

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications:

1. Awarded **Ph.D.** degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University's (New Delhi) Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health in 1995. The title of the thesis is:

“ Poverty, Occupational Groups and Family Size: An Inquiry into the factors Influencing Family Size; among Weavers and Agriculturists of Tanda Tahsil of Faizabad District”

2. Completed **M. Phil.** degree in Social Medicine and Community Health of the School of Social Sciences of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 1983. The Title of the dissertation is:

“ Poverty, Family Size and Society in India: a Critical Review”

Period of Experience:

Period of work experience is more than 20 years, which includes research, teaching/training, management, networking with national and international development agencies Research component includes data collection at the household level, training of investigators, field monitoring and evaluation ensuring the quality of the data collected, its entry and its analysis, report writing, presentation and dissemination of research which includes analysis, research, memorandum writing and case summarising etc.

Current Status

Currently working as Project Coordinator with Centre for Culture, Media and Governance (CCMG), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. CCMG has currently three projects on hand related to Media,

Past Work Experiences:

1. Worked as Senior Research Fellow for National Foundation for Communal Harmony under Ministry of Home Affairs from March 2008 to September 2010
2. Worked with the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India as a Senior Consultant for a period of 18 months from June 2005 to December 2006 for writing a report on the **“Social, Economic and Educational Status of Muslim Community of India.”** My job was to write a chapter on Health and Family Welfare programme among the Muslim Community and to analyze the secondary data on election constituencies and Waqf Properties. Legal aspects of the Waqf were special focus.
3. Worked with the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi for its project entitled **“Human Development Index of India”** as an Academic Research Coordinator for a period of four months from March 2005 to June 2005
4. Worked with the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi as a Senior Research Associate for Ford Foundation Sponsored project entitled: **“Social Justice Philanthropy in India: Case Studies of Selected Donor Organisations”** for a period of 2 years from June 2003 to June 2005.
5. Worked with Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi as Sr. Research Associate for a period of 11 months from March 2003 to January 2004 for the Project entitled: **“Monitoring Shifts in Health Sector Policies in South Asia”** under Prof. K. R. Nayar as the Chief Coordinator of the Project.
6. Worked with Aga Khan Health Services, India, (AKHS,I) Mumbai in a (jointly funded project of AKF and USAID) as Project Coordinator from January 2002 to February 2003. The Project was an intervention programme entitled: **“Gujarat Health System Development Project”** and included all the components of RCH and most of the National Health Programmes with an emphasis on HIV/AIDS. Completed the field based comprehensive survey-based report of Ismailis in south Gujarat entitled: **“Family Health Status of Ismailis in Gujarat”** in 2002.
7. Worked as Project Manager with Community Aids Sponsorship Programme (CASP), based at Pune for the Gujarat State AIDS Control Society’s, (Ahmedabad) programme entitled: **“Partnership for Sexual Health (PSH) Project”** from October 2000 to October 2001. The duties of the Project Manager were to implement and manage the entire project along with its partner NGOs (numbering 77 at that time) which were spread to all over Gujarat. Actively participated in the Need Assessment Studies and capacity building of the NGOs and its officials. Also I was part of the internal evaluation team of all the evaluation studies undertaken by the NGOs in 2000.
8. Worked for seven years from 1994 to 2000 with Centre for Operations Research and Training (CORT) at Vadodara as **Senior Research Executive** and **Research Executive**. It was during my tenure in CORT that I got opportunities to lead and train the researchers for many of the leading projects of national and international importance mainly on Reproductive and Child Health, HIV/AIDS and other social issues. (Important ones

among them are **NFHS-2 for Rajasthan** and **RCH –I** and **RCH-II**, (both, for Gujarat, Maharashtra and M. P.)

9. I have also worked between 1989 to 1993 either as **Research Assistant** or as **Senior Research Assistant** with a number of independent research projects mostly on Health and Family Planning or on other Public Health problems. Many of these projects required data collection at the household levels in rural and urban areas.

Projects/ Studies Completed (Period 1994-2006)

- ❖ As one of the consultants for a field survey and secondary databased study entitled **“Social, Economic and Educational Status of Muslim Community of India”** (2006) sponsored by Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi, Government of India.
- ❖ As a member of the research team and Research Coordinator for a field based study entitled: **“Social Justice Philanthropy in India: Case Studies of a few Selected Donor/Funding Organisations”**, (2005) Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, sponsored by Ford Foundation.
- ❖ As a member and coordinator of the study entitled: **“Family Health Status of Ismaili Community of South Gujarat”** (2003) sponsored jointly by USAID and Aga Khan Foundation.
- ❖ As a member of the research team for a survey based study: **“Health Behaviour of Tribal People in Anand District of Gujarat”** (2000), under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara, sponsored by Asha Deep Society, an NGO working in Anand district.
- ❖ A member of the research team for the District level survey based reports on **“Reproductive and Child Health” Phase I & II (both) (1998-2000)**, Maharashtra, Gujarat and half of M. P. under Centre for Operations Research and Training; sponsored by World Bank and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- ❖ As Principal Investigator and State Coordinator for the survey based report entitled: **“ National Family Health Survey-2 (NFHS-2) for the State of Rajasthan (1998)”**, under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara; sponsored by USAID and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- ❖ As a Principal Investigator in a field based study entitled: **“Experiences of Target Free Approach in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat: Case Studies of Agra and Valsad Districts”**, (1997) under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara; sponsored by World Bank, New York.
- ❖ As a Principal Investigator in a survey based research study entitled: **“Assessing the Quality of Reproductive Health Services at Community Health Centres: An in-**

depth study in rural Gujarat” (1998) under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara; sponsored by Population Council, New Delhi.

- ❖ As Principal Investigator for a **counseling-cum research** study on truck drivers entitled: **HIV Infections among Truck Drivers: An Experience of Apna Clinic on Dhara Petrol Pump on High way no 8 in Baroda**, sponsored by District Aids Control Society, Vadodara and Population Council, New Delhi, 1998 under CORT, Baroda.
- ❖ As a member of the research team in a field based study entitled: **“Developing IEC Campaign: Training of Health Workers and Facilitating Supervision for the Malaria Control in Surat District of Gujarat” (1997)** under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara; sponsored by British Council Division, New Delhi.
- ❖ As a member of the research team in a survey based study entitled: **“Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour and Practice of STD/HIV in Slums of Delhi” (1996)**, under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara, sponsored by CASP-PLAN, New Delhi.
- ❖ As a member of the research team in a survey based study entitled: **“ Study of Registered Medical Practitioner’s (RMP’s) knowledge and practice regarding Reproductive Health and Child Survival” (1996)** under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara, sponsored by CASP-PLAN, New Delhi.
- ❖ As a Principal Investigator in a survey based research study entitled: **“Evaluation of Intensive Sanitation Project in Ranchi Districts of Bihar” (1996)** under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara, sponsored by UNICEF, Patna.
- ❖ As a principal investigator in a field survey based study entitled: **“ Linkages between Child Labour and Family Size: an Exploratory study in Baroda” (1996)** under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara; sponsored by IPEC/ILO, New Delhi.
- ❖ As a Principal Investigator in a survey based research study entitled: **“ Family Planning Survey of Sampled Households in Ajmer and Tonk Districts of Rajasthan” (1995)** under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vdodara, sponsored by FPAA, Mumbai.
- ❖ As a member of research team in a survey based research study entitled: **“ Family Welfare Status of 3500 sampled Households in Sagar District of M. P.” (1994)**, under Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vdodara, sponsored by FPAA, Mumbai.
- ❖ As a field investigator in the field-based study entitled: **“Systemic Study of the Family Planning Programme of India, with specific Reference to two Best and**

two worst Performing Districts of Haryana and U. P.” sponsored by WHO under Prof. M. Z. Khan of School of Social Work of Jamia Millia, New Delhi in 1989-1990.

Intervention Projects Undertaken

1. As the Project Manager for the Gujarat State AIDS Control Society's AIDS control programme entitled: **“Partnership for Sexual Health Project”** for the state of Gujarat in 2000-2001.
2. As a Project Coordinator for the Aga Khan Health Services, India (AKHS,I), Ahmadabad intervention programme entitled: **“Gujarat Health system Development Project”** in rural south Gujarat during 2002-2003.

Publications

1. **“Social, Economic and Educational Status of Muslim Community of India” (2006)**, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi, Government of India.
2. **“Social Justice Philanthropy in India: Case Studies of a few Selected Donor/Funding Organisations”, (2005), (Monograph)** Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi and Ford Foundation, N.York.
3. **“Assessing the Quality of Reproductive Health Services at Community Health Centres: An in-depth study in rural Gujarat” (1998)** (Monograph), Centre for Operations Research & Training, Vadodara and Population Council, New Delhi.
4. **“Linkages between Child Labour and Family Size: an Exploratory study in Baroda” (1996)** (Monograph) Centre for Operations Research and Training, Vadodara and IPEC/ILO, New Delhi.

Computer Skills: MS office applications including MS Word / Excel / PowerPoint

Total Experience: 20 years

References:

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Statement of Experience

This has reference to the position of Post of Research & Evaluation Manager (REM), Marie Stopes India, Delhi for which I have applied. I have a post a post-graduate degree in Sociology. This is followed by M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Social Medicine and Community Health from the School of Social Sciences of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The titles of his dissertation and thesis are related with themes on population and health. I have more than 20 years work experience beyond a post-graduate degree, with a significant part of that working on reproductive and child health projects in India. I was also involved as a Principal Investigator for Rapid Household Surveys and research at field level for Reproductive and Child Health (or RCH)- both I and II for the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat and M. P. I have also undertaken and led the team of researchers for National Family Health Survey (NFHS-2) for the state of Rajasthan, as State Coordinator, after receiving training of trainers by IIPS, Mumbai. In all, I have undertaken 17 research studies out of that 15 are directly related with health more specifically reproductive and child health.

I have lead two important state level projects in the state of Gujarat - one as Project Manager of the Gujarat State AIDS Control Programme entitled: “Partnership for Sexual Health Project” and second entitled: “Gujarat Health System Development Project” of Aga Khan Health Services, India which has enabled me to learn management skills of large health projects. The Health System Development project largely interacted and focused on women and children in rural Gujarat. That had also given me an opportunity to learn experiences of diverse organizations and people, including NGOs, government officials and donors, and sensitivity to the values and organizational culture of diverse stakeholders especially partner NGOs. Written communication skill in English is demonstrated by the few publications. Similarly oral communication skill was part of the duty of project Manager and Coordinator as the post demanded public lectures at many functions within the organisation, and even outside. I have often facilitated and undertaken capacity building sessions of NGOs and project staff including project officers, ANMs and other medical and Para-medical staff as a part of the duty. Similarly program development, planning and monitoring was a constituent part of the duty of the project manager and coordinator. The current assignment of Project Coordinator is fully managerial position in which I have to manage the research as well as the relationship with funding NGOs- the Ford Foundation, The Indian Foundation for Art and University Grand Commission.. I am confident that I am suitable for the post.