**Curriculum Vitae**

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**PROFILE**: A Sociologist, Gerontologist, Health and Development Social Scientist working at national and international level as University Professor, Consultant, Resource Person, Facilitator, Researcher, Activist, and Writer.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Non-Resident, Long distance Fellow, National Ageing Research Institute (NARI) Melbourne University, Australia from January 2019.
* Awarded European Union Fellowship for Research in July and August 2011 on Intergenerational programs, ageing & social policy: new dynamics of demographic transition, A Review of initiatives in Europe.
* From September 2007 Fellow of the World Demographic Association, Switzerland.
* 1995: Diploma in Demographic Aspects, International Institute on Ageing, Malta and Population Centre, Philippines; Awarded United Nations Fellowship.
* 1994: Visiting Scholar working on Population Ageing Issues at East West Centre, Hawaii, USA. Awarded Fellowship by United States of America.
* 1994: Diploma in Social Gerontology, International Institute on Ageing, Malta; Awarded United Nations Fellowship.
* Post Doctorate in Ageing Issues 1992-94.
* Ph.D in 1992 in Medical Sociology, from Dept of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
* M.Phil in 1978 from Dept of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics with specialization in Economic Development and Medical Sociology.
* Masters in Sociology in 1977 from Dept of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi, India.
* Graduation in Sociology Honors in 1975 from Miranda House, University of Delhi, India.
* Schooling from a private school, Springdales in New Delhi; CBSE in 1972.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Health concerns; Gerontological issues, Social Security and Protection; Human Rights; Gender studies; Population and development issues; Environmental concerns; Policy issues; Law and Legislative Matters, Social problems; Intergenerational issues, Violence and abuse, Crime and Deviance issues; Sociological Research, End of life Care, and Drug Use & Abuse.

**FIELD AREA OF AGEING STUDIES: EXPERTISE AND INTEREST**

Policy concerns, program development, comparative studies, methodological issues, qualitative methods; focus on migration and ageing issues, urbanization impacts, rural ageing, gender issues, care giving aspects, human rights perspective, violence, elder abuse and neglect, welfare & development concerns, old age poverty, health & nutritional security, active ageing, empowerment concerns, work participation and retirement issues, recreation and leisure activities, housing and enabling environment concerns, disability and frailty, intergenerational transfers.

**ACADEMIC WORK POSITIONS:**

Working as Associate Professor of Sociology, Permanent employee at Maitreyi College, Delhi University since September 1989 involved with teaching sociology at graduation level. Prior to that worked as Lecturer on adhoc appointments at Miranda House and Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.

Deliver lectures on ageing, development, social, health, gender, human rights and population and environment issues at different national institutions in India and at international organizations abroad. Chaired and presented technical papers at many conferences, symposiums, panel discussions in India and abroad.

Have been appointed Teacher- in- Charge of Sociology department many times for different academic sessions over the last 30 years.

Convenor of the Research Advisory Committee 2017- Dec’ 2108 at Maitreyi College.

Was Convenor of the Placement Cell for Students of Maitreyi College, 2018.

Was Convenor of the Building Committee of Maitreyi College, 2018.

Was Member of the Student Enrichment Committee of Maitreyi College 2018.

Was Deputy Superintendent of Exams 2016 -2017.

Was Staff Council Secretary of Maitreyi College 2011 – 2014.

Was Coordinator of NSS activities in Maitreyi College in 1990s.

Was Students Union Advisor in 1990s and 2000s.

Was involved with Revision of BA Sociology Syllabus for Honours and BA Program at the university level.

Was part of the Committee to frame the syllabus for the School of Journalism at the university level.

Have been Convenor for papers on Political Sociology, Introduction to Sociological Research Methods.

Have been Paper Setter for BA Sociology Honours Examination and also Evaluator for many years.

**ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Given Best College Teacher Award by the Delhi Government, Directorate of Higher Education in March 2019.

Member of the Advisory Board, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.

On the Editorial Board of the Polish Social Gerontology Journal from 2015 onwards.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Adult Protection, published from UK.

Member of the National Advisory Board of the Journal of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics.

Member of the Ethical Committee of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology.

Representative for Asia of the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Member of the Core Group on Protection and Welfare of the Elderly Persons constituted by the National Human Rights Commission.

Member of the Social Assistance Advisory Committee constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

Member of the Environmental Assessment and Management of Water Resources projects Sectional Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards.

Member of the International Advisory Committee for conferences of the Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA.

Governing Body Member of the Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India, Delhi Chapter.

Have been often invited by Media Channels – India Today, Aaj Tak, NDTV, Lok Sabha TV and Doordarshan as a Panellist on topical social, health, ageing, gender and development issues.

Write columns on the editorial page for daily newspapers such as Hindustan Times, Indian Express, Financial Express, The Asian Age and the Hindu.

* Resource Person with National Institute of Social Defence, Old Age Care Division, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, delivering lectures for their training programs.
* Nominated as Chairperson of the Gender Sub Committee on Gender Perspectives on National Policy of Older Persons by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
* Appointed as Member of the Committee to Select Members for the Maintenance Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.
* Nominated as Member of Centre for Policy Research Ethics Research Committee on Human Health.
* Was Member of the Indian Council of Medical Research Committee for selection of projects in geriatrics.
* Was Member of the Expert Group ‘Aspirations for the Elderly in India’ constituted by the Planning Commission, Government of India, 2013-2014.
* Was Member of the Experts and Professionals Committee of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 2012-2013.
* Elected as Vice President, Society for Applied Research in Humanities.
* Nominated as Board Member of Godhuli.
* Was Member of the Committee for selecting non official member at maintenance & Appellate Tribunal of the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi 2012-2013.
* Appointed as Member of the Committee to Select Members for the Maintenance Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi, 2009-2011.
* Member of the Delhi State Senior Citizens Council, Government of Delhi 2010-2011.
* Invited by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the Expert Group for Review of the Maintenance and Senior Citizens Welfare Bill, 2007.
* Nominated Member: Committee of Environmentalists, Social Scientists and other Experts on Interlinking of Rivers appointed by the Government of India;
* Nominated Member: Environmental Assessment and Management of Water Resources Projects Sectional Committee, Bureau of Standards, GoI.
* Invited by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to deliver Key Note Address at the SAARC Meeting on Ageing, 2008.
* Organized with National Human Rights Commission to organize a National Seminar *on ‘Building Knowledge and Networks to Address Elder Abuse in India: Pathways to Human Right’* with participation of State Human Rights Commission and other stakeholders.
* Member of the Expert Group of Government of India for Making of the National Policy on Older Persons, 1997-1999.
* Resource Person with HelpAge India and invited by them to deliver lectures and Talks on Ageing Issues.
* Resource Person and Member, Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs.
* Was Member, National Committee on Health and Population, Confederation Of Indian Industry, New Delhi.
* Was Member of the Working Group on Socio-Behavioral Aspects of Reproductive Health Research, Constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Indian Council of Medical Research.
* Was Member of the SECRT Counseling Advisory Sub-Committee, Family Planning Association of India, New Delhi Branch.

**INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCY & RESOURCE PERSON POSITIONS HELD**

Since 1997 provide Consultancy on social, health, ageing, gender, population and development issues to UNFPA Head Quarters in USA; UN Program on Ageing, New York; UNFPA CST office in South Asia; WHO South Asia Regional Office; UNODC Regional Office; UNFPA, India; International Institute on Ageing, Malta; Asia Training Centre on Ageing, Thailand; The Colombo Plan, Sri Lanka.

Work as a Resource Person with different UN agencies, WHO, World Bank; Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India; Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India; National Human Rights Commission; National Institute of Social Defence, SAARC Secretariat, Delhi Government and various Indian and International NGOs.

* Resource Person in the Expert Group Meeting on Delivering on human rights and social inclusion in the post-2015 development agenda from 27 to 29 October 2014 at Madrid, Spain, organized by UNFPA, New York.
* Invited by Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA to be Resource Person and deliver Inaugural Address on ‘Violence Against Women Across the Life Span’ at the Opening Ceremony of the International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in September, 2010.
* Resource Person with UNFPA to prepare and present paper *“Synthesis of Ageing Policies of select Asian countries and its relevance to the Indian context”* for Expert group meeting of UNFPA and Institute for Social and Economic Change at Bangalore from 19-20th August’10.
* Resource Person as an expert with UNFPA Headquarters, New York, for Meeting on Population Ageing and the Millennium Development Goals held at Istanbul, October, 2007; Presented paper which was published in their book.
* Developed ‘Strategic Paper on Ageing’ for UNFPA India Office for inclusion in their 2007-2012 operation cycle and beyond.
* Member of the United Nations Expert Group on Ageing.
* Consultant with UNFPA CST for Review of Ageing in South Asia with special reference to Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, 2004-2007.
* Invited by the Government of Spain to be a Resource person and Chair a meeting on Review of Implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing, Spain 2005.
* Member of the UN Expert Group for developing Research Agenda on Ageing, 2003-2006.
* Member of the Expert Group Consultation on Research Agenda on Ageing organized by the International Association of Gerontology and the UN Program on Ageing, Rio, Brazil, June 2005.
* Invited as Resource Person to the Expert Group Workshop on ‘Asia and Pacific Research Agenda on Ageing: Asia and the Pacific’s priorities in the 21st century’, Tokyo, November 2003 as Part of UN Program on Ageing and International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics.
* Invited to Chair sessions at the ‘International Workshop on Family, Gender & Health’ organized by the Center for Family and Women Studies’ Foundation. Hanoi, Viet Nam, December 2002.
* Invited by UNFPA, New York to write a Chapter on India for their publication on ‘Situation and Voices of Older People: The Excluded and the Poor’ released at the Second World Assembly on Ageing.
* Consultant with UNFPA New York Office for developing International Plan of Action on Ageing to be adopted at the World Assembly on Ageing at Madrid, Spain 2002.
* Panelist at the Special Session organized by UNFPA at the Second World Assembly on Ageing, Spain.
* Resource Person with UNFPA New York Office for the Valencia Forum prior to Second World Assembly on Ageing.
* Invited by UNFPA New York office to conduct a Study on Situation and Voices of Older People in India, 2001.
* Invited to Conduct Study for United Nations International Drug Program, Regional Office for South Asia on 'Burden On Women Due To Drug Abuse By Family Members' in 2001.
* Chair for Special Session on Elder Abuse at the International Conference of International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics held in Paris, August 2009;
* Invited as Resource person and to be a Panelist in 2 sessions at the World Demographic Congress in St Gallen, Switzerland, in 2008 and 2007;
* Advisor, WHO SEARO, Program on Active and Healthy Ageing, December 2007;
* Invited as an Expert Resource Person by WHO SEARO, for Meeting on Rational Use of Medicines at Bangkok, Thailand, December 2007;
* Invited by WHO SEARO to conduct a 10 country study on 'Women and Ageing' in 2000;
* Panelist at the Special Session on Population Ageing Challenges at the United Nations General Assembly on ICPD+5, New York, 1999.
* Invited by International Institute on Ageing, Malta and the Colombo Plan, Sri Lanka to deliver lectures at their training programs on different dimensions of ageing for policy makers, health professionals and social care providers at Asia Training Centre on Ageing, Thailand, 1998, 1997.
* Media Consultant for South Asia for the United Nations General Assembly on Drugs, 1998.
* Conducted Research on ‘Women and Drugs’ for UNDCP Regional Office for South Asia in 1997.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Have published many articles in reputed national and international journals, newspapers, magazines and chapters in books since last many years.

**Books**

Author of the book 'Growing Old in India: Voices Reveal and Statistics Speak', B R Publishing House, 2004.

Editor of the book ‘Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly in India’, Springer, 2018.

Editor of the book ‘International Handbook of Elder Abuse and Mistreatment’ Springer, 2019..

Book in the pipeline with Cambridge Scholarly Publishing - Gerontological Issues in Ageing India.

Book in the pipeline with Springer - Ageing India: Emerging Concerns and Responses

Book in the pipeline Combating Elder Abuse in Australia and India, Nova Science Publishers, New York.

**Articles and Reviews**

* Published Article ‘Why Universal Health Coverage is Universally, and Urgently, Essential’ in Asian Age, 4 April’19.
* Published article ‘Let us take a pledge to make the world a better, fairer, safer place for women’ in The Asian Age, 8 March 2019.
* Published article ‘The thing about air’ in The Indian Express, 26 February 2019.
* Published article ‘Equality, justice and dignity: Let older people enjoy their rights’ in The Asian Age, 10 December 2018.
* Published article ‘A matter of dignity’ in The Indian Express, 2 November 2018.
* Published article ‘Elder Abuse Concerns and Geriatric Medicine Response” in Geriatric and Gerontology Update, Asia Pacific Geriatric Medicine Network 2018.
* Published article ‘Consider palliative care for the elderly as a right’ in Hindustan Times, 26 October, 2018.
* Published article ‘It’s time to invest in mental health issues” in The Asian Age, 17 October 2018.
* Published article “Let’s ensure citizens’ right to grow old with dignity”, in The Asian Age 28 September, 2018.
* Published article “Let’s challenge the stigma surrounding Alzheimer’s”, in The Asian Age 17 September, 2018.
* Published article ‘Dignified Dying is a Human Right’ in Common Cause, Vol. XXXVII No.2. April-June 2018.
* Published article ‘Striving for Autonomy and Independence of the Elderly: a Human rights viewpoint’ in The Asian Age, 31 July 2018.
* Published article ‘New Senior Citizens Bill Can Reduce Abuse of Elders’ in The Hindustan Times, 15 June 2018.
* Published article ‘Let’s build strong support for Elders and stop elder abuse’, in The Asian Age, 14 June 2018.
* Published article ‘The Criticality of Costs and Resources’ in Financial Express, 14 May, 2018.
* Published article ‘Where the Elderly are Vulnerable to Abuse’ in The Hindustan Times, 9 May 2018.
* Published article’ Death Penalty for Culprits in Rape Cases Not a Solution’ in The Asian Age, 8 May 2018.
* Published article ‘Universal Health Coverage is the Way Forward for s Healthy Nation’, in the Asian Age, 6 April 2018.
* Published article ‘Gender Parity, Age Inclusivity’ in Financial Express, 8 March 2018.
* Published article ‘Gender Equality, Age Bias’ in The Asian Age, 8 March 2018.
* Published article ‘Mental Health issues in India: Concerns and Response” in Indian Journal of Psychiatric Nursing, 15 (1), January 2018.
* Published article ‘A Responsibility to Care’ in Indian Express, 10 November 2017.
* Published article ‘Living Will for Passive Euthanasia: The right way to go’ in The Asian Age, 25th October 2017.
* Published article ‘Mental Healthcare: Facing a number of challenges’, in The Asian Age, 9 October 2017.
* Published article ‘Older People are a National Resource’ in Financial Express, 4 October, 2017.
* Published article ‘Remembering those who have lost their memory‘ in The Asian Age, 21 September 2016.
* Published article ‘Let’s take a stand against ageism’ in The Asian Age, 30 September 2016.
* Published Discussion on ‘Food and Pesticides’ in the India International Centre Diary, Volume XXX, No. 5, September – October, 2016.
* Published Review of ‘Being My Mom’s Mom’ in ARDSI World Alzheimer’s Day Souvenir, 21 September, 2016.
* Published Review of ‘Successful Aging: Asian Perspectives’, in HelpAge India Research and Development Journal, Vol 22, No2, May 2016, ISSN: 0972-0227.
* Published article ‘Elder abuse: Stop it, prevent and manage it’ in The Asian Age, 15 June 2016.
* Published article ‘On this day, let’s remember to empower ageing women’, in The Asian Age, 8 March 2016.
* Published Book review Women and aging: An international, intersectional power perspective In Asian Journal of Women's Studies, [Volume 22](http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rajw20?open=22&repitition=0#vol_22), [Issue 3](http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rajw20/22/3), 2016
* Published article ‘Understanding the Critical Gerontology Perspective’ in the Indian Ageing Congress Souvenir by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 9 November 2016.
* Published article ‘While targeting poverty in all forms, don’t forget the elderly’ in The Asian Age, 17 October 2016.
* Published Review of "Intimate Violence Across the Lifespan: Interpersonal, Familial and Cross Generational Perspectives", in The Journal of Adult Protection, Vol. 18 Iss: 6, pp.353 – 354, December 2016.
* Published article ‘On this day, let’s remember to empower ageing women’ in The Asian Age, 8th March 2016.
* Published article "Social Policy on Ageing in Select Asian countries" in Polish Social Gerontology Journal, 2 (10) 2015.
* Published article “Tackling Alzheimer’s is Need of the hour” in The Asian Age on 21 September 2015.
* Published article “UN’s new agenda: SDGs are a to-do list for people and planet” in The Asian Age on 29 September 2015.
* Published Book Review of ‘Ageing, Meaning and Social Structure: Connecting Critical and Humanistic Gerontology’ in HelpAge India Research and Development Journal, Vol. 21, No.3, October 2015.
* Published article ‘Ageing and Disability: Some Reflections and Considerations’ in HelpAge India Research and Development Journal, Vol. 22, No.1, January 2016.
* Published article 'Instilling Positiveness @ 65 & Beyond' in Souvenir 2015 of Chandigarh Senior Citizens Association
* Published article ‘Policy Initiatives on Population Ageing in Select Asian Countries and Their Relevance to the Indian Context’ in the book Population Ageing in India, Cambridge University Press, 2014.
* Published in The Asian Age article ‘No country for elderly: Challenges of ageing’, 2nd October, 2014.
* Published in The Asian Age article ‘Alzheimer’s disease a global burden’, 25th Sept, 2014.
* Published article Addressing Elder Abuse: Review of Societal Responses in India and Selected Asian Countries In *International Pyschogeriatrics*, June,2013, Cambridge University Press.
* Published Review of ‘Social Inclusion and Women Health: Perspectives and Issues, Vol. I and II, In Asian Journal of Women Studies, Vol. 19, No.3, 2013.
* Published Review of ‘Rules of Relief: Institutions of Social Security & Their Impact’ In *Comparative Sociology*, Volume 12, Issue 1, 2013, Pps 124 -126.
* Published ‘Recognizing Rights of Old: A Step to Prevent Abuse’ In *The Asian Age*, 15th June, 2012.
* Published ‘Grey Matter of Concern’ In *The Tribune*, 22nd June, 2012.
* Published article ‘The Right to be Safe: A Brief Review of Policies on Ageing from Selected Asian Countries within the Human Rights Perspective’ In *Souvenir of International Workshop on Human Rights of Older Persons* by International Federation on Ageing and the Centre for Gerontological Studies, June, 2012.
* Published article ‘Special Elderly Groups’ *In Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Background papers*, November, 2012.
* Working Paper Series on Ageing titled ‘Policy Initiatives on Population Ageing in Select Asian countries & Their Relevance to the Indian Context’ published by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), December, 2011.
* Article: ‘Goal of Getting to Zero’ in The Asian Age, 1st December’11.
* Article: ‘Grey Matters – Celebrating Ageing’ in The Asian Age, 3rd October’11.
* Article: ‘No Longer Retired And Tired’ in The Tribune, 1st October’11.   
  Article: ‘Empowering the Old’ in The Tribune, 15th June’11, reprinted in Dignity Dialogue, The magazine for Productive Living, September’11.
* Article: Can Retirement Homes Help to Prevent Abuse of the Elderly in *The Asian Age*, 15th June’11.
* Chapter: Concerns, Enabling Environmental Challenges and Policy Responses in Asia, with Special Reference to India, *in the Book:* *Issues of Ageing and Disability: International Perspectives*, published by NGO Committee on Ageing, New York, December, 2010.
* Article: Remembering Robert Butler, Gerontologist & Psychiatrist *in Ageing & Society The Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Vol. XIX No. III & IV, 2010.
* Chapter: Elder Abuse and Adult Protection *in Book: Ageing and Health in India*, published by Rawat Publications, 2010.
* Article: Elder Abuse Prevention in Asia: Some Challenges and Age Friendly Initiatives in Selected Countries *in the* *AARP International Journal, Summer 2010, USA.*
* Article: Ageing with Dignity in *The Hindu,* 7th August’ 10.
* ‘Editorial’ on Ageing Studies in HelpAge *Research and Development Journal*, Vol.16, No.1, 2010.
* Chapter ‘Elder Abuse and Adult Protection’ in Shanthi Johnson edited Book *‘Health and Ageing in the World’s Largest Democracy’* published by Nova Science, Canada, 2010.
* Invited to Write a Monograph on *“Synthesis of Ageing Policies of select Asian countries and its relevance to the Indian context”* for UNFPA and Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore and Institute for Economic Growth.
* Chapter: ‘Addressing the Challenges of Ageing Women’ in *Population Ageing and the Millennium Development Goals, Selected Papers of the Expert Group Meeting in Istanbul, Turkey*, United Nations population Fund, UNFPA New York, 2009.
* Article: ‘Building Emergency Response to Detection, Prevention and Management of Elder Abuse’ in *The Journal of General Medicine*, October-December 2009, Vo. 21, No.4.
* Chapter: ‘Critical Understanding of Prevalence of Elder Abuse and the Combating Strategies with special Reference to India’ *in Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Vol. 22, No.3 & 4, 2008.
* Article: ‘Maintenance and Welfare Bill, 2007 as Adult Protection Legislation: A Critical Assessment’ in HelpAge India *Research and Development Journal*, Special Edition, Vol. 13, No. 3, October, 2007.
* ‘Strategy Paper on Ageing’, UNFPA India, 2007.
* Review of ‘Widows in India: Social Neglect and Public Action’ by Martha Alter Chen (ed) in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, (n.s) 41, 1, 2007.
* Chapter: ‘Satsang as Music Therapy’ in *Music Therapy as an Alternative Medicine*, Proceedings of a National Conference, Society for Gerontological Research and HelpAge India, 2007.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in South Asia’ UNFPA CST, 2006.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in India’, UNFPA CST 2005.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in Bangladesh, UNFPA CST 2005.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in Nepal, UNFPA CST, 2005.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in Sri Lanka, UNFPA CST, 2004.
* Chapter: ‘Older People & Disaster Management: Risks & Vulnerabilities’ in *Meeting Nature’s Upheavals: A Holistic Look at Disaster Mitigation,* India Habitat Centre, 2005.
* Chapter: ‘Executive Summary’ and Afterward – Concluding Remarks and Policy Considerations’ *in Ageing Population in Sri Lanka: Issues and Future Prospects*, UNPFA in association with Population association of Sri Lanka, 2004.
* Ageing Women and Abuse: Concerns and Need for Action. *DWARF Research Brief*, New Delhi: Development, Welfare and Research Foundation, Monograph, April, 2003
* Article: ‘Older Persons and HIV/AIDS: Risks And Vulnerabilities’ In *Health For The Millions*, Double Issue: February-March, Vol.28, No.6 and April-May, Vol.29, No.1, 2003.
* Chapter: ‘Combating Elder Abuse in India: An Emerging Social, Legal and Public Health Concern’, In *Proceedings of Invited Symposia on Elder Abuse*, Executive Editor, Toshio Tatara, Tokyo International Forum, Japan, 2003.
* Article: ‘Concern For Ageing Women In India’ In *BOLD, Quarterly Journal Of The International Institute On Ageing*, United Nations, Malta, May 2003.
* Article: ‘Ageing Women and Abuse: Some Considerations’ In *National Federation of Indian Women Bulletin*, April-June 2003.
* In Social Science and Medicine Review of ‘Shamanism: The Neural Ecology Of Consciousness And Healing’ By Michael Winkelman, Vol.57, 2003.
* Article: ‘Herb Yourself’ In *Xpressions Air Sahara In Flight Magazine*, April 2003.
* Chapter: 'Voices of Older Poor In India' In *Situation And Voices Of The Older Poor And Excluded In South Africa And India,* United Nations Population Fund, New York And The Population And Family Study Center, Belgium, 2002.
* Report on 'Burden On Women Due To Drug Abuse By Family Members', Incorporated In Women And Drug Abuse: The Problem In India, Ministry of Social Justice And Empowerment, Government Of India And United Nations International Drug Control Program Regional Office For South Asia, 2002.
* Chapter: ‘India’s Interactions In Medical Knowledge And Practice’ In A. Rahman (Ed.) *India’s Interaction With China, Central And West Asia, Project Of History Of Indian Science, Philosophy And Culture,* Oxford University Press, 2002.
* Rticle; ‘Spa Capital Of India: Bangalore’ In *Indrama, The Magazine Of India*, Sita World Travel, New Delhi, October-December 2002.
* Article: ‘The Indian Systems Of Medicine: The Sciences Of Self Realization And Healing’ In *Xpressions, Air Sahara In Flight Magazine*, November 2002.
* Chapter: ‘Social and Psychological Stress Of Care Giver’ In K. Bagchi (Ed.) *Alzheimer’s Disease In India*, Society For Gerontological Research, 2002.
* Chapter: 'Situation And Voices Of Older Poor In India', In *Population Ageing And Development - Social, Health And Gender Issues, Population And Development Strategies, No.3*, Report Of The Expert Group Meeting At Malta, United Nations Population Fund In Collaboration With The Population And Family Study Center, Belgium, 2001.
* Article: ‘Is This My Country? To And From Kenya’ In *Relocating Identities, IIC Quarterly*, Monsoon 2001, Vol.28, No.2.
* Chapter: ‘Social Parameters Of The Right To Health’ In P. C. Bhatla (Ed.) *Lecture Series In Geriatrics*, Health Care Promotion Trust, National Institute Of Primary Health Care, February 2000.
* Article: 'Societal Responses' In *Seminar, Special Issue on Ageing*, No.488, April 2000.
* Women and Ageing in South East Asia Region Countries - A Report for World Health Organization, SEARO Office, Women, Health and Development Unit, April 2000.
* Review Of Analytical Field Research: Working With Sensitizing Concepts By Will C. Van Den Hoonard In Contributions To Indian Sociology (N.S..) 34, 1, 2000.
* Review Of Evaluating Research Articles: From Start To Finish By Ellen R. Girden In Contributions To Indian Sociology (N.S.) 34, 1, 2000.
* Article: 'Researching On and For Older Persons In India: Some Considerations, Suggestions And Recommendations', In HelpAge *Research And Development Journal*, Vol.6, No.1, October 1999 - Jan 2000.
* Chapter: 'Older People And The Family: Focus On Relationships Of Restraints And Constraints', In P.C. Bhatla (Ed.) *Planning For A Comfortable Retirement In Old Age*, Health Care Promotion Trust Publication, 1999.
* 'Researching and Planning For India's 60+ Population' In The Book Review, Vol. Xxiii, No. 12, December 1999.
* Article: 'Perspectives On Key Policy Issues Relating To The Elderly', In *Population Ageing: Improving The Lives Of Older Persons, Report Of The ICPD + 5 Technical Meeting On Population Ageing*, UNFPA, Technical And Policy Division, December1998.
* Article: 'Women's Health Issues With Special Reference To Drug Abuse' In *South Asia Drug Demand Reduction Report*, UNDCP Regional Office For South Asia, 1998.
* Article: ‘….And, These Older Women, The Skillful Survivors’ In P.C. Bhatla (Ed.) *Aged Women – Coping With Life*, HCPT And NIPHC Publication, March 1998.
* Review Of 'Cross-Cultural Psychology By J. Pandey et.al (Eds.) In *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 32, 1, 1998.
* Review Of Participatory Research In Health Issues And Experiences By K. De Koning & M. Martin (Eds.) In Contributions To Indian Sociology, Vol.32, No. 1, 1998.
* Chapter: 'Drugs Related Crime and Criminal Justice System- A Gender Analysis, In *Global Drugs Law* (Ed) D.C. Jayasuriya, R. K. Nayak. A. Wells, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
* Chapter: ‘The Plight Of Older Women: Victims of Domestic Violence’, In Kalyan Bagchi (Ed.) *Elderly Females In India – Their Status And Suffering*, Society For Gerontological Research And HelpAge India, New Delhi, 1997.
* Chapter: Health Care for Older Persons: Interdisciplinary Interactions’, In Lyme Hund (Ed) *Proceedings: A Third Asia and Pacific Conference On The Social Sciences And Medicine*, 1996 Vol. 2, Australia: Edith Cowan University, Faculty Of Health And Human Sciences Sponsored By The Ford Foundation, 1997.
* Women, Drug Crime and The Criminal Justice System In India – A Case Study Monograph, United Nations International Drug Control Program Regional Office For South Asia, New Delhi June 1997.
* Article: ‘Living Long; Not Growing Old,’ In *Hindustan Times*, 17th December 1996.
* Article: ‘A Home of One’s Own’ In *Seminar, The Other City Issue*, September, 1996.
* Chapter: ‘Human Health and Environment’ In *Preserve Environment and Protect Health*, Health Care Promotion Trust Publications, 1996.
* Article: ‘Strengthening Care Of The Aged In Their Family Set-Up’ – In *Proceedings Of The Seminar On Services For The Aged – A National Commitment*, NIPHC And HCPT Publication 1996.
* Chapter: ‘Sociological Analysis Of Support Network In Old Age, In *Indian Aging: Indian Perspective And Global Scenario*, New Delhi: All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, 1996.
* Article: ‘Early Child Marriage And Women’s Health’, Published In The Proceedings Of The Conference On ‘Women’s Health And Development’, NIPHC Publications, 1996.
* Article: Biographies: Their Use For Gerontological Research In A Developing Country – India’. *Generations Review – Journal of The British Society Of Gerontology*, Vol. 6, No. 1, March 1996.
* Article: ‘Towards The Well Being Of The Elderly In India’, - In *Bold: Journal Of INIA*, United Nations, August 1995.
* ‘Sociology of Health in India’ – Review Of The Book Ed. By T.M. Dak and M.L. Sharma, In Contributions to Indian Sociology, January – June 1994.
* Article: ‘Family and the Care of the Aged’ in National Institute of Primary Health Care – Background Documents For Workshop On Rehabilitation Of The Elderly, October, 1994.
* Article: ‘In Business’ In *Seminar, Special Issue – Family Matters*, 424, December 1994, No, 424.
* Chapter: ‘Medical Belief System in India’, In *Indian Religion and Culture* Ed. By S. Tiwari and K. R. Shyamala, University Of Delhi, 1986.
* Book Review of R. Venkataratnam – Medical Sociology in Indian Setting Macmillan Publications, In Arogya - A Journal, Of Health Sciences, Vi, 2, October 1980.
* In 1994 – 1995 Reviewed Articles For Publication For Social Science And Medicine – An International Journal Published At Scotland, U.K.

**SOME RECENT SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**IN 2019**

* Discussant at the National Conclave on Long Term Care for the Elderly organized by Helpage India on 18 March 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
* Discussant at the International Seminar on Arrangements for Elderly Care in India and China organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, 12 – 13 March, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

**IN 2018**

* Delivered Special Address on 15th November 2018 in the Session on Social Responsibility in Practice at the 4th International Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine and the Asia Pacific Geriatric Medicine Network Conference 15-16 November 2018 at AIIMS, New Delhi.
* Key note Speaker in the Session on Bridging the gap between national and state policies and solutions in ageing as part of National Stakeholders Conference by AIWEFA in New Delhi 1 -2 November 2018.
* Participated as Member of the Social Assistance Advisory Committee in the meeting organized by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi on 24 July 2018.
* Panelist at the HelpAge India program to mark the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at IIC, New Delhi on 14 June 2018.
* Delivered Key Note Address on ‘Improving the Status of the Elderly – Intergenerational Responses’ for Abhinandan program organized by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Harikrit on 21 April 2018, New Delhi.
* Invited to deliver Key Note Address at the inaugural of National Seminar on “Ageing and Elderly Care: Critical Issues, Challenges and the Way forward” organised by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense. 29-30 March 2018.
* Presented paper ‘Elder Abuse: International Responses’. At the International Conference on ‘Challenges in Elder Care’ organised by Indian Society of U3A on 12-13 March 2018 at IIC, New Delhi.
* Presented paper ‘Interventional Strategies for Elder Abuse’ at the National Seminar on Empowering Elderly In Vulnerable Constituencies: Role Of State And Civil Society, 17-18 Feb’18, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, India.
* Participated as Core Member in the National Human Rights Commission’s Meeting on Protection and Welfare of Elderly Persons on 7th February 2018.

**In 2017**

* Presented paper ‘Carer’s Needs And Their Well Being’ at the Carers Worldwide Seminar on Creating Better Recognition and Support for Family Carers‘ Wednesday 29 November, 2017 at Academic Block, IHBAS, Delhi, India.
* Delivered Lecture on ‘Well Being of Senior Citizens’ at the Senior Citizen’s welfare Forum, Noida to mark International Day for Elders, 1 October, 2017.
* Presented ‘Elder Abuse Issues In Asia: Responses From Select Countries’ at the INPEA World Day on Elder Abuse at the 21st IAGG World Congress on 23 July 2017.
* Participated in the 9th Annual G20 Conference organised by ICRIER June 8 – 9 2017.
* Participated in Stakeholder Seminar on ‘Pharmaceuticals in India – The next Leap’ organized by ICRIER, New Delhi, on 28 April’2017
* Participated in Conference on ‘Values and Ethics in Education, Transforming children’s minds’ organized by D. S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, University of Delhi and India International Centre on 19 – 20 January, 2017.
* Participated in the meeting of the Core Group on Protection and Welfare of the Elderly Persons organized by the National Human Rights Commission on 13 January, 2017.
* Panelist at the Conference on Population Aging: Policies, Role of Family and Agency of the State, organized by Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies on 22 February, 2017.

**In 2016**

* invited to discussion meeting on ‘Meaning of life and meaningful life’ on 4 January 2016, organized by SADED in New Delhi.
* She participated in Seminar on Inequality: Trends Worldwide and in India on 22Jan 2016 at India Habitat centre, organized by ICRIER and United Nations University.
* Invited by Aaj Tak the TV channel for a day long Bussiness Round Table on Budget Aaj Tak 2016 on 22nd February.
* Invited for the India Today Education Conclave 2016 on 25 February in New Delhi.
* Invited to participate in the Forum on Enacting policy reform and building political capital organized by Centre for Policy Research and Australia India Council on 1 March 2016.
* Participated in the Multi-Stakeholder Consultation on Policy Options for Domestic Work in the Context of India’s Care Economy, organized by Institute for Human Development and International Labour Organization on 4 April 2016.
* Participated in International Seminar on ‘Tackling Chronic Diseases in India’, organized by ICRIER on 23rd May 2016.
* Participated in the Round Table discussion on the ‘Stereotypes and misconceptions about older persons and ageing’ organized by Guild for Service at Ford Foundation, on 6th October 2016. .
* Participated in the Foundation Day Celebrations of the National Human Rights Commission on 21 October, 2016.
* Participated in ADB – Asian Think Tank Development Forum on ‘Promoting Sustainable Urbanization in Asia and The Pacific’ on 26 -27 October, 2016.
* Chaired the Session on Social Gerontology, Judged the Social and Interdisciplinary Session and also presented paper on ‘World View on Combating Elder Abuse: Some Perspectives’ at the 18th Biennial Conference of Association of Gerontology and 14th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Geriatrics, 9 – 11 November, 2016.
* Participated in the Human Rights Day Celebrations organized by the National Human Rights Commission of India on 10 December, 2016.

**In 2015**

* Invited by the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan to the Observance of the International Widows Day on 23 June 2015.
* Participated in the 7th Annual G 20 Conference Challenges to Strong, Sustainable and Balanced Growth, organized by ICRIER and World Bank on 14-15 September 2015.
* Participated in the India Today Women Summit on 19 September 2015.
* Invited to Observance of World Alzheimer’s Day on 21 September 2015.
* Invited to 2nd Decennial Lecture on Future of Work organized by Institute of Human Development and ILO on 7 October 2015.
* Part of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine 2015 and the 1st Meeting of International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse held from 26 - 29 Nov 2015 in New Delhi. She Chaired the Keynote Session and also presented paper Addressing Elder Abuse in Select Asian Countries - Concerns and Action in a session on 26 November. She coordinated the Brainstorming Workshop on the Development and Use of Elder Abuse Screening Questionnaires in India and presented a paper on ‘Current status and screening of elder abuse in India’ on 27 November.
* Participated in the 2nd International Conference on Jobs for Development organized by ICRIER and the World Bank, Dec 3-4, 2015.

**In 2014**

* Discussant at the Workshop to Observe International Day of Widows on 1st July 2014, organized by Guild for Service, War Widows Association and UN information Centre at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.
* Chaired the Session on Elder Abuse at the 12th Global Conference on Ageing, organized by International Federation on Ageing, 11-13th June 2014 at Hyderabad, India.
* Participated in the 17th biennial conference of the Association of Gerontology India (AGI) and International conference on Engaging and Empowering Elderly from 15-16th September, 2014 at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, and presented paper Elder Abuse in India: Issues and Responses.
* Participated in the International Seminar on Migration, Care Economy and Development, 17 September, 2014 at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala,
* Participated in the Expert Group Meeting on Delivering on human rights and social inclusion in the post-2015 development agenda from 27 to 29 October 2014 at Madrid, Spain, organized by UNFPA, New York.
* Presented paper ‘Dementia Patient And Abuse: How Can We Prevent It?’ at the Asia Pacific Alzheimer’s Conference held in Delhi 7-9th Nov, 2014.
* Presented paper Societal Response to Elder Abuse in Select Asian Countries at the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics 3rd International Conference Healthy Ageing in the Changing World, 2014 from 17 – 19 November, 2014 at Bengaluru, India.
* Presented paper Ageing Women in South Asia: Challenges and Responses at the World Congress of Gynecology and Pediatrics International Conference on Women and Girl Child from 17 – 19 November, 2014 at Bengaluru, India.
* Participated in the Interdisciplinary International Conference Ageing Through The Ages: From Past To Present And Future, 5th & 6th December, 2014 at Guru Nanak Bhawan, Rtm Nagpur University, Nagpur, organized by Dept. of Sociology, Nagpur University. Presented paper Population Ageing in India and select Asian Countries: Review of Challenges and Programs.
* Invited as a Panelist for discussions in TV Channel ‘Headlines Today’, ‘Aaj Tak’ and Lok Sabha.

**In 2013**

* Delivered Key Note Address at the “2nd International Conference on Healthy Ageing in the Changing World 2013" on 30th September.
* Participated as a Panelist in Lok Sabha Discussion on Gender Issues on 17 July 2013.
* Organized with United Nations Seminar on Advancing Social Integration and Intergenerational Solidarity as part of the observance of the International Day of Families on 15th May 2013.
* Key Note Speaker at the National Seminar on Contemporary Gender Issues in Education organized by Delhi Public School Society on 6th April, 2013.
* Invited as a Panelist for discussions in TV Channel ‘Headlines Today’ and ‘Aaj Tak’.
* Chaired a Session and Presented paper ‘Combating Elder Abuse’ at World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics - Healthy Ageing in the Changing World, 2013, 30th Sept – 1st Oct’13, at Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru, India.
* Participated as a Panelist in Lok Sabha Discussion on Gender Issues on 17 July 2013.
* Participated in ILO – Ministry of Labour Technical Workshop on Women’s Labour Force Participation in India and South Asia for, 14 -15 February 2013, New Delhi.

**In 2012**

* Chaired the Session ‘Social Consequences of Seven Billion Population’ at the Tenth Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health on Health, Regional Disparities and Social Development from 21st – 23rd November 2012 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
* Participated in the National Conference on Inclusive Growth: Opportunities for the Elderly, from 19 – 20 November, 2012, New Delhi.
* Chaired the Session on Special Elderly Groups at the National Conference on Ageing, organized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India from 6th – 7th November, 2012, New Delhi.
* Delivered Key Note Address on ‘Human Rights of Older Persons in India’ at the 12th National Conference of All India Senior Citizens Confederation at Trivandrum, Kerala, 2nd – 3rd November, 2012.
* Delivered Key Note Address at the Celebrating Age India Expo on 20th October, 2012 organized by International Longevity Centre – India and Vision India.
* Delivered Inaugural Address at 57th Annual Conference of Bharat Pensioners Samaj on 12th October, 2012, New Delhi.
* Panelist at the 2nd Intenational Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine at AIIMS, New Delhi, 25th – 29th February, 2012.
* Invited as Panelist and delivered paper at the International Symposium Right to Age: 'Citizenship, social inclusion and political participation of older people' 25 - 27 January 2012 at Dijon.
* Invited by Indian Red Cross Society to deliver Key Note Address on Volunteerism in the National Workshop at A P S University, Rewa, 7-8th Jan’12.
* Delivered Key Note Address on Elder Abuse in Asia at the Observance of the World Elder Abuse Day at Prague, Czech Republic, 28th May, 2012.
* Chaired the Session on Intergenerational Bonding at the Second International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 2012.
* Chaired the Session on Country Perspectives on the Right to Health and Well Being at the International Conference on ‘Human Rights of Older Persons in Asia-Pacific Region’ from 4th to 6th June, 2012 at Kerala, India.
* Presented Papers ‘Elder Law in India’ and ‘Women’s Rights Need Protection from Life Course Perspective in Asia’ at the International Federation on Ageing 11th Global Conference on Ageing, Prague, 28th May – 1st June, 2012, Prague, Czech Republic.
* Presented Paper ‘The Right to be Safe & Protected Against Violence and Abuse’, at International Conference on ‘Human Rights of Older Persons in Asia-Pacific Region Focus on health and well being’ from 4th to 6th June, 2012 at Thiruvananthapuram, India.
* Organized and Moderated National Conference on Ensuring Work-Family Balance with United Nations Information Centre to mark UN International Day of Families, 14th May, 2012.
* Organized and Moderated Intergenerational Bonding Workshop with United Nations Population Fund and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse on 15th June, 2012 at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.
* Panelist at sessions on social issues organized by Media houses, Doordarshan, Headlines Today, Aaj Tak TV Channels.

**In 2011**

* Organized and Chaired Expert Group Consultation on Empowering Aging and Older Women: Health, Financial and Social Security at India International Centre on 2nd March’11.
* Panelist and paper presenter at the National Consultation Meeting on Building Knowledge Base on Population Ageing in India organised by UNFPA-ISEC-IEG-TISS on 15-16 December 2011in Mumbai.
* Delivered Key Note Address in the Plenary Session of the Retirement Living World 2011 8 - 9 December’11, Gurgoan.
* Delivered Key Note Address on Human Rights & Dementia Care’ in the Plenary session of the XVIth National Conference organized by ARDSI 26-27 November’11 at Pune.
* Presented Paper ‘Intergenerational programs, ageing & social policy’ at the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi as part of the European Union Study Workshop on 8 – 9 September’11.
* Presented through Web paper on ‘Progress in addressing elder abuse issues in Asia’ as part of the International Conference of International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse in London on 17th June’11.
* Chaired the National Symposium on 14th June’11 on ‘Safety and Security of senior citizens’ to mark the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
* Invited to the Meeting of the Core Group on Elderly Persons by National Human Rights Commission on 9th June’11.
* Chaired the Meeting on ‘Saluting Mother’s’ organized by India International Centre and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation on 6th April’11.
* Panelist in ‘Tez’ program of Aaj Tak TV Channel on 8th April’11.
* Panelist in Headlines Today Channel on 13th April’11.
* Discussant for Social issues program of Pragya TV 14 April’11.
* Panelist in Aaj Tak Discussion program on 19th June’11.
* Invited as a Panelist by Prasar Bharati, Doordarshan for their international program on India on 23 June’11.
* Invited as a Panelist for the Maan Ki Baat program of Doordarshan on 29th September’11.
* Panelist in the show ‘7th billion baby born’ of the India Today Group on TV Today Network Ltd on 31st October’11.
* Panelist in the Doordarshan Discussion Program on Population Issues on 4th November’11.
* Panelist in Janpath program of Aaj Tak TV on 5th February’12.

**In 2010**

* Nominated as Member of the Editorial Board of The Journal of Adult Protection published from United Kingdom.
* Elected as Chair for ASIA from 2010 of the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse, an international NGO in Consultative Status with UN and working in 58 countries.
* Invited by International Federation on Ageing to Deliver Address at the Canadian National Observance of Elder Abuse Day on 15th June’10 in Toronto, Canada.
* Invited to deliver Inaugural Address at the International Conference of the Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA on 12th September 2010 and nominated as Member of the International Advisory Committee for Conference of 2011.
* Invited to be part of the United Nations NGO Committee participation at the Millennium Development Goals Summit in New York on 20-22 September 2010.
* Organized and Chaired IFA, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation Workshop on Intergenerational Bonding at Modern School, Faridabad, Haryana on 7th May’10.
* Organized and Chaired IFA, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation Workshop on Intergenerational Bonding at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on 10th May’10.
* Organized and Chaired IFA, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation Workshop on Intergenerational Bonding at Springdales School, New Delhi on 12th May’10.
* Organized and Chaired Consultation on Migration and Families to mark the Observance of the International Day of Families organized by United Nations Information Centre and Development, Welfare and Research Foundation on 14th May’10 at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.
* Organized and Chaired National Le**gal Awareness Symposium on 'Adult Protection Legislations: How Effective They Are For Adults And Senior Citizens' as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at India Habitat Centre on 12th June’10.**
* Delivered Key Note Address at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi on 17th July’10 to mark Student’s Day.
* Organized and Chaired Expert Group Consultation on Older Women at National Institute of Social Defence, Government of India on 27th July’10.
* Invited to Regional Meetings on Revision of National Policy on Older Persons at Bhubaneswar and Guhwati in July and August 2010 by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.
* Delivered Key Note Address and Chaired Sessions at the 3rd SAARC Member Country Meeting on Ageing Issues, organized by SAARC Secretariat and NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi, August 2010.
* Invited to Chair a Session and Present a Paper titled ‘Ageing and Health Policy: Impact of Globalization’ at the Seventh Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health being held at Varanasi from 5th to 7th March 2010.
* Participated in the National Consultation on the Draft National Health Bill, 2009 organized by Oxfam and Centre for Legislative Research Analysis from 28th to 29th January 2010.
* Presented Paper ‘Blended Learning Relevance to Social Sciences’ at the National Workshop on ‘Quality Assurance Through Blended Learning’ organized by Maitreyi College and Sponsored by UGC from 19 – 21 January, 2010.

**In 2009**

* Chaired Sessions and Presented Opening Comments at the Consultative Meeting of Experts on Developing the National Dementia Strategy for India organized by the Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India, at India Habitat Centre on 7th and 8th Dec. 2009
* Delivered an Address at the National Workshop on Standardized Guidelines for Health Care of Elderly in Old Age Homes organized by the Dept of Social Sciences, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, October 22 -23, 2009.
* Chaired & Delivered Address at the Discussion Meeting on ‘Health Insurance for Seniors’ being organized by India International Centre (IIC), Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) on 25th September 2009, Supported by ICICI Lombard & Chola MS.
* Organized and Chaired the *National Expert Group Consultative Meeting on ‘Enhancing Quality of Life of Senior Citizens: Review of Existent Programs and Developing Action Plans’ to mark the 4th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)*, for the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (the nodal ministry with the Central Government for dealing with ageing issues); Development, Welfare and Research Foundation (DWARF) and the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) on 15th June 2009.
* Chaired Discussion Meeting on New Initiatives in Meeting Housing Needs of 50 Plus’ organized by India International Centre (IIC), Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) on 29th July, 2009, supported by HUDCO.
* Delivered Key Note Address and Chaired Sessions at the 2nd SAARC Member Country Meeting on Ageing Issues, organized by SAARC Secretariat and NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GoI, New Delhi, July 2009.
* Organized and Chaired the special meeting on ‘Mother’s and Families’ for United Nations Information Centre, Rotary International Club Delhi Safdarjung and Development, Welfare and Research Foundation to Mark the International Day of Families on 15th May 2009 at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.

Chaired Health Care symposia on ‘Towards the Well Being of 50+’ organized by Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung & National Cancer Society in association with International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse & Development, Welfare and Research Foundation on 14th June 2009

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* Life Member Indian Sociological Society
* Life Member and Ex Convener: Research Committee 18, Sociology of Crime and Deviance of Indian Sociological Association.
* Life Member Indian Association of Gerontology
* Life Member, Indian Association of Social Scientists in Health.
* Member India International Centre.
* Member India Habitat Centre.
* Governing Body Member, Alzheimer's And Related Disorders Society Of India, Delhi Chapter.

**SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENTS**

Provided Consultancy and Expertise to the National Institute of Primary Health Care for Programs on Children and Adolescent Health, Reproductive Health, Environmental Health, Ageing Issues, Medical Ethics;

Provided Consultancy and Expertise to Family Planning Association of India, New Delhi Branch for Training Workshops on Adolescent Education, Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Provided Expertise and delivered lectures at Geriatric Care Workers Training Program, VIMHANS, New Delhi.

Provided Expertise to Sakshi, an NGO for Programs on Child & Adolescent Health, Health & Hygiene, HIVAIDS.

**SPECIAL SOCIAL SECTOR WORK EXPERIENCE**:

As Chair of Asia and India Chapter, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) have been organizing many programs in India and facilitating it in other Asian countries –

* To advocate for human rights, develop programs for older persons’ active involvement and participation in society, generate awareness on prevention and reduction of abuse, neglect, marginalization of people as they age, organize training programs/workshops for care of older people by the family, community and self, promoting productive ageing, special provisions for later years such as pensions, insurance, housing, old age homes, age friendly environments with gender considerations.
* Since 2006 launched the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in India, an initiative of INPEA. On 15th June organize public meetings with various stakeholders. Have organized programs in partnership with the Government, National Human Rights Commission, Senior Citizens Associations and other Stakeholders;

As Chairperson since 1999 of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation, [DWRF] New Delhi, A Voluntary Organization Concerned with ‘Little Things Matter Initiatives’ [LTMI] for Improving Quality of Life in Later Years working at community and grass root level by –

* Organizing programs to generate health awareness on prevention and management of communicable diseases, non-communicable ailments, chronic diseases, and life style related issues.
* Conducting workshops for improving communication across generations on health and family matters.
* Generating legal awareness related to property issues, banking & insurance matters, inheritance and will making concerns.
* Organizing programs with participation of different stake holders, government, civil society, individuals for meeting social and development needs from a life course perspective in relation to housing, environment, public spaces, pensions, etc.

Invited by UNIC to collaborate for organizing the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2009;

Invited by UNFPA to collaborate for organizing the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2008;

In collaboration with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment organized the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2007;

Organized with different stakeholders the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2006 and 2005;

As Co-Director & Member: Health Concern Committee 2006-07, Rotary International, 3010 District organized and Chaired health awareness interactive sessions on relevant concerns.

As President (2005-06) of Rotary International District 3010 Club Delhi South Metropolitan organized many community projects on ‘Empowering Girl Child’, ‘Vocational Training for Women’, ‘Adult Education’, ‘Intergenerational Bonding’ programs at schools and grass root levels.

As Member, Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs organized Educational programs.

As an Expert helped National Institute of Social Defence, Old Age Care Division, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to organize training programs on care giving, prevention of elder abuse, and empowerment of older people.

As Chairperson of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) organizing with Habitat World ‘Health Series’ at India Habitat Centre since 1997 to generate awareness and promote self care and management perspective for dealing with important concerns.

As Chairperson of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) organizing with India International Centre Series on ‘Citizen’s Concern and Expert’s Responses’ for tackling emerging social concerns impacting quality of life.

As Chair of the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), India Chapter and as Chairperson of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) as part of its Little Things Matter Initiatives (LTMI) organizing with Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) and Senior Citizens Forums programs for self enrichment and personal growth, adjusting to changes in life and on active ageing.

As Member, Planning Program Committee on Women Issues, India International Center organized programs, discussions and interactive sessions on relevant concerns.

As Advisor to NIPSTec involved with programs for self development, enrichment, adult education, computer literacy and improving communication skills.

As Member of the National Committee on Health and Population of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) was involved with community projects of different industries during 1990s.

**A BRIEF ON PRESENTATIONS**

Have been invited since 1992 as an Expert in Health, Population and Development Issues, Gender Concerns, Gerontology, Sociology for Conferences, Seminars, Panel Discussions, Lectures, Talks, Workshops, Training Programs, Research Reviews, etc. by UNFPA Headquarters, New York; UNFPA India; UNFPA CST; WHO SEARO, World Demographic Association, United Nations -INIA, UNOC, UNDCP, UNIFEM, UNIC, FAO, European Congress Of Gerontology, World Bank, ATCOA - Thailand, The Colombo Plan Secretariat, Ford Foundation, Help Age International, International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics, Help Age India, Social Science And Medicine International Journal, British Journal Of Gerontology, TSAO Foundation- Singapore, Age Care India, Society For Gerontological Research, Confederation Of Indian Industry, Indian Medical Academy, ICMR, India International Centre, Dept. Of Sociology, Delhi University, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, University of Hyderabad, Jamia Millia University, Dept. of Social Work, University of Delhi, Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Delhi, ICRIER, NIPHC, NIHFW, Ministry of Health, International Youth Centre, Dept. Of Women And Child Development, Women Organizations, Activist Forums, Ministry Of Health And Ministry Of Social Justice And Empowerment (Earlier Welfare), Government Of India University of Amritsar, Centre for Population Research, India Habitat Centre, Institute of Social Sciences, Senior Citizen Forums, etc.

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**PROFILE**: A Sociologist, Gerontologist, Health and Development Social Scientist working at national and international level as University Professor, Consultant, Resource Person, Facilitator, Researcher, Activist, and Writer.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Non-Resident, Long distance Fellow, National Ageing Research Institute (NARI) Melbourne University, Australia from January 2019.
* Awarded European Union Fellowship for Research in July and August 2011 on Intergenerational programs, ageing & social policy: new dynamics of demographic transition, A Review of initiatives in Europe.
* From September 2007 Fellow of the World Demographic Association, Switzerland.
* 1995: Diploma in Demographic Aspects, International Institute on Ageing, Malta and Population Centre, Philippines; Awarded United Nations Fellowship.
* 1994: Visiting Scholar working on Population Ageing Issues at East West Centre, Hawaii, USA. Awarded Fellowship by United States of America.
* 1994: Diploma in Social Gerontology, International Institute on Ageing, Malta; Awarded United Nations Fellowship.
* Post Doctorate in Ageing Issues 1992-94.
* Ph.D in 1992 in Medical Sociology, from Dept of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
* M.Phil in 1978 from Dept of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics with specialization in Economic Development and Medical Sociology.
* Masters in Sociology in 1977 from Dept of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi, India.
* Graduation in Sociology Honors in 1975 from Miranda House, University of Delhi, India.
* Schooling from a private school, Springdales in New Delhi; CBSE in 1972.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Health concerns; Gerontological issues, Social Security and Protection; Human Rights; Gender studies; Population and development issues; Environmental concerns; Policy issues; Law and Legislative Matters, Social problems; Intergenerational issues, Violence and abuse, Crime and Deviance issues; Sociological Research, End of life Care, and Drug Use & Abuse.

**FIELD AREA OF AGEING STUDIES: EXPERTISE AND INTEREST**

Policy concerns, program development, comparative studies, methodological issues, qualitative methods; focus on migration and ageing issues, urbanization impacts, rural ageing, gender issues, care giving aspects, human rights perspective, violence, elder abuse and neglect, welfare & development concerns, old age poverty, health & nutritional security, active ageing, empowerment concerns, work participation and retirement issues, recreation and leisure activities, housing and enabling environment concerns, disability and frailty, intergenerational transfers.

**ACADEMIC WORK POSITIONS:**

Working as Associate Professor of Sociology, Permanent employee at Maitreyi College, Delhi University since September 1989 involved with teaching sociology at graduation level. Prior to that worked as Lecturer on adhoc appointments at Miranda House and Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.

Deliver lectures on ageing, development, social, health, gender, human rights and population and environment issues at different national institutions in India and at international organizations abroad. Chaired and presented technical papers at many conferences, symposiums, panel discussions in India and abroad.

Have been appointed Teacher- in- Charge of Sociology department many times for different academic sessions over the last 30 years.

Convenor of the Research Advisory Committee 2017- Dec’ 2108 at Maitreyi College.

Was Convenor of the Placement Cell for Students of Maitreyi College, 2018.

Was Convenor of the Building Committee of Maitreyi College, 2018.

Was Member of the Student Enrichment Committee of Maitreyi College 2018.

Was Deputy Superintendent of Exams 2016 -2017.

Was Staff Council Secretary of Maitreyi College 2011 – 2014.

Was Coordinator of NSS activities in Maitreyi College in 1990s.

Was Students Union Advisor in 1990s and 2000s.

Was involved with Revision of BA Sociology Syllabus for Honours and BA Program at the university level.

Was part of the Committee to frame the syllabus for the School of Journalism at the university level.

Have been Convenor for papers on Political Sociology, Introduction to Sociological Research Methods.

Have been Paper Setter for BA Sociology Honours Examination and also Evaluator for many years.

**ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Given Best College Teacher Award by the Delhi Government, Directorate of Higher Education in March 2019.

Member of the Advisory Board, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.

On the Editorial Board of the Polish Social Gerontology Journal from 2015 onwards.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Adult Protection, published from UK.

Member of the National Advisory Board of the Journal of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics.

Member of the Ethical Committee of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology.

Representative for Asia of the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Member of the Core Group on Protection and Welfare of the Elderly Persons constituted by the National Human Rights Commission.

Member of the Social Assistance Advisory Committee constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

Member of the Environmental Assessment and Management of Water Resources projects Sectional Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards.

Member of the International Advisory Committee for conferences of the Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA.

Governing Body Member of the Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India, Delhi Chapter.

Have been often invited by Media Channels – India Today, Aaj Tak, NDTV, Lok Sabha TV and Doordarshan as a Panellist on topical social, health, ageing, gender and development issues.

Write columns on the editorial page for daily newspapers such as Hindustan Times, Indian Express, Financial Express, The Asian Age and the Hindu.

* Resource Person with National Institute of Social Defence, Old Age Care Division, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, delivering lectures for their training programs.
* Nominated as Chairperson of the Gender Sub Committee on Gender Perspectives on National Policy of Older Persons by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
* Appointed as Member of the Committee to Select Members for the Maintenance Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.
* Nominated as Member of Centre for Policy Research Ethics Research Committee on Human Health.
* Was Member of the Indian Council of Medical Research Committee for selection of projects in geriatrics.
* Was Member of the Expert Group ‘Aspirations for the Elderly in India’ constituted by the Planning Commission, Government of India, 2013-2014.
* Was Member of the Experts and Professionals Committee of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 2012-2013.
* Elected as Vice President, Society for Applied Research in Humanities.
* Nominated as Board Member of Godhuli.
* Was Member of the Committee for selecting non official member at maintenance & Appellate Tribunal of the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi 2012-2013.
* Appointed as Member of the Committee to Select Members for the Maintenance Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi, 2009-2011.
* Member of the Delhi State Senior Citizens Council, Government of Delhi 2010-2011.
* Invited by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the Expert Group for Review of the Maintenance and Senior Citizens Welfare Bill, 2007.
* Nominated Member: Committee of Environmentalists, Social Scientists and other Experts on Interlinking of Rivers appointed by the Government of India;
* Nominated Member: Environmental Assessment and Management of Water Resources Projects Sectional Committee, Bureau of Standards, GoI.
* Invited by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to deliver Key Note Address at the SAARC Meeting on Ageing, 2008.
* Organized with National Human Rights Commission to organize a National Seminar *on ‘Building Knowledge and Networks to Address Elder Abuse in India: Pathways to Human Right’* with participation of State Human Rights Commission and other stakeholders.
* Member of the Expert Group of Government of India for Making of the National Policy on Older Persons, 1997-1999.
* Resource Person with HelpAge India and invited by them to deliver lectures and Talks on Ageing Issues.
* Resource Person and Member, Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs.
* Was Member, National Committee on Health and Population, Confederation Of Indian Industry, New Delhi.
* Was Member of the Working Group on Socio-Behavioral Aspects of Reproductive Health Research, Constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Indian Council of Medical Research.
* Was Member of the SECRT Counseling Advisory Sub-Committee, Family Planning Association of India, New Delhi Branch.

**INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCY & RESOURCE PERSON POSITIONS HELD**

Since 1997 provide Consultancy on social, health, ageing, gender, population and development issues to UNFPA Head Quarters in USA; UN Program on Ageing, New York; UNFPA CST office in South Asia; WHO South Asia Regional Office; UNODC Regional Office; UNFPA, India; International Institute on Ageing, Malta; Asia Training Centre on Ageing, Thailand; The Colombo Plan, Sri Lanka.

Work as a Resource Person with different UN agencies, WHO, World Bank; Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India; Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India; National Human Rights Commission; National Institute of Social Defence, SAARC Secretariat, Delhi Government and various Indian and International NGOs.

* Resource Person in the Expert Group Meeting on Delivering on human rights and social inclusion in the post-2015 development agenda from 27 to 29 October 2014 at Madrid, Spain, organized by UNFPA, New York.
* Invited by Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA to be Resource Person and deliver Inaugural Address on ‘Violence Against Women Across the Life Span’ at the Opening Ceremony of the International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in September, 2010.
* Resource Person with UNFPA to prepare and present paper *“Synthesis of Ageing Policies of select Asian countries and its relevance to the Indian context”* for Expert group meeting of UNFPA and Institute for Social and Economic Change at Bangalore from 19-20th August’10.
* Resource Person as an expert with UNFPA Headquarters, New York, for Meeting on Population Ageing and the Millennium Development Goals held at Istanbul, October, 2007; Presented paper which was published in their book.
* Developed ‘Strategic Paper on Ageing’ for UNFPA India Office for inclusion in their 2007-2012 operation cycle and beyond.
* Member of the United Nations Expert Group on Ageing.
* Consultant with UNFPA CST for Review of Ageing in South Asia with special reference to Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, 2004-2007.
* Invited by the Government of Spain to be a Resource person and Chair a meeting on Review of Implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing, Spain 2005.
* Member of the UN Expert Group for developing Research Agenda on Ageing, 2003-2006.
* Member of the Expert Group Consultation on Research Agenda on Ageing organized by the International Association of Gerontology and the UN Program on Ageing, Rio, Brazil, June 2005.
* Invited as Resource Person to the Expert Group Workshop on ‘Asia and Pacific Research Agenda on Ageing: Asia and the Pacific’s priorities in the 21st century’, Tokyo, November 2003 as Part of UN Program on Ageing and International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics.
* Invited to Chair sessions at the ‘International Workshop on Family, Gender & Health’ organized by the Center for Family and Women Studies’ Foundation. Hanoi, Viet Nam, December 2002.
* Invited by UNFPA, New York to write a Chapter on India for their publication on ‘Situation and Voices of Older People: The Excluded and the Poor’ released at the Second World Assembly on Ageing.
* Consultant with UNFPA New York Office for developing International Plan of Action on Ageing to be adopted at the World Assembly on Ageing at Madrid, Spain 2002.
* Panelist at the Special Session organized by UNFPA at the Second World Assembly on Ageing, Spain.
* Resource Person with UNFPA New York Office for the Valencia Forum prior to Second World Assembly on Ageing.
* Invited by UNFPA New York office to conduct a Study on Situation and Voices of Older People in India, 2001.
* Invited to Conduct Study for United Nations International Drug Program, Regional Office for South Asia on 'Burden On Women Due To Drug Abuse By Family Members' in 2001.
* Chair for Special Session on Elder Abuse at the International Conference of International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics held in Paris, August 2009;
* Invited as Resource person and to be a Panelist in 2 sessions at the World Demographic Congress in St Gallen, Switzerland, in 2008 and 2007;
* Advisor, WHO SEARO, Program on Active and Healthy Ageing, December 2007;
* Invited as an Expert Resource Person by WHO SEARO, for Meeting on Rational Use of Medicines at Bangkok, Thailand, December 2007;
* Invited by WHO SEARO to conduct a 10 country study on 'Women and Ageing' in 2000;
* Panelist at the Special Session on Population Ageing Challenges at the United Nations General Assembly on ICPD+5, New York, 1999.
* Invited by International Institute on Ageing, Malta and the Colombo Plan, Sri Lanka to deliver lectures at their training programs on different dimensions of ageing for policy makers, health professionals and social care providers at Asia Training Centre on Ageing, Thailand, 1998, 1997.
* Media Consultant for South Asia for the United Nations General Assembly on Drugs, 1998.
* Conducted Research on ‘Women and Drugs’ for UNDCP Regional Office for South Asia in 1997.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Have published many articles in reputed national and international journals, newspapers, magazines and chapters in books since last many years.

**Books**

Author of the book 'Growing Old in India: Voices Reveal and Statistics Speak', B R Publishing House, 2004.

Editor of the book ‘Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly in India’, Springer, 2018.

Editor of the forthcoming book ‘International Handbook of Elder Abuse and Mistreatment’ Springer.

Book in the pipeline with Cambridge Scholarly Publishing - Gerontological Issues in Ageing India.

Book in the pipeline with Springer - Ageing India: Emerging Concerns and Responses

Book in the pipeline Combating Elder Abuse in Australia and India, Nova Science Publishers, New York.

**Articles and Reviews**

* Published Article ‘Why Universal Health Coverage is Universally, and Urgently, Essential’ in Asian Age, 4 April’19.
* Published article ‘Let us take a pledge to make the world a better, fairer, safer place for women’ in The Asian Age, 8 March 2019.
* Published article ‘The thing about air’ in The Indian Express, 26 February 2019.
* Published article ‘Equality, justice and dignity: Let older people enjoy their rights’ in The Asian Age, 10 December 2018.
* Published article ‘A matter of dignity’ in The Indian Express, 2 November 2018.
* Published article ‘Elder Abuse Concerns and Geriatric Medicine Response” in Geriatric and Gerontology Update, Asia Pacific Geriatric Medicine Network 2018.
* Published article ‘Consider palliative care for the elderly as a right’ in Hindustan Times, 26 October, 2018.
* Published article ‘It’s time to invest in mental health issues” in The Asian Age, 17 October 2018.
* Published article “Let’s ensure citizens’ right to grow old with dignity”, in The Asian Age 28 September, 2018.
* Published article “Let’s challenge the stigma surrounding Alzheimer’s”, in The Asian Age 17 September, 2018.
* Published article ‘Dignified Dying is a Human Right’ in Common Cause, Vol. XXXVII No.2. April-June 2018.
* Published article ‘Striving for Autonomy and Independence of the Elderly: a Human rights viewpoint’ in The Asian Age, 31 July 2018.
* Published article ‘New Senior Citizens Bill Can Reduce Abuse of Elders’ in The Hindustan Times, 15 June 2018.
* Published article ‘Let’s build strong support for Elders and stop elder abuse’, in The Asian Age, 14 June 2018.
* Published article ‘The Criticality of Costs and Resources’ in Financial Express, 14 May, 2018.
* Published article ‘Where the Elderly are Vulnerable to Abuse’ in The Hindustan Times, 9 May 2018.
* Published article’ Death Penalty for Culprits in Rape Cases Not a Solution’ in The Asian Age, 8 May 2018.
* Published article ‘Universal Health Coverage is the Way Forward for s Healthy Nation’, in the Asian Age, 6 April 2018.
* Published article ‘Gender Parity, Age Inclusivity’ in Financial Express, 8 March 2018.
* Published article ‘Gender Equality, Age Bias’ in The Asian Age, 8 March 2018.
* Published article ‘A Responsibility to Care’ in Indian Express, 10 November 2017.
* Published article ‘Living Will for Passive Euthanasia: The right way to go’ in The Asian Age, 25th October 2017.
* Published article ‘Mental Healthcare: Facing a number of challenges’, in The Asian Age, 9 October 2017.
* Published article ‘Older People are a National Resource’ in Financial Express, 4 October, 2017.
* Published article ‘Remembering those who have lost their memory‘ in The Asian Age, 21 September 2016.
* Published article ‘Let’s take a stand against ageism’ in The Asian Age, 30 September 2016.
* Published Discussion on ‘Food and Pesticides’ in the India International Centre Diary, Volume XXX, No. 5, September – October, 2016.
* Published Review of ‘Being My Mom’s Mom’ in ARDSI World Alzheimer’s Day Souvenir, 21 September, 2016.
* Published Review of ‘Successful Aging: Asian Perspectives’, in HelpAge India Research and Development Journal, Vol 22, No2, May 2016, ISSN: 0972-0227.
* Published article ‘Elder abuse: Stop it, prevent and manage it’ in The Asian Age, 15 June 2016.
* Published article ‘On this day, let’s remember to empower ageing women’, in The Asian Age, 8 March 2016.
* Published Book review Women and aging: An international, intersectional power perspective In Asian Journal of Women's Studies, [Volume 22](http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rajw20?open=22&repitition=0#vol_22), [Issue 3](http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rajw20/22/3), 2016
* Published article ‘Understanding the Critical Gerontology Perspective’ in the Indian Ageing Congress Souvenir by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 9 November 2016.
* Published article ‘While targeting poverty in all forms, don’t forget the elderly’ in The Asian Age, 17 October 2016.
* Published Review of "Intimate Violence Across the Lifespan: Interpersonal, Familial and Cross Generational Perspectives", in The Journal of Adult Protection, Vol. 18 Iss: 6, pp.353 – 354, December 2016.
* Published article ‘On this day, let’s remember to empower ageing women’ in The Asian Age, 8th March 2016.
* Published article "Social Policy on Ageing in Select Asian countries" in Polish Social Gerontology Journal, 2 (10) 2015.
* Published article “Tackling Alzheimer’s is Need of the hour” in The Asian Age on 21 September 2015.
* Published article “UN’s new agenda: SDGs are a to-do list for people and planet” in The Asian Age on 29 September 2015.
* Published Book Review of ‘Ageing, Meaning and Social Structure: Connecting Critical and Humanistic Gerontology’ in HelpAge India Research and Development Journal, Vol. 21, No.3, October 2015.
* Published article ‘Ageing and Disability: Some Reflections and Considerations’ in HelpAge India Research and Development Journal, Vol. 22, No.1, January 2016.
* Published article 'Instilling Positiveness @ 65 & Beyond' in Souvenir 2015 of Chandigarh Senior Citizens Association
* Published article ‘Policy Initiatives on Population Ageing in Select Asian Countries and Their Relevance to the Indian Context’ in the book Population Ageing in India, Cambridge University Press, 2014.
* Published in The Asian Age article ‘No country for elderly: Challenges of ageing’, 2nd October, 2014.
* Published in The Asian Age article ‘Alzheimer’s disease a global burden’, 25th Sept, 2014.
* Published article Addressing Elder Abuse: Review of Societal Responses in India and Selected Asian Countries In *International Pyschogeriatrics*, June,2013, Cambridge University Press.
* Published Review of ‘Social Inclusion and Women Health: Perspectives and Issues, Vol. I and II, In Asian Journal of Women Studies, Vol. 19, No.3, 2013.
* Published Review of ‘Rules of Relief: Institutions of Social Security & Their Impact’ In *Comparative Sociology*, Volume 12, Issue 1, 2013, Pps 124 -126.
* Published ‘Recognizing Rights of Old: A Step to Prevent Abuse’ In *The Asian Age*, 15th June, 2012.
* Published ‘Grey Matter of Concern’ In *The Tribune*, 22nd June, 2012.
* Published article ‘The Right to be Safe: A Brief Review of Policies on Ageing from Selected Asian Countries within the Human Rights Perspective’ In *Souvenir of International Workshop on Human Rights of Older Persons* by International Federation on Ageing and the Centre for Gerontological Studies, June, 2012.
* Published article ‘Special Elderly Groups’ *In Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Background papers*, November, 2012.
* Working Paper Series on Ageing titled ‘Policy Initiatives on Population Ageing in Select Asian countries & Their Relevance to the Indian Context’ published by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), December, 2011.
* Article: ‘Goal of Getting to Zero’ in The Asian Age, 1st December’11.
* Article: ‘Grey Matters – Celebrating Ageing’ in The Asian Age, 3rd October’11.
* Article: ‘No Longer Retired And Tired’ in The Tribune, 1st October’11.   
  Article: ‘Empowering the Old’ in The Tribune, 15th June’11, reprinted in Dignity Dialogue, The magazine for Productive Living, September’11.
* Article: Can Retirement Homes Help to Prevent Abuse of the Elderly in *The Asian Age*, 15th June’11.
* Chapter: Concerns, Enabling Environmental Challenges and Policy Responses in Asia, with Special Reference to India, *in the Book:* *Issues of Ageing and Disability: International Perspectives*, published by NGO Committee on Ageing, New York, December, 2010.
* Article: Remembering Robert Butler, Gerontologist & Psychiatrist *in Ageing & Society The Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Vol. XIX No. III & IV, 2010.
* Chapter: Elder Abuse and Adult Protection *in Book: Ageing and Health in India*, published by Rawat Publications, 2010.
* Article: Elder Abuse Prevention in Asia: Some Challenges and Age Friendly Initiatives in Selected Countries *in the* *AARP International Journal, Summer 2010, USA.*
* Article: Ageing with Dignity in *The Hindu,* 7th August’ 10.
* ‘Editorial’ on Ageing Studies in HelpAge *Research and Development Journal*, Vol.16, No.1, 2010.
* Chapter ‘Elder Abuse and Adult Protection’ in Shanthi Johnson edited Book *‘Health and Ageing in the World’s Largest Democracy’* published by Nova Science, Canada, 2010.
* Invited to Write a Monograph on *“Synthesis of Ageing Policies of select Asian countries and its relevance to the Indian context”* for UNFPA and Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore and Institute for Economic Growth.
* Chapter: ‘Addressing the Challenges of Ageing Women’ in *Population Ageing and the Millennium Development Goals, Selected Papers of the Expert Group Meeting in Istanbul, Turkey*, United Nations population Fund, UNFPA New York, 2009.
* Article: ‘Building Emergency Response to Detection, Prevention and Management of Elder Abuse’ in *The Journal of General Medicine*, October-December 2009, Vo. 21, No.4.
* Chapter: ‘Critical Understanding of Prevalence of Elder Abuse and the Combating Strategies with special Reference to India’ *in Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Vol. 22, No.3 & 4, 2008.
* Article: ‘Maintenance and Welfare Bill, 2007 as Adult Protection Legislation: A Critical Assessment’ in HelpAge India *Research and Development Journal*, Special Edition, Vol. 13, No. 3, October, 2007.
* ‘Strategy Paper on Ageing’, UNFPA India, 2007.
* Review of ‘Widows in India: Social Neglect and Public Action’ by Martha Alter Chen (ed) in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, (n.s) 41, 1, 2007.
* Chapter: ‘Satsang as Music Therapy’ in *Music Therapy as an Alternative Medicine*, Proceedings of a National Conference, Society for Gerontological Research and HelpAge India, 2007.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in South Asia’ UNFPA CST, 2006.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in India’, UNFPA CST 2005.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in Bangladesh, UNFPA CST 2005.
* Monograph ‘Ageing in Nepal, UNFPA CST, 2005.
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* Chapter: ‘Older People & Disaster Management: Risks & Vulnerabilities’ in *Meeting Nature’s Upheavals: A Holistic Look at Disaster Mitigation,* India Habitat Centre, 2005.
* Chapter: ‘Executive Summary’ and Afterward – Concluding Remarks and Policy Considerations’ *in Ageing Population in Sri Lanka: Issues and Future Prospects*, UNPFA in association with Population association of Sri Lanka, 2004.
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* Article: ‘Older Persons and HIV/AIDS: Risks And Vulnerabilities’ In *Health For The Millions*, Double Issue: February-March, Vol.28, No.6 and April-May, Vol.29, No.1, 2003.
* Chapter: ‘Combating Elder Abuse in India: An Emerging Social, Legal and Public Health Concern’, In *Proceedings of Invited Symposia on Elder Abuse*, Executive Editor, Toshio Tatara, Tokyo International Forum, Japan, 2003.
* Article: ‘Concern For Ageing Women In India’ In *BOLD, Quarterly Journal Of The International Institute On Ageing*, United Nations, Malta, May 2003.
* Article: ‘Ageing Women and Abuse: Some Considerations’ In *National Federation of Indian Women Bulletin*, April-June 2003.
* In Social Science and Medicine Review of ‘Shamanism: The Neural Ecology Of Consciousness And Healing’ By Michael Winkelman, Vol.57, 2003.
* Article: ‘Herb Yourself’ In *Xpressions Air Sahara In Flight Magazine*, April 2003.
* Chapter: 'Voices of Older Poor In India' In *Situation And Voices Of The Older Poor And Excluded In South Africa And India,* United Nations Population Fund, New York And The Population And Family Study Center, Belgium, 2002.
* Report on 'Burden On Women Due To Drug Abuse By Family Members', Incorporated In Women And Drug Abuse: The Problem In India, Ministry of Social Justice And Empowerment, Government Of India And United Nations International Drug Control Program Regional Office For South Asia, 2002.
* Chapter: ‘India’s Interactions In Medical Knowledge And Practice’ In A. Rahman (Ed.) *India’s Interaction With China, Central And West Asia, Project Of History Of Indian Science, Philosophy And Culture,* Oxford University Press, 2002.
* Rticle; ‘Spa Capital Of India: Bangalore’ In *Indrama, The Magazine Of India*, Sita World Travel, New Delhi, October-December 2002.
* Article: ‘The Indian Systems Of Medicine: The Sciences Of Self Realization And Healing’ In *Xpressions, Air Sahara In Flight Magazine*, November 2002.
* Chapter: ‘Social and Psychological Stress Of Care Giver’ In K. Bagchi (Ed.) *Alzheimer’s Disease In India*, Society For Gerontological Research, 2002.
* Chapter: 'Situation And Voices Of Older Poor In India', In *Population Ageing And Development - Social, Health And Gender Issues, Population And Development Strategies, No.3*, Report Of The Expert Group Meeting At Malta, United Nations Population Fund In Collaboration With The Population And Family Study Center, Belgium, 2001.
* Article: ‘Is This My Country? To And From Kenya’ In *Relocating Identities, IIC Quarterly*, Monsoon 2001, Vol.28, No.2.
* Chapter: ‘Social Parameters Of The Right To Health’ In P. C. Bhatla (Ed.) *Lecture Series In Geriatrics*, Health Care Promotion Trust, National Institute Of Primary Health Care, February 2000.
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* Article: 'Women's Health Issues With Special Reference To Drug Abuse' In *South Asia Drug Demand Reduction Report*, UNDCP Regional Office For South Asia, 1998.
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* Chapter: Health Care for Older Persons: Interdisciplinary Interactions’, In Lyme Hund (Ed) *Proceedings: A Third Asia and Pacific Conference On The Social Sciences And Medicine*, 1996 Vol. 2, Australia: Edith Cowan University, Faculty Of Health And Human Sciences Sponsored By The Ford Foundation, 1997.
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* Article: ‘Living Long; Not Growing Old,’ In *Hindustan Times*, 17th December 1996.
* Article: ‘A Home of One’s Own’ In *Seminar, The Other City Issue*, September, 1996.
* Chapter: ‘Human Health and Environment’ In *Preserve Environment and Protect Health*, Health Care Promotion Trust Publications, 1996.
* Article: ‘Strengthening Care Of The Aged In Their Family Set-Up’ – In *Proceedings Of The Seminar On Services For The Aged – A National Commitment*, NIPHC And HCPT Publication 1996.
* Chapter: ‘Sociological Analysis Of Support Network In Old Age, In *Indian Aging: Indian Perspective And Global Scenario*, New Delhi: All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, 1996.
* Article: ‘Early Child Marriage And Women’s Health’, Published In The Proceedings Of The Conference On ‘Women’s Health And Development’, NIPHC Publications, 1996.
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* Article: ‘Family and the Care of the Aged’ in National Institute of Primary Health Care – Background Documents For Workshop On Rehabilitation Of The Elderly, October, 1994.
* Article: ‘In Business’ In *Seminar, Special Issue – Family Matters*, 424, December 1994, No, 424.
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* In 1994 – 1995 Reviewed Articles For Publication For Social Science And Medicine – An International Journal Published At Scotland, U.K.

**SOME RECENT SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**IN 2019**

* Discussant at the National Conclave on Long Term Care for the Elderly organized by Helpage India on 18 March 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
* Discussant at the International Seminar on Arrangements for Elderly Care in India and China organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, 12 – 13 March, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

**IN 2018**

* Delivered Special Address on 15th November 2018 in the Session on Social Responsibility in Practice at the 4th International Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine and the Asia Pacific Geriatric Medicine Network Conference 15-16 November 2018 at AIIMS, New Delhi.
* Key note Speaker in the Session on Bridging the gap between national and state policies and solutions in ageing as part of National Stakeholders Conference by AIWEFA in New Delhi 1 -2 November 2018.
* Participated as Member of the Social Assistance Advisory Committee in the meeting organized by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi on 24 July 2018.
* Panelist at the HelpAge India program to mark the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at IIC, New Delhi on 14 June 2018.
* Delivered Key Note Address on ‘Improving the Status of the Elderly – Intergenerational Responses’ for Abhinandan program organized by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Harikrit on 21 April 2018, New Delhi.
* Invited to deliver Key Note Address at the inaugural of National Seminar on “Ageing and Elderly Care: Critical Issues, Challenges and the Way forward” organised by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense. 29-30 March 2018.
* Presented paper ‘Elder Abuse: International Responses’. At the International Conference on ‘Challenges in Elder Care’ organised by Indian Society of U3A on 12-13 March 2018 at IIC, New Delhi.
* Presented paper ‘Interventional Strategies for Elder Abuse’ at the National Seminar on Empowering Elderly In Vulnerable Constituencies: Role Of State And Civil Society, 17-18 Feb’18, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, India.
* Participated as Core Member in the National Human Rights Commission’s Meeting on Protection and Welfare of Elderly Persons on 7th February 2018.

**In 2017**

* Presented paper ‘Carer’s Needs And Their Well Being’ at the Carers Worldwide Seminar on Creating Better Recognition and Support for Family Carers‘ Wednesday 29 November, 2017 at Academic Block, IHBAS, Delhi, India.
* Delivered Lecture on ‘Well Being of Senior Citizens’ at the Senior Citizen’s welfare Forum, Noida to mark International Day for Elders, 1 October, 2017.
* Presented ‘Elder Abuse Issues In Asia: Responses From Select Countries’ at the INPEA World Day on Elder Abuse at the 21st IAGG World Congress on 23 July 2017.
* Participated in the 9th Annual G20 Conference organised by ICRIER June 8 – 9 2017.
* Participated in Stakeholder Seminar on ‘Pharmaceuticals in India – The next Leap’ organized by ICRIER, New Delhi, on 28 April’2017
* Participated in Conference on ‘Values and Ethics in Education, Transforming children’s minds’ organized by D. S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, University of Delhi and India International Centre on 19 – 20 January, 2017.
* Participated in the meeting of the Core Group on Protection and Welfare of the Elderly Persons organized by the National Human Rights Commission on 13 January, 2017.
* Panelist at the Conference on Population Aging: Policies, Role of Family and Agency of the State, organized by Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies on 22 February, 2017.

**In 2016**

* invited to discussion meeting on ‘Meaning of life and meaningful life’ on 4 January 2016, organized by SADED in New Delhi.
* She participated in Seminar on Inequality: Trends Worldwide and in India on 22Jan 2016 at India Habitat centre, organized by ICRIER and United Nations University.
* Invited by Aaj Tak the TV channel for a day long Bussiness Round Table on Budget Aaj Tak 2016 on 22nd February.
* Invited for the India Today Education Conclave 2016 on 25 February in New Delhi.
* Invited to participate in the Forum on Enacting policy reform and building political capital organized by Centre for Policy Research and Australia India Council on 1 March 2016.
* Participated in the Multi-Stakeholder Consultation on Policy Options for Domestic Work in the Context of India’s Care Economy, organized by Institute for Human Development and International Labour Organization on 4 April 2016.
* Participated in International Seminar on ‘Tackling Chronic Diseases in India’, organized by ICRIER on 23rd May 2016.
* Participated in the Round Table discussion on the ‘Stereotypes and misconceptions about older persons and ageing’ organized by Guild for Service at Ford Foundation, on 6th October 2016. .
* Participated in the Foundation Day Celebrations of the National Human Rights Commission on 21 October, 2016.
* Participated in ADB – Asian Think Tank Development Forum on ‘Promoting Sustainable Urbanization in Asia and The Pacific’ on 26 -27 October, 2016.
* Chaired the Session on Social Gerontology, Judged the Social and Interdisciplinary Session and also presented paper on ‘World View on Combating Elder Abuse: Some Perspectives’ at the 18th Biennial Conference of Association of Gerontology and 14th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Geriatrics, 9 – 11 November, 2016.
* Participated in the Human Rights Day Celebrations organized by the National Human Rights Commission of India on 10 December, 2016.

**In 2015**

* Invited by the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan to the Observance of the International Widows Day on 23 June 2015.
* Participated in the 7th Annual G 20 Conference Challenges to Strong, Sustainable and Balanced Growth, organized by ICRIER and World Bank on 14-15 September 2015.
* Participated in the India Today Women Summit on 19 September 2015.
* Invited to Observance of World Alzheimer’s Day on 21 September 2015.
* Invited to 2nd Decennial Lecture on Future of Work organized by Institute of Human Development and ILO on 7 October 2015.
* Part of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine 2015 and the 1st Meeting of International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse held from 26 - 29 Nov 2015 in New Delhi. She Chaired the Keynote Session and also presented paper Addressing Elder Abuse in Select Asian Countries - Concerns and Action in a session on 26 November. She coordinated the Brainstorming Workshop on the Development and Use of Elder Abuse Screening Questionnaires in India and presented a paper on ‘Current status and screening of elder abuse in India’ on 27 November.
* Participated in the 2nd International Conference on Jobs for Development organized by ICRIER and the World Bank, Dec 3-4, 2015.

**In 2014**

* Discussant at the Workshop to Observe International Day of Widows on 1st July 2014, organized by Guild for Service, War Widows Association and UN information Centre at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.
* Chaired the Session on Elder Abuse at the 12th Global Conference on Ageing, organized by International Federation on Ageing, 11-13th June 2014 at Hyderabad, India.
* Participated in the 17th biennial conference of the Association of Gerontology India (AGI) and International conference on Engaging and Empowering Elderly from 15-16th September, 2014 at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, and presented paper Elder Abuse in India: Issues and Responses.
* Participated in the International Seminar on Migration, Care Economy and Development, 17 September, 2014 at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala,
* Participated in the Expert Group Meeting on Delivering on human rights and social inclusion in the post-2015 development agenda from 27 to 29 October 2014 at Madrid, Spain, organized by UNFPA, New York.
* Presented paper ‘Dementia Patient And Abuse: How Can We Prevent It?’ at the Asia Pacific Alzheimer’s Conference held in Delhi 7-9th Nov, 2014.
* Presented paper Societal Response to Elder Abuse in Select Asian Countries at the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics 3rd International Conference Healthy Ageing in the Changing World, 2014 from 17 – 19 November, 2014 at Bengaluru, India.
* Presented paper Ageing Women in South Asia: Challenges and Responses at the World Congress of Gynecology and Pediatrics International Conference on Women and Girl Child from 17 – 19 November, 2014 at Bengaluru, India.
* Participated in the Interdisciplinary International Conference Ageing Through The Ages: From Past To Present And Future, 5th & 6th December, 2014 at Guru Nanak Bhawan, Rtm Nagpur University, Nagpur, organized by Dept. of Sociology, Nagpur University. Presented paper Population Ageing in India and select Asian Countries: Review of Challenges and Programs.
* Invited as a Panelist for discussions in TV Channel ‘Headlines Today’, ‘Aaj Tak’ and Lok Sabha.

**In 2013**

* Delivered Key Note Address at the “2nd International Conference on Healthy Ageing in the Changing World 2013" on 30th September.
* Participated as a Panelist in Lok Sabha Discussion on Gender Issues on 17 July 2013.
* Organized with United Nations Seminar on Advancing Social Integration and Intergenerational Solidarity as part of the observance of the International Day of Families on 15th May 2013.
* Key Note Speaker at the National Seminar on Contemporary Gender Issues in Education organized by Delhi Public School Society on 6th April, 2013.
* Invited as a Panelist for discussions in TV Channel ‘Headlines Today’ and ‘Aaj Tak’.
* Chaired a Session and Presented paper ‘Combating Elder Abuse’ at World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics - Healthy Ageing in the Changing World, 2013, 30th Sept – 1st Oct’13, at Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru, India.
* Participated as a Panelist in Lok Sabha Discussion on Gender Issues on 17 July 2013.
* Participated in ILO – Ministry of Labour Technical Workshop on Women’s Labour Force Participation in India and South Asia for, 14 -15 February 2013, New Delhi.

**In 2012**

* Chaired the Session ‘Social Consequences of Seven Billion Population’ at the Tenth Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health on Health, Regional Disparities and Social Development from 21st – 23rd November 2012 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
* Participated in the National Conference on Inclusive Growth: Opportunities for the Elderly, from 19 – 20 November, 2012, New Delhi.
* Chaired the Session on Special Elderly Groups at the National Conference on Ageing, organized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India from 6th – 7th November, 2012, New Delhi.
* Delivered Key Note Address on ‘Human Rights of Older Persons in India’ at the 12th National Conference of All India Senior Citizens Confederation at Trivandrum, Kerala, 2nd – 3rd November, 2012.
* Delivered Key Note Address at the Celebrating Age India Expo on 20th October, 2012 organized by International Longevity Centre – India and Vision India.
* Delivered Inaugural Address at 57th Annual Conference of Bharat Pensioners Samaj on 12th October, 2012, New Delhi.
* Panelist at the 2nd Intenational Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine at AIIMS, New Delhi, 25th – 29th February, 2012.
* Invited as Panelist and delivered paper at the International Symposium Right to Age: 'Citizenship, social inclusion and political participation of older people' 25 - 27 January 2012 at Dijon.
* Invited by Indian Red Cross Society to deliver Key Note Address on Volunteerism in the National Workshop at A P S University, Rewa, 7-8th Jan’12.
* Delivered Key Note Address on Elder Abuse in Asia at the Observance of the World Elder Abuse Day at Prague, Czech Republic, 28th May, 2012.
* Chaired the Session on Intergenerational Bonding at the Second International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, 2012.
* Chaired the Session on Country Perspectives on the Right to Health and Well Being at the International Conference on ‘Human Rights of Older Persons in Asia-Pacific Region’ from 4th to 6th June, 2012 at Kerala, India.
* Presented Papers ‘Elder Law in India’ and ‘Women’s Rights Need Protection from Life Course Perspective in Asia’ at the International Federation on Ageing 11th Global Conference on Ageing, Prague, 28th May – 1st June, 2012, Prague, Czech Republic.
* Presented Paper ‘The Right to be Safe & Protected Against Violence and Abuse’, at International Conference on ‘Human Rights of Older Persons in Asia-Pacific Region Focus on health and well being’ from 4th to 6th June, 2012 at Thiruvananthapuram, India.
* Organized and Moderated National Conference on Ensuring Work-Family Balance with United Nations Information Centre to mark UN International Day of Families, 14th May, 2012.
* Organized and Moderated Intergenerational Bonding Workshop with United Nations Population Fund and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse on 15th June, 2012 at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.
* Panelist at sessions on social issues organized by Media houses, Doordarshan, Headlines Today, Aaj Tak TV Channels.

**In 2011**

* Organized and Chaired Expert Group Consultation on Empowering Aging and Older Women: Health, Financial and Social Security at India International Centre on 2nd March’11.
* Panelist and paper presenter at the National Consultation Meeting on Building Knowledge Base on Population Ageing in India organised by UNFPA-ISEC-IEG-TISS on 15-16 December 2011in Mumbai.
* Delivered Key Note Address in the Plenary Session of the Retirement Living World 2011 8 - 9 December’11, Gurgoan.
* Delivered Key Note Address on Human Rights & Dementia Care’ in the Plenary session of the XVIth National Conference organized by ARDSI 26-27 November’11 at Pune.
* Presented Paper ‘Intergenerational programs, ageing & social policy’ at the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi as part of the European Union Study Workshop on 8 – 9 September’11.
* Presented through Web paper on ‘Progress in addressing elder abuse issues in Asia’ as part of the International Conference of International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse in London on 17th June’11.
* Chaired the National Symposium on 14th June’11 on ‘Safety and Security of senior citizens’ to mark the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
* Invited to the Meeting of the Core Group on Elderly Persons by National Human Rights Commission on 9th June’11.
* Chaired the Meeting on ‘Saluting Mother’s’ organized by India International Centre and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation on 6th April’11.
* Panelist in ‘Tez’ program of Aaj Tak TV Channel on 8th April’11.
* Panelist in Headlines Today Channel on 13th April’11.
* Discussant for Social issues program of Pragya TV 14 April’11.
* Panelist in Aaj Tak Discussion program on 19th June’11.
* Invited as a Panelist by Prasar Bharati, Doordarshan for their international program on India on 23 June’11.
* Invited as a Panelist for the Maan Ki Baat program of Doordarshan on 29th September’11.
* Panelist in the show ‘7th billion baby born’ of the India Today Group on TV Today Network Ltd on 31st October’11.
* Panelist in the Doordarshan Discussion Program on Population Issues on 4th November’11.
* Panelist in Janpath program of Aaj Tak TV on 5th February’12.

**In 2010**

* Nominated as Member of the Editorial Board of The Journal of Adult Protection published from United Kingdom.
* Elected as Chair for ASIA from 2010 of the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse, an international NGO in Consultative Status with UN and working in 58 countries.
* Invited by International Federation on Ageing to Deliver Address at the Canadian National Observance of Elder Abuse Day on 15th June’10 in Toronto, Canada.
* Invited to deliver Inaugural Address at the International Conference of the Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, USA on 12th September 2010 and nominated as Member of the International Advisory Committee for Conference of 2011.
* Invited to be part of the United Nations NGO Committee participation at the Millennium Development Goals Summit in New York on 20-22 September 2010.
* Organized and Chaired IFA, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation Workshop on Intergenerational Bonding at Modern School, Faridabad, Haryana on 7th May’10.
* Organized and Chaired IFA, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation Workshop on Intergenerational Bonding at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on 10th May’10.
* Organized and Chaired IFA, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse and Development, Welfare & Research Foundation Workshop on Intergenerational Bonding at Springdales School, New Delhi on 12th May’10.
* Organized and Chaired Consultation on Migration and Families to mark the Observance of the International Day of Families organized by United Nations Information Centre and Development, Welfare and Research Foundation on 14th May’10 at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.
* Organized and Chaired National Le**gal Awareness Symposium on 'Adult Protection Legislations: How Effective They Are For Adults And Senior Citizens' as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at India Habitat Centre on 12th June’10.**
* Delivered Key Note Address at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi on 17th July’10 to mark Student’s Day.
* Organized and Chaired Expert Group Consultation on Older Women at National Institute of Social Defence, Government of India on 27th July’10.
* Invited to Regional Meetings on Revision of National Policy on Older Persons at Bhubaneswar and Guhwati in July and August 2010 by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.
* Delivered Key Note Address and Chaired Sessions at the 3rd SAARC Member Country Meeting on Ageing Issues, organized by SAARC Secretariat and NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi, August 2010.
* Invited to Chair a Session and Present a Paper titled ‘Ageing and Health Policy: Impact of Globalization’ at the Seventh Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health being held at Varanasi from 5th to 7th March 2010.
* Participated in the National Consultation on the Draft National Health Bill, 2009 organized by Oxfam and Centre for Legislative Research Analysis from 28th to 29th January 2010.
* Presented Paper ‘Blended Learning Relevance to Social Sciences’ at the National Workshop on ‘Quality Assurance Through Blended Learning’ organized by Maitreyi College and Sponsored by UGC from 19 – 21 January, 2010.

**In 2009**

* Chaired Sessions and Presented Opening Comments at the Consultative Meeting of Experts on Developing the National Dementia Strategy for India organized by the Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India, at India Habitat Centre on 7th and 8th Dec. 2009
* Delivered an Address at the National Workshop on Standardized Guidelines for Health Care of Elderly in Old Age Homes organized by the Dept of Social Sciences, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, October 22 -23, 2009.
* Chaired & Delivered Address at the Discussion Meeting on ‘Health Insurance for Seniors’ being organized by India International Centre (IIC), Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) on 25th September 2009, Supported by ICICI Lombard & Chola MS.
* Organized and Chaired the *National Expert Group Consultative Meeting on ‘Enhancing Quality of Life of Senior Citizens: Review of Existent Programs and Developing Action Plans’ to mark the 4th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)*, for the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (the nodal ministry with the Central Government for dealing with ageing issues); Development, Welfare and Research Foundation (DWARF) and the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) on 15th June 2009.
* Chaired Discussion Meeting on New Initiatives in Meeting Housing Needs of 50 Plus’ organized by India International Centre (IIC), Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) on 29th July, 2009, supported by HUDCO.
* Delivered Key Note Address and Chaired Sessions at the 2nd SAARC Member Country Meeting on Ageing Issues, organized by SAARC Secretariat and NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GoI, New Delhi, July 2009.
* Organized and Chaired the special meeting on ‘Mother’s and Families’ for United Nations Information Centre, Rotary International Club Delhi Safdarjung and Development, Welfare and Research Foundation to Mark the International Day of Families on 15th May 2009 at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.

Chaired Health Care symposia on ‘Towards the Well Being of 50+’ organized by Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung & National Cancer Society in association with International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse & Development, Welfare and Research Foundation on 14th June 2009

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* Life Member Indian Sociological Society
* Life Member and Ex Convener: Research Committee 18, Sociology of Crime and Deviance of Indian Sociological Association.
* Life Member Indian Association of Gerontology
* Life Member, Indian Association of Social Scientists in Health.
* Member India International Centre.
* Member India Habitat Centre.
* Governing Body Member, Alzheimer's And Related Disorders Society Of India, Delhi Chapter.

**SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENTS**

Provided Consultancy and Expertise to the National Institute of Primary Health Care for Programs on Children and Adolescent Health, Reproductive Health, Environmental Health, Ageing Issues, Medical Ethics;

Provided Consultancy and Expertise to Family Planning Association of India, New Delhi Branch for Training Workshops on Adolescent Education, Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Provided Expertise and delivered lectures at Geriatric Care Workers Training Program, VIMHANS, New Delhi.

Provided Expertise to Sakshi, an NGO for Programs on Child & Adolescent Health, Health & Hygiene, HIVAIDS.

**SPECIAL SOCIAL SECTOR WORK EXPERIENCE**:

As Chair of Asia and India Chapter, International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) have been organizing many programs in India and facilitating it in other Asian countries –

* To advocate for human rights, develop programs for older persons’ active involvement and participation in society, generate awareness on prevention and reduction of abuse, neglect, marginalization of people as they age, organize training programs/workshops for care of older people by the family, community and self, promoting productive ageing, special provisions for later years such as pensions, insurance, housing, old age homes, age friendly environments with gender considerations.
* Since 2006 launched the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in India, an initiative of INPEA. On 15th June organize public meetings with various stakeholders. Have organized programs in partnership with the Government, National Human Rights Commission, Senior Citizens Associations and other Stakeholders;

As Chairperson since 1999 of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation, [DWRF] New Delhi, A Voluntary Organization Concerned with ‘Little Things Matter Initiatives’ [LTMI] for Improving Quality of Life in Later Years working at community and grass root level by –

* Organizing programs to generate health awareness on prevention and management of communicable diseases, non-communicable ailments, chronic diseases, and life style related issues.
* Conducting workshops for improving communication across generations on health and family matters.
* Generating legal awareness related to property issues, banking & insurance matters, inheritance and will making concerns.
* Organizing programs with participation of different stake holders, government, civil society, individuals for meeting social and development needs from a life course perspective in relation to housing, environment, public spaces, pensions, etc.

Invited by UNIC to collaborate for organizing the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2009;

Invited by UNFPA to collaborate for organizing the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2008;

In collaboration with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment organized the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2007;

Organized with different stakeholders the Observance of the International Day of Families in 2006 and 2005;

As Co-Director & Member: Health Concern Committee 2006-07, Rotary International, 3010 District organized and Chaired health awareness interactive sessions on relevant concerns.

As President (2005-06) of Rotary International District 3010 Club Delhi South Metropolitan organized many community projects on ‘Empowering Girl Child’, ‘Vocational Training for Women’, ‘Adult Education’, ‘Intergenerational Bonding’ programs at schools and grass root levels.

As Member, Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs organized Educational programs.

As an Expert helped National Institute of Social Defence, Old Age Care Division, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to organize training programs on care giving, prevention of elder abuse, and empowerment of older people.

As Chairperson of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) organizing with Habitat World ‘Health Series’ at India Habitat Centre since 1997 to generate awareness and promote self care and management perspective for dealing with important concerns.

As Chairperson of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) organizing with India International Centre Series on ‘Citizen’s Concern and Expert’s Responses’ for tackling emerging social concerns impacting quality of life.

As Chair of the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), India Chapter and as Chairperson of Development, Welfare & Research Foundation (DWRF) as part of its Little Things Matter Initiatives (LTMI) organizing with Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) and Senior Citizens Forums programs for self enrichment and personal growth, adjusting to changes in life and on active ageing.

As Member, Planning Program Committee on Women Issues, India International Center organized programs, discussions and interactive sessions on relevant concerns.

As Advisor to NIPSTec involved with programs for self development, enrichment, adult education, computer literacy and improving communication skills.

As Member of the National Committee on Health and Population of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) was involved with community projects of different industries during 1990s.

**A BRIEF ON PRESENTATIONS**

Have been invited since 1992 as an Expert in Health, Population and Development Issues, Gender Concerns, Gerontology, Sociology for Conferences, Seminars, Panel Discussions, Lectures, Talks, Workshops, Training Programs, Research Reviews, etc. by UNFPA Headquarters, New York; UNFPA India; UNFPA CST; WHO SEARO, World Demographic Association, United Nations -INIA, UNOC, UNDCP, UNIFEM, UNIC, FAO, European Congress Of Gerontology, World Bank, ATCOA - Thailand, The Colombo Plan Secretariat, Ford Foundation, Help Age International, International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics, Help Age India, Social Science And Medicine International Journal, British Journal Of Gerontology, TSAO Foundation- Singapore, Age Care India, Society For Gerontological Research, Confederation Of Indian Industry, Indian Medical Academy, ICMR, India International Centre, Dept. Of Sociology, Delhi University, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, University of Hyderabad, Jamia Millia University, Dept. of Social Work, University of Delhi, Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Delhi, ICRIER, NIPHC, NIHFW, Ministry of Health, International Youth Centre, Dept. Of Women And Child Development, Women Organizations, Activist Forums, Ministry Of Health And Ministry Of Social Justice And Empowerment (Earlier Welfare), Government Of India University of Amritsar, Centre for Population Research, India Habitat Centre, Institute of Social Sciences, Senior Citizen Forums, etc.