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Personal Details

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Research Area

- Gender and Forest Governance
- Livelihood and Sustainability

Career History

- July 2022- Present: Assistant Professor & Course Coordinator at Centre for Distance and Online Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- January 2022- December 2022: Consultant at Butterflies, New Delhi
- November 2021- June 2022: Guest Faculty at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi
- August 2021- November 2021: Assistant Professor for Political Science at Amity University Punjab, Mohali
- July 2020- January 2021: Post doctorate Researcher at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- August 2018- July 2019: Research Assistant with the project entitled “Climate Adaptive Water Management Plans for Cities in South Asia (CAMPS)”
- October 2017- November 2017: Field Work Investigator for a project on the Assessment and Implementation of Community Forest Rights of Uttarakhand

Academic History

- 2014- 2020- Ph.D in Women Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Under the supervision of Professor Geetanjoy Sahu)
- 2011- 2014- M.Phil in Development Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi (Under the supervision of Professor Archana Prasad)
- 2009- 2011- M.A. in Public Administration, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi
- 2006- 2009- B.A. (Programme), Miranda House, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Topic of Doctoral Research

“Governance of Van Panchayats: Gender and Institutional Perspective from Pauri Region of Uttarakhand”

Publications

- Challenges of Contractual Labour. Indian Journal for Political Science (Accepted and Due for publication in July 2024)
- Community Resilience during COVID-19: Experience of Uttarakhand. Third Concept. Issue No.436, Page No.54, June 2023
- Protection of Rights on Marriage Act, 2019: Necessary but Insufficient Reform. Indian Journal for Political Science. Vol LXXXIII, No.3, ISSN 0019-5510. Pp 489-496. July-September 2022
- Revisiting Governance of Van Panchayats: Experiences from Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. The Indian Journal of Social Work. Vol 80, Issue 4, ISSN 2456-7809. Pp 525-545, October 2019
- Participation of women in van panchayats. Sanshodhan Chetna. Vol 7, ISSN: 2319-5525. Pp 194 – 202. October 2018
- The Panchayats Meant to Protect Uttarakhand's Forests Are Under Threat. The Wire. July 19, 2018

Content Development Teaching and Learning Pedagogy

- Content Writer for MOOC Ecofeminism- e-PGPathshala, Gender and Social Work. Module 10
- Content Writer MOOC Postmodern Feminism-e-PGPathshala, Gender and Social Work. Module 11

Seminars/Conferences

- Attended five days National workshop on Feminist Theories and Debates in Delhi University
- Attended one week workshop on Applied Research Techniques using SPSS in Social Sciences in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- Attended workshop on Resource Rights, Governance and Jurisprudence at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Participated in the Orientation Programme on Forest Rights Act 2006 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Presentations

- Paper presentation at the National Conference on Education and Women Empowerment in University of Mumbai (2018)
- Paper presented at International Conference special session entitled “COVID and Commons: Impacts of the pandemic on forest-livelihood linkages in South and South-East Asia” organized by Arizona State University, USA (2021)

- Paper presentation at the International Unequal World Conference titled as “Decentralization and Effective Forest Governance: Case of Van Panchayats of Uttarakhand, India” organised by United Nations, New York, USA (2021)
- Paper presented at the M.S. Gore Centenary Conference titled as “Gendered Forest Governance: Evidence from Van Panchayats of Uttarakhand” organized by School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (2021)
- Speaker for a session on Fifteen Years of Forest Rights Act organized by the Centre for Science, Technology & Society of TISS, Mumbai (2021)

Awards and Achievements

- Awarded Merit Certificate for 3rd rank in Class XII (ISC, Humanities Stream) in 2006
- Merit Scholarship for 4th rank in M.A in Public Administration, Jamia Millia Islamia in 2011
- Qualified NET in Public Administration in 2015
- Awarded Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Scholarship, Teen Murti in 2017
- Awarded Indian Council for Social Sciences Research Fellowship in 2017

Key Skills and Attributes:

- Monitoring, editing & approving data supplied from external sources to ensure it meets set standards
- Designing and conducting questionnaire surveys
- Keeping accurate records of experiments and investigations
- Existing computer skills with Microsoft Office and SPSS
