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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that will enhance my knowledge and skills gained over the period of my course so that I am able to contribute to the social development of the society. I had an exposure to work with different community set ups, ranging from SHG mobilization to their financial inclusion perspective along with having to work on Research majorly.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Year of Passing	University/ Board	Institution	Subject	Grades
2024	University of Delhi	Department of Social Work, University of Delhi	Ph.D.	Awarded on Feb 22 nd , 2025
2019	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Tata Institute of Social Science, Tuljapur	M.A. in Social Work with Specialization in Rural Development	1st Sem- 7.7 2 nd Sem- 7.8 3 rd Sem- 7.9 4 th Sem- 8.5 Cumulative CGPA- 7.9
			Academic Medals	Institute Gold Medal for Academics Institute Best Research Project
2017	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Tata Institute of Social Science, Tuljapur	B.A. in Social Sciences	Cumulative CGPA- 7.5
2014 (HSC)	CBSE	Carmel Convent School, New Delhi	Psychology, Political Science, English, History, Sociology	Percentage- 89.4%
2019	UGC NET		Social Work	
2024	Institute of	University of	Research	Work

	Lifelong Learning	Delhi	Assistant in ICSSR Project	Experience
2025	Visva-Bharti University	West Bengal	Guest Teacher	Work Experience

FIELD WORKS

1. **Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA), Barwani, Madhya Pradesh**

(01/01/2018- 30/01/2018)

- To understand tools of advocacy used by NBA for the upliftment of the socially disadvantaged.
- Crosscheck survey of the resettlement and rehabilitation sites made in the district of Barwani, Madhya Pradesh.
- Attended and participated in the labour strike at Indore along with social activist Medha Patkar
- Work during the strike were as follows:-
 - Documentation of the strike
 - Video Recording and Pictures to be released to the press
 - Informal interviews of the women sitting on the strike
 - Informal Interviews of the Aam Aadmi Party members who were supporting the strike'

2. **Field work on government project named Chanda te Banda, Sindhudurg District, Maharashtra**

(21/09/2017- 06/10/2017)

- To develop a village level micro plan for the development of the concerned villages. For the same Participatory Rural Appraisal Tools (PRA) was also used to have firsthand information about the village
- To work with the SHG's present in the village
- To understand the socio economic status of different sections of the village
- To demarcate the untapped potential and resources present in the village
- To have an overview of the different livelihood practices present across different socio economic group in the village.

3. **Field work at Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society (MSRLS), Meghalaya.**

(24/09/2018-17/10/2018)

- To understand the monitoring and evaluation tools set by the government agencies for implementation of different rural development programmes
- To work on the **SHG model** of the NRLM policy
- To understand and learn the government intervention through different programmes towards rural developments
- To understand the entrepreneurial and farm based activities the villages have undergone.

- To get involved in project planning, selection of beneficiaries and implementation strategies of the government project/ programme cycle.
- Worked in Mairang Block, West Khasi Hills, for Monitoring and Evaluation of **SVEP**- Start up Village Entrepreneurship Programme and **MKSP**- Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana sub schemes under the NRLM policy

4. **Experiential learning in Barul village Marathwada, Maharashtra**

(01/01/2014- 10/01/2014)

- To understand the issues that the villagers were going through due to lack of water resources since, the region of Marathwada is a drought prone one, therefore the issue faced by the villagers were mostly related to the lack of availability of water.
 - Community Mobilization
 - Understanding the community, which includes class, caste and gender aspects of the community
 - Worked on the health part of the village
5. Concurrent fieldworks by the University, which was centred around villages of Marathwada, Maharashtra.

INTERNSHIPS

- **NGO “Sapna”, New Delhi** – An registered NGO with **AIIMS**, the NGO worked for the rehabilitation of the poor and destitute patients and also in the area of **Education and Nutrition especially for girls**.
 - Worked with the documentation team and also with a team of doctors to better understand the situations up close
 - Worked as an educator for the girls
- **NGO “Udyan”, New Delhi**-The NGO works for the upliftment of the street children.
 - Worked with the documentation team, edited the Quarterly Progressive Reports (QPRs) of all the 13 homes, attended the workshop, prepared reports of those workshop and facilitated MIS for quality assessment of QPRs .
- **Social Enterprise “Ayansh Foundation”, Maharashtra**- It is a social enterprise which works to provide education support to youths at risk. The enterprise aims to make these youths an inseparable part of the society.
 - Worked on the project titled “**Rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law by providing them a dignified livelihood**”.

DISSERTATION

- **Graduation-** “Coming out of Closet”, A Study on the issues and problems faced in the life of the Transgender community (Male to Female (M-F), New Delhi.

- **Post-Graduation-** Period Poverty; A study on Menstruation of Women on road, New Delhi
- **Ph.D. Thesis:** A Study of Coping Mechanisms in the Lives of the Transgender Women Community

SKILLS

- Micro Planning and PRA tools
- Case Study, FGD and Rapport building Skills
- Writing, reading and listening skills
- Monitoring and Evaluation and Assessment skills
- **Computer Skills-** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS
- **Leadership Skills-** Conducted Kisan Sabha in villages of Barwani, Madhya Pradesh, community organization and mobilization
- Team Work and Networking
- Proficiency in English, Hindi and Bengali
- Willingness to learn and ability to multitask

ACTIVITIES

Total Publications- 12

- Health Promoting and Lifestyle Behaviour Changes among People on Quarantine as a Consequences of COVID-19 Pandemic an Online Cross-sectional Study- International Journal of Medicine and Public Health: 2021, ISSN/ISBN: 2230–8598
- Stigma and Transgender Resilience Intervention Model (TRIM): A Review: International Journal of Current Research in Education, Culture and Society: 2022, ISSN/ISBN: 2581-4028
- Period Poverty in context of women on road: A study in New Delhi- Advance: **A Sage preprints community:2020**
- Unveiling the Struggles of India's Youth: Identifying Challenges and Solutions: Indian Journal of Social Work Education and Practice (IJSWEP): 2023, ISSN/ISBN: 2584-2927
- Social work practice with the trans community: Women's Health Science Journal: 2023, ISSN/ISBN: 2639-2526
- Social Workers Response to Covid-19 Pandemic: Learning's, Opportunities and Challenges: International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation: 2020, ISSN/ISBN: 1475-7192 , (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Scrutinizing Digital Technologies: Impact on Social Interaction: Journal of Nanotechnology Perceptions: 2024, ISSN/ISBN: 1660-6795 (**Scopus Indexed**)
- Capitalizing artificial intelligence for predictive social work: Opportunities and ethical challenges. Nanotechnology Perceptions, 20(4), 906–912. (**Scopus Indexed**)

Book Chapters:-

➤ Units: (1, 2, 4.5, 5.4-5.4.1, 5.5.1, 5.7-5.12) in the book Social Work Administration and Information Technology, 2020, ISBN: 978- 93-5453- 903-9

- Transgender Identity Development: A Brief Review in the book Emerging Social Work Debates, 2022, ISBN: 978- 93-5648- 050-6
- Units: (3.2, 6.2, 8.2, 8.3, 12.2, 13.2, 14.3) in the book Psychology for Social Work Practice, 2024, ISBN: 978-93-5674-793-7
- "I Was Not Hurt But Was Angry": Healthcare Experiences of Transwomen in India in the book Current Social Work Debates, 2023, ISBN: 978-605-9554-85- 5

Book

Co- edited a book named Ethics in Social Work Research: Dilemmas and Solution, Ronak Publications, 2024

Newspaper:-

- Climate and Environment policy in the newspaper Politeknik International published in Germany
- Free Healthcare as human right in the newspaper Politeknik International published in Germany

Papers presented in Conferences

Title of Paper / Lecture	Title of Conference	Organising Institution
"The Hijra Community & Vision 2030:Fostering Medical Wellbeing	Nation Building, Vision 2030 and Social Work Profession	National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
Understanding Mental Health in Transwomen Community: A Study of West Bengal, India	DeNovo 2022 Wellbeing and Thriving in an Uncertain World	James Cook University and De Paul Institute of Science & Technology (DiST)
"I WAS NOT HURT BUT WAS ANGRY": HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES OF TRANSWOMEN IN WEST BENGAL, INDIA	"Sustainable Development and Social Work"	University of Karabuk and Turkish Association of Social Workers.
"Transgender and the Pandemic; Vulnerabilities of India's Third Gender; A Review"	Pandemics, poverty and inequality: Social Work in the 21st century	The Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions
"Climate Change and LGBTQIA+ Community: A Review on climate changes impact on the community"	"GREEN SOCIAL WORK: RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES"	National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)

Academic Medals	Institute Gold Medal for Academics
	Institute Best Research Project

Extra-Curricular

- In the core committee for organizing National Seminar at Visva-Bharati University.
- Co-Chairperson in Nation Building, Vision 2030 and Social Work Profession conference organized by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
- Headed the session GREEN SOCIAL WORK: RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES” Conference organized by University of Karabuk and Turkish Association of Social Workers.
- Appreciation letter from Medha Patkar
- Oracle Foundation
- National rural youth festival in singing category
- Appreciation for English language
- Sports activities
- National Rural Entrepreneur Meet

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST