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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

Ph.D, Delhi University,2013

M.Phil, Devi Ahalya University ,Indore ,2002

UGC-NET, University Grants Commission, Dec. 1998

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M.A in Social Work, NISWASS, Utkal University, 1999

BSW, NISWASS,Utkal University ,1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1st Dec.2012 to till date- working as Asst. Professor in the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- 20th July.2007 to 30th Nov.2012- worked as Asstt.Professor on adhoc basis in Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi
- 4th Aug.2004 to 13th Feb.2007- worked as Lecturer/ Assistant professor/ on adhoc basis in Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi
- 6th Jan.2004 to 30th Apr.2004- worked as Guest Lecturer in Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- 17th Jan.2000 to 9th April 2001- worked as Lecturer in NISWASS , Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
- 1st Oct.1999 to 17th Jan.2000- worked as Guest Lecturer in NISWASS, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
- 1st Aug 2004 to Nov.2009 - worked as BSW Course Counsellor and Field Work Supervisor in Alipur Centre, IGNOU, Delhi
- 5th Oct 2008 to Nov.2009- worked as MSW Course Counsellor and Field Work Supervisor in Alipur Centre, IGNOU, Delhi

WORK EXPERIENCE (FIELD)

- Jun.2002-July.2003 worked as Trainer cum Consultant in DARIA(NGO), Bhubaneswar

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- University Topper Award in M.A. Social Work (1999)
- Best Social Worker Award from NISWASS (1999)
- BSW Topper Award from NISWASS (1997)

AREA OF INTREST

- Community Development
- Participatory Modelling
- Social Exclusion and Inclusive Study
- Women Empowerment and Self Help Groups
- Disabilities Study
- Counselling Micro Skills

RESEARCH/ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Completed Doctoral Research titled “Empowerment of Women through Self-Help Groups-A Comparative Study of Tribal and Non tribal districts in Orissa” in 2013
- Completed dissertation in M.Phil titled “Role of SHGs in Empowerment of Rural Women in Orissa” in 2002
- Completed dissertation in M A in Social Work titled “A study on Empowerment of Tribal Women through Participation in Panchayati raj” in 1999
- Involved in survey of “Displacement of Kisan Tribe in Orissa due to Mandira Dam” in 1996
- Involved in “Socio-Economic Study of Kharia Tribe in Orissa” in 2000
- Involved in a Survey on “Social Forestry in Sundargarh district in Orissa” in 2000
- Worked as a member of Curricula Development Committee, Department of Social Work, and University of Delhi for BSW semester mode course
- Prepared 4 papers which were to be proposed for 5 yrs. Integrated BSW-MSW courses in semester mode at Aditi mahavidyalaya and Ambedkar College, University of Delhi. The papers are 1.Areas of Social Work practice-I ,2.Social Work Initiative to Social Inclusion,3.Policies and Programmes for Differently Able, and 4.School Social Work
- Actively participated in the discussion and finalization process of Rules and regulations for BSW semester mode course which is approved by the Delhi University and was on effect from the academic session 2011-2012

PUBLICATIONS

- Patel, S (2010), History of Social Work in India: Central and State Initiatives. In Course Book, MSW-1, IGNOU, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-266-4570-1(Co-Authored)
- Patel,S (2010),SHGs- A Driving Force in Building Sustainable Communities, Social

PAPERS PRESENTED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Presented paper on “People's Participation in Conservation and Management of Water Resource-Some Case Reflections from India” in the ICME II International Conference on Mother Earth: Save it to have a sustainable future for all, organised by Deptt. of Environmental Science, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan on 10th to 12th December 2014
- Presented paper on “People in Sustainable Water Resource Management in India- Highlights from some Participatory Models” in the ICSD Asia Pacific Conference on Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges for the Asian Century organized by Dept of Social Work Visva-Bharati and ICSD Asia Pacific with Charles Stuart University, Australia and Action Aid India on 16th to 18th January 2015
- Presented paper on “The Perils of Female Foetus in India: Concerns and Way Forward” in the International Seminar on Gender Equality: Power Violence against Women, Combating Myths and understanding Legal Provisions organised by Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 13th to 15th February 2015
- Presented paper on “Towards Inclusiveness: The Way of Self Help Groups and Women Empowerment” in the National Conference on Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies, organised by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (Rural Extension Centre), P.S.V., Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan on 16th to 17th March 2015
- Presented paper on “Buddhism: Lessons for Human Hearts and Social Work” in the National Seminar on Sufism and Indian Spiritual Traditions: Sustaining the Education of Hearts organised by the Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva- Bharati, Santniketan on 2^{3rd} to 2^{4th} March 2015
- Presented paper on “ Self Help Group-A decisive strategy for Social Inclusion of Women” presented in the International Seminar on ‘Inclusive Development in India: Past Experiences, Present Challenges & Future Directions’ organized by Deptt. of Social Work, University of Lucknow on 20th -21st Dec. 2010

TRAININGS / SEMINAR /WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Participating in 4 days Advanced training programme on “Counselling Micro skills” under the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Round-7, Counselling Component at TISS, Mumbai from 30th May. 2nd June. 2011
- Participated in 5 days Refresher Training on “Training of Master Trainers in HIV/AIDS Counselling” under the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Round-7, Counselling Component at Jamia Millia Islamia during 15th Feb. 19th Feb. 2010
- Participated in 12 days Induction Training on “Training of Master Trainers in HIV/AIDS Counselling” under the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Round-7, Counselling Component at Jamia Millia Islamia during 21st July to 1st August, 2009
- Participated in the regional level training programme on “Social Defence for Social work professionals” sponsored by NISD, New Delhi and organized by Deptt. of Social work, Jain Vishva-Bharati University, Ladnun, Rajasthan on 10th to 12th March, 2010
- Participated in the Orientation Workshop on “Women’s Nutritional, Legal and Gender related Issues” organised by Women Development Cell, Aditi Mahavidyalaya on 23rd and 24th Jan. 2007
- Attended National Seminar on "HIV-AIDS and Role of Social Work" organized by IGNOU, New Delhi on 1st December 2007
- Participated in the Workshop on “Qualitative Research in Social Sciences” organized by Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on 30th to 31st March, 2005
- Participated in the five days Workshop on “Intervention Research in Social Science” organized by Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension, D.U. in collaboration with ICSSR, Delhi on 27th to 1st May, 2004.
- Participated Seminar on “Social Justice and Women Empowerment: Problems and Suggestions” at BANISS, MHOW on 25th Sept. 2001

INVOLVEMENT IN SOCIETIES /COMMITTEES

- Managed admission of students in Deptt. of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya for the academic yr. 2011-2012

- Worked actively as a member in NSS and Media Committee in Aditi Mahavidyalya in 2005-2006
- Worked actively as Programme Officer, NSS and in Media Committee in Aditi Mahavidyalya in 2006-2007
- Member of a national level NGO “BHAGIDAR FOUNDATION INDIA”, Delhi

REFERENCES

- Prof Sanjai Bhatt, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. sanjaibhatt@gmail.com
- Dr.Asutosh Pradhan, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. asutoshpradhan@gmail.com