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Areas of Interest

- Neuropsychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Child & Adolescent Psychopathology
- Psychotherapy and Counselling Psychology
- Theories and Systems of Psychology

Educational details

Degree	Year	University	Medals/ Positions
B.A. Psychology Honours	1999	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	First Division with distinction
M.A. Psychology	2001	Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	First Division
UGC NET	December, 2000	University Grants Commission	Cleared in First Attempt
Ph. D (Psychology)	2007	Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	

Professional Details

Designation	From	To	Organization
Social Scientist /Clinical Psychologist	2002	2009	Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh
Assistant Professor (Contractual) Department of Psychology	2009	2011	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh
Assistant Professor (Permanent) Department of Psychology	21.01.2011	till date	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh

Awards & Recognitions:

1. Life Member of Indian Association for Clinical Psychologists
2. Life Member of Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health
3. Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies, Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2017-19)
4. Member of Postgraduate Board of Studies, Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2019-21)
5. Nominated for 3 National Awards honoring meritorious Indian personalities for excellence in their respective fields
6. Member of the Core Group for Social Sciences in order to frame the blue print for the introduction of "Integrated Education in the area of Social Sciences" by State Project Directorate, Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, December 2018
7. Member of the Select Group for Social Sciences to visit some Universities like Ashoka University, O.P. Jindal University, Delhi University and JNU in order to frame the blue print for the introduction of "Integrated Education the area of Social Sciences" by State Project Directorate, Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, December 2018
8. Felicitated with Star Teacher Award by Rashtriya Mahila Mandal, Punjab on Teachers Day 05.09.2022 for meritorious achievements and excellence in the field of education

Research Publications & Presentations

h-index: 6

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Citations: 362

- Publications in SCOPUS/Web of Science/UGC Care Listed Journals: International: 13 and National: 07
- Book Chapters: National: 02
- Research Paper Presentations (International/National): 43
- Attended Conferences/Courses/ Workshops/ Training Programmes/ FDP/Seminar (International/National/State): 70
- Invited as Resource Person as subject expert/conducting workshops/FDP/chairing scientific sessions at conferences (International/National/State): 25

Research Guidance

- Enrolled 01 PhD Student in the Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh in 2022
- Resource Person to teach Pre-PhD coursework classes at Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh since 2018 onwards

Paper Setting and Evaluation

UG (General & Honours), PG and Add On/Diploma (Panjab University, Chandigarh and KanyaMahavidyalaya, Jalandhar)

College Committees

Membership Of College Committees (2011 to till date): 30

Present Administrative Responsibilities:

1. Geetanjali Counselling Helpline (Convener)
2. NAAC Committee (Convener, Criterion III)
3. Admission Committee (Convener, MA Psychology)
4. Subject Editor for National Peer Reviewed Research Journal "New Horizons"
5. Golden Jubilee Core Committee (Assistant Co-ordinator)
6. Research and Development Cell (Co-ordinator)
7. Psychosocial Support Cell under the aegis of MGNCRE, GOI
8. NIRF Committee
9. Swachhta Committee
10. Internal Complaint Committee
11. Anti-Ragging Committee
12. Timetable Committee
13. Stock Taking Committee

Miscellaneous

- Clinical Experience: worked on 14 research projects, trained in psychodiagnostics, neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation of clinical population (children and adults) at Department of Psychiatry, P.G.I.M.E.R, Chandigarh
- Taught Clinical Psychology to M.Sc and B.Sc Speech Therapy and Audiology students, Department of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery and B.Sc Physiotherapy students, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at P.G.I.M.E.R, Chandigarh (2006-2009)
- Mentored and Clinical Training to MA Psychology Students who have cleared National Level Entrance Examinations for M Phil/ Ph.D/ Psy D. in Clinical Psychology from RCI Recognized Prestigious Medical Institutes
- Mentored and Career Counselling to BA Psychology Students for National Level Entrance Examinations in MA/MSc Psychology at Prestigious International and National Universities
- Personal Counselling and Psychotherapy to college students as a part of Geetanjali Counselling Helpline from 2015 onwards