar on Ancient India: New Perspectives, Department of History, BHU, Varanasi, Nov., 23, 2010.
12. Acted as Chief Rapporteur to the Seventh Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health on Health, Poverty and Human Development, IASSH and Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, BHU, March 5-7, 2010.
13. Presented paper entitled, 'Repositioning Womanhood in Globalizing India: An Alternative Approach to Social Inclusion', at the National Seminar on Repositioning 'Subalternity' in Globalized India: The Dynamics of Social Inclusion, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, BHU, Varanasi, Nov.19-21, 2009.
14. Acted as Chief Rapporteur to the National Seminar on Repositioning 'Subalternity' in Globalized India: The Dynamics of Social Inclusion, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, BHU, Varanasi, Nov.19-21, 2009.
15. Presented paper entitled, 'Identity beyond Violence': Towards the Recognition of Self", in Self, Knowledge and Reality in Indian Traditions, University of California, Berkeley, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2009.
16. Presented paper entitled, 'Intersecting Spaces: Politics of Globalization, Indian Womanhood and Vision for the Future', in the Asia-Pacific Women's Conference on Peace and Security: Vision for the Future, Philippines Normal University, Manila, 8-10 Sept., 2009.
17. Presented paper entitled, 'Civilizing Modernity: Gandhi in Hind Swaraj', in the International Conference on Gandhi's Hind Swaraj: Satyagraha, Peace Education and Good Governance, Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, 26-28 June, 2009.
18. Presented paper entitled, 'Who Am I? Towards an Alternative Universal Identity', at the International Seminar on The Politics of Identity: Alternative Visions and Formations from India, Dept. of Political Science, BHU, Varanasi, Jan 9- 10, 2009.
19. Presented paper entitled, 'Work-Family Interface: Mainstreaming Gender', at the International Seminar on Mainstreaming of Women in Work and Political Processes: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward, Women's Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi, Nov. 5-7, 2008.

20. Presented paper entitled, 'Women and Work: Revisiting Gender Justice', at National Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Social Justice: Indian Context, Dept. of Political Science, BHU, Varanasi, Dec. 12-13, 2007.
21. Presented paper entitled, 'Women, Work and Family: Rising above the Limitations', at the International Seminar on Towards a New Global Village- Role of Women In Transformation, VJB Centre for Women Studies and Development, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, March 9-10, 2007.
22. Presented paper entitled, 'Women in Manusmrti', at National Seminar on Women in Dharmaśāstras: A Phenomenological and Critical Analysis, Centre for Women's Studies and Development, BHU, Varanasi, March 8-9, 2006.
23. Participated in the National Seminar on Challenges to Knowledge and Culture in the Countries of the 'Third World', Mahila Mahavidyalaya, BHU, Varanasi, Feb. 10-11, 2005.
24. Acted as Chief Rapporteur to the Workshop on Livestock Livelihood-Environment Interactions in Watersheds, organised by International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Sewa Mandir and State Institute of Agriculture Management (SIAM), Jaipur, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2004.
25. Worked as a Resource Person/Trainer in 10 Workshops for Training of School Children in Disaster Management, conducted jointly by National Disaster Management (NDM) Cell, RIPA, HEDCON and UNICEF, Jaipur, Aug. to Sept. 2001.
26. Participated and acted as Chief Rapporteur in the Workshop on Analysis of Drought and Strategy Formulation conducted by HEDCON and Rajasthan Institute of Public Administration (RIPA), chaired by the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> December, 2000.

#### H. Courses and Papers Taught:

Course No. & Title	Level (UG/PG)	Number of Times	Developed by you?
Paper no. I Understanding Exclusion	PG (M.Phil.)	4	I have developed a completely revised syllabus for three semesters M.Phil. program which has been passed by the BoS and Faculty PPC. It is planned to be started from next session.
Paper no. IVA: Gender and Subaltern Studies	PG (M.Phil.)	4	---do---
Universal Human Values-I	Doctoral students	Ongoing	No
Paper no. WSD 412: Theories of Feminism	PG	2	No
AS 332: The Modernity of India	UG	1	Yes
GS 250: Women and Gender in India	UG	1	Yes
GS 250: Women in Indian History	UG	1	Yes
Paper I: Evolution of Indian Society and Thought	PG	2	No
Paper II: World in the Twentieth Century	PG	1	No

Paper-I: History of India (From the beginning to 1200 A.D.)	UG (Part I)	2	No
Paper-I: History of Modern India (1761-1971 A.D.)	UG (Part III)	1	No

**I. Academic/ Professional Membership:**

- Life Member, Centre for Contemporary Theory and General Semantics, Baroda.
- Life Member, Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health.
- Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies, New Delhi.
- Member, Peace Women Partners e-group.
- Member, Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry.
- Member, Banaras Film Society

**J. Administrative Responsibilities Held:**

- Assistant Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, BHU, 2011 onwards.
- Member Secretary, Centre Research Committee, CSSEIP, BHU.
- Member, Board of Studies, CSSEIP, BHU.
- Member Secretary, Departmental Purchase Committee, CSSEIP, BHU.
- Member, Staff Council, CSSEIP, BHU.
- Member, NAAC Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, 2012.
- Member, Online Admission Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, 2014.
- Member of the Committee constituted to frame the norms and parameters for marking on dissertation/ field work/ report/ viva etc., Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, 2013.
- Member, Rajbhasha Karyanvan Samiti, CSSEIP, FSS, BHU, 2013.
- Member, Admission Verification and Scrutiny Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, 2011.
- Member, Information Brochure Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, 2011.
- Director, Rai Govind Shyam Trust, Varanasi, 2008-2011.

**K. Honours and Awards Received:**

- Invited as Visiting Fellow, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, 2015.
- Distinguished Senior Fellow, Journal of Alternative Perspectives in Social Sciences, USA.
- Invited as Visiting Professor, Kalamazoo College of Liberal Arts, USA, 2011.
- Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi (2004-2006).
- Awarded Fellowship, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi (2003-2004).