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## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK: MAJOR MILESTONES**

- ❖ The Department of Social Work (earlier known as the Delhi School of Social Work) was established in the year 1946 at Lucknow by the YWCA. It was then known as the National YWCA School of Social Work.
- ❖ In the year 1947, the school was shifted to Delhi. Later in 1948, it was affiliated to the University of Delhi and came to be known as Delhi School of Social Work.
- ❖ The institute has the distinction of being the first institution in Asia to offer a Master's Degree in Social Work.
- ❖ In April 1961, the School became a part of the University of Delhi, after which it started functioning as a Post-Graduate institution affiliated to the University.
- ❖ In 1965, Doctoral programme (leading to PhD. degree) in Social Work was started and the Department added a pre-Doctoral programme (leading to M.Phil. degree) in 1976.
- ❖ In May 1979, it became a Post-Graduate Department affiliated to the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Delhi.
- ❖ The Department initiated Bachelor's Degree (Honours Course) in Social Work in two constituent colleges of the University of Delhi from the academic session 1994-95.
- ❖ The Department of Social Work was granted the Department of Special Assistance status (DSA) by the University Grants Commission in 1992. The Department was also sanctioned assistance under the ASIHSS Programme.
- ❖ The Department has continued its field action programmes, established over the years to demonstrate the relevance of social work intervention in dealing with social issues and problems. It has strengthened its Centre for Child and Adolescent Well Being (renamed from Child Guidance Centre instituted in 1971), and its Centre for Community Development and Action (which was established in Burari community in 1988 and was earlier called Gram Mahila Kendra).
- ❖ The Department undertook relief and rehabilitation action project for earthquake affected villages in Bhuj (Kutch) under the banner, University for Development Action and Integrated Learning (UDAI) during 2001-2002.
- ❖ It also executed an innovative action project UDAI –II in the flood affected villages of Bihar starting 2008.
- ❖ In 2008, NACO sanctioned the establishment of a State Training and Resource Centre at the Department.
- ❖ A Gender Resource Centre was granted by the Governing Council of Mission Convergence under the Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi to the Centre for

Community Development and Action in 2009, under the auspices of the DSSW Society.

- ❖ Also, in 2009 the semester system was introduced in the M.A. (Social Work) programme.
- ❖ In 2014, University Grants Commission (UGC) sanctioned the status of “Centre of Advanced Study (CAS) in Social Work” to the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi for five years in this regard.
- ❖ In the year 2018, the department introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) to its curriculum.
- ❖ The year 2021 marked the prestigious Platinum Jubilee Year of the Department with its 75 glorious years of academic teaching and research (1946-2021)
- ❖ 2022 was another important year as it marks 75 years since the National YWCA School of Social Work, shifted to Delhi from Lucknow in 1947, thus we are completing another Platinum Jubilee year. And in 1948 it got affiliated to the University of Delhi, so the present year marks 75 years of our affiliation to the University.

## I. ADDRESS BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Our distinguished Chief Guest, Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh, our eminent Guests of Honour Prof. Snehlata Tandon and Ms. Bharti Birla. Our distinguished alumni, particularly the very senior members of our alumni fraternity present with us today, respected guests from the University, members of the faculty, members of the non-teaching staff, my dear students, and all other esteemed guests.

We are extremely happy and honoured today, to have with us Prof. Yogesh Singh, the Honourable Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi. Prof. Singh has been the guiding beacon and a leader par excellence for the University of Delhi, in the way he has steered the university on the illustrious path, from the very moment he has taken over the mantle of the Vice Chancellor. Sir, we express our heartfelt gratitude to you for taking out time from your extremely busy schedule, and sharing the joys of this special occasion with us. We deeply acknowledge your kind guidance and leadership as the premier of this university and feel encouraged to have you amongst us on our Platinum Jubilee Annual Day Celebrations. Thankyou Sir for gracing this occasion with your distinguished presence.

I feel privileged to introduce to this august gathering, Prof. Snehlata Tandon and Ms. Bharti Birla, who very graciously consented to be the guests of honour at our 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Day celebrations. Our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to you, Prof. Snehlata Tandon and Ms. Bharti Birla! We are indeed grateful to have the presence of Prof. Snehlata Tandon, one of our Senior Retired Professor. She retired after putting in active service of about two decades at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. During her tenure she was the Head of the Department from April 4, 2005 to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2008. She also served as the Dean Faculty of Social Sciences (April, 2005-December, 2006) and Head of Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension and Department of African Studies during the period of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005 to 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2008. She has been associated in various capacities with various bodies such as National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, under the Ministry of Home Affairs and National Institute of Social Defence, under the then Ministry of Welfare, to name a few. Her area of specialization is Social Defence and she has published many papers and three books in the area of Criminal Justice System and Social Defence. A hearty welcome to you ma'am.

I express my gratitude to Ms. Bharti Birla for consenting to become our guest of honour. Ms. Bharti Birla is working as Chief Technical Advisor/Project Manager at International Labour Organization (United Nations) and leads two South Asia projects - "Towards fair and sustainable global supply chains: Promoting formalization and decent work for invisible workers in South Asia", and "Safety and Health for All in South Asia". Both projects are operational in India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. She has been working in the ILO since 2009 and is based at ILO-DWT for South Asia and CO for India, Delhi. Ms. Bharti has over 27+ years of experience in the development and corporate sector in varied capacities in the pharmaceutical, IT, legal sectors and in intellectual property and patents. Ms. Birla, who is also an international trainer and author, brings diverse experience from corporate, legal and development sector. I extend warmest welcome to her.

This year we are also extremely honoured to have with us our very senior distinguished alumni of the Department, who has been in the age group of late eighties and early nineties. I express my

highest regards to all of you for your benevolent presence in the culmination of our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. I am also deeply indebted to all the guests, for accepting our request and for gracing this programme with your presence. On behalf of the entire Department, I extend a very warm welcome to honorable Vice Chancellor as our Chief Guest, our eminent Guests of Honour and our Special Guests.

I feel honoured to present the Annual Report (1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022- 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023) of our department. This is our 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Day, and it is a significant milestone that the Department has been able to reach through the hard work and innumerable contributions of our faculty, staff and students who have been indivisible part of our existence since its inception. This year also happens to be our third Platinum Jubilee Year as the National YWCA School was shifted to Delhi in 1947 and was affiliated to University of Delhi in 1948 under the new name Delhi School of Social Work, thus we celebrate this year as our Platinum Jubilee year of affiliation with the University of Delhi. I must also inform you that the Department was established in August 1946 as the National YWCA School of Social Work at Isabella Thoburn College, a very well known women's college in Lucknow and became the second school in social work in India after Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS). It started a one-year programme to give training in social work to the women who were demobilised by the armed services, known as the Women's Auxiliary Corps of India (WACI). In 1978-1979 the DSSW was full fledged Department, a Department under Faculty of Social Sciences of the University.

On this historic occasion, we pay tribute to all those forerunners who served this Department before us, and were instrumental in taking it to great heights during the long journey of seventy-seven years. It is due to their service, contributions and strong foundation laid throughout, that we are able to celebrate this significant milestone. The veterans like Ms. Elmina Lucke, Ms. Dorothy Moses, Prof. M.S. Gore, Prof. S.N. Ranade, Prof. K.D. Gangrade, Prof. P.L. Govil, Prof. R.M. Verma, Prof. S.H. Pathak, Prof. T.N. Kitchlu, Prof. Krishan Kumar, Prof. Rajendra Singha, Prof. R.R. Singh, Prof. Ratna Verma, Prof. K.K. Mukherjee who have illuminated our path and keep inspiring us in attaining greater heights. Today on our 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Day, I express my gratitude to all the past and present faculty, staff members, students and alumni who have endeavoured to help the department reach this momentous milestone. I thank Prof. Sanjai Bhatt who superannuated on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. I express my gratitude to him for his immense contribution to the institution and profession. I wish him a healthy and peaceful retired life.

Like the past two years, the academic year 2022-23 has been exceptional, as this year we transitioned to the complete in-person mode of teaching and learning. Last two years, the COVID-19 posed several unforeseen challenges, but through our dedicated work, we made it the most productive one. The present year was remarkable as we instituted all the practices of pre-pandemic academic requirements. The academic programme and various activities were held in a smooth transition from the online/virtual mode to complete offline/in-person mode. The department continued to attain higher levels of excellence.

I am delighted to share that as per the result of Best College Survey-2022, conducted by India Today-MDRA and Outlook - ICARE 2022, the DSSW has been ranked as 'The Best Government Funded College in Social Work in Academic excellence, in Personality and leadership development and in Career Progression & Placement' and also as 'Best institution in Intake Quality & Governance, in India. I am happy to inform you that as per the ranking by Outlook-ICARE for best college in social work 2023, Department of Social Work, DU has once again like last



year, got third national rank and has topped in the component of 'academic research and excellence' by scoring highest score of 189.54. We have also scored very high on 'diversity and outreach' by getting a score of 289.2 which puts us at par with the second position.

In keeping with the tradition of strengthening the academic environment, the Department organized a series of webinars/seminars in the last one year, the two Platinum Jubilee Lectures, where eminent Social Work Educators delivered lectures on themes of contemporary relevance, two Ambedkar Memorial Lectures, a seminar, International Women's Day, *Alumni Lecture Series*, *Student Seminars*-a total of 87 papers presented by the students and various research colloquium seminars. We held a seminar on the theme *Social Work Breaking Barriers*, to celebrate March as Social Work month, where we had distinguished speakers from the various arenas of Social Work practice, Mr. Sandeep Chachra, Dr. Sanjay Kumar and Ms. Laxmi Menon Bhatia.

I am happy to state, that despite the challenges faced by us in the smooth transition to the offline mode, all the three academic programmes being run by the Department, namely, M.A., M.Phil. and PhD programmes continued to function with great diligence. This year we introduced Section wise teaching for the first and Second semesters, adhering to the university guideline of a specific teacher-student ratio. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha rendered her services as the M.A. Course Co-ordinator. I express my appreciation to her for effectively coordinating the M.A. teaching programme.

We are pleased to share that like each year; last year too we received a record number of applications for our PhD programme. It was only after a very rigorous admission process that the best out of them were able to secure admission. The Department presently has one hundred and seven (107) scholars registered for PhD under different supervisors from both department and colleges. Of these, thirteen scholars took admission in the Academic Year, 2022-2023. I am proud to mention that in the current academic year fourteen PhD scholars; received their PhD degree. I heartily congratulate all of them for the successful completion of their doctoral work. Presently, M.Phil Programme of the Department has nine scholars, this year onwards the M. Phil programme is being discontinued. At present all the nine scholars are pursuing their M.Phil (Part II). 15 scholars from the M. Phil batch of 2020-2022, successfully submitted their dissertations. The scholars constitute important assets for the Department, as they continue to participate and support all departmental programmes and initiatives. The PhD and M. Phil programmes were coordinated successfully by Prof. Neena Pandey and Prof. Seema Sharma respectively.

Our Master's Degree Programme continues to be among the most sought after and one of the most prestigious programmes being run in the country. Mr. N. T. Thomas effectively coordinated the admission in all the courses for the year 2022-23. For the academic session 2022-23, Delhi University started its Post-Graduate Admission process from 24th May-2022. The Delhi University Entrance Examination was held in 20 different cities. This task was coordinated by the National Testing Agency (NTA). An entrance test was conducted on 18th October, 2022, wherein 2479 applicants appeared for the test. The result was declared based on the written examination. At the end of the December 2022, the Department has admitted 114 students (113 Indian + 1 foreign student). In this batch, there is representation of Indian students from different 16 states and 2 Union Territories and one foreign student. The Department of Social Work offers reservations to the candidates belonging to SC, ST and OBC categories as per the Government of India directives.

Prof. Archana Kaushik took over the charge of Director, Fieldwork. Apart from the intensive orientation programme, the Department provided an extra impetus to strengthen supportive field work through the organisation of many workshops and interactive sessions. Our outgoing batch (2021-2023) of students are going to be graduated from the Department. With the rigorous effort of the Placement Cell team, led by Prof. Neena Pandey, 80% of them have already received job offers from reputed organisations and NGOs groups and many of them will initiate their career as Social Work professionals. We offer our heartfelt wishes for a meaningful and immensely fulfilling professional journey to all of them. The Field Work Unit and the Placement Cell of the Department have been playing an active role in networking with various civil society organisations, public sector undertakings, consulting companies and many other agencies and institutions working in the developmental sector. Prof. Sanjoy Roy shouldered the responsibility of being student advisor and the Deputy Superintendent of Examinations for the third and first semester examinations this academic year. I wish to inform you that six guest faculty are rendering their services this year, namely Dr. Asif Khan, Dr. Reenu Ram, Ms. Prasann Kumari, Ms. Vasudha Ratawal, Ms. Neha and Mohd. Salman.

The Department has always encouraged young achievers and has instituted several awards and scholarships to acknowledge and foster academic and co- curricular engagement. I wish to congratulate Ms. Medha Basu, who is being awarded the Phyllis Gore Medal for the Best Student for all round performance. Mr. Nandish Agarwal, is the recipient of *Shrimati Kunda Datar* Gold Medal and the Maharishi Karve Memorial Prize for securing the first position in the M.A. Final examinations of the the outgoing batch of 2022. He is the recipient of four other medals for securing highest marks in the select courses for award. An equally meritorious distinction is that achieved by the student who scores the highest marks in field work in both the years. The prestigious Elmina Lucke Award and the Society for Development Action Gold Medal have been awarded to Mr. Nandish Agarwal and Deapleap. Many of our other students have also received awards, scholarships and commendations. I take this opportunity to applaud them and to wish them the best for their personal and professional life.

As a premier social work educational institution, the Department has also undertaken field action projects to demonstrate the relevance of social work intervention in dealing with social issues and problems. We have two field action projects, Centre for Child and Adolescent Well Being (CCAW) and Centre for Community Development and Action (CCDA). The Centre for Child and Adolescent Well Being (CCAW) revived its activity through students and supervisors under the mentorship of Dr. Shashi Rani Dev. As of now the recruitment process for the social worker for both the projects is held up and we hope that the Centres would get its support staff from the university and continue to extend its innovative interventions to its diverse constituencies. While Centre for Community Development and Action (CCDA) located at Ajit Vihar shall soon be revived under the leadership of Prof. Sanjoy Roy adapting its focus to community-based work.

We also celebrate the International Women's Day with great enthusiasm and this year too, we continued the tradition by organizing *Swayamsiddha- a window to the women entrepreneurs*. The programme was inaugurated by the Dean Academics-Prof. Ratnabali and Dean Alumni-Prof. Shyama Rath. The Department also established a new Information Technology Lab with the generous contribution from our Alumni batch of 1992-1994. The new lab was inaugurated by Dr.Rajni Abbi, Proctor, University of Delhi and Dr. Rajesh Singh, Head-Delhi University Library System.

The Department in collaboration with the Alumni Association also initiated *Conselling services for Mental well being* with the aim to develop a positive sense of emotional and spiritual well-being among the students and to also address the mental health challenges emanating out of the pandemic situation. We also organised various lectures under the theme of Supportive Field Instruction, for enhancing the skills and competencies of the students. All these lectures brought an assembly of resource persons and collaborating alumni to participate in the achievement of stipulated outcomes of these programmes.

It gives me immense joy to share with you the exceptional accomplishment of our distinguished faculty members, who received various awards, felicitations and honour. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt received Life Time Achievement Award 2023 for significant contribution in Social Work Education and Profession by NAPSWI (National Association of Profesisonal Social Workers in India). He was also honoured by the University of Delhi with Excellence Awards for Teachers for the outstanding service and contribution to research and academic activities by University of Delhi. Prof. Sanjoy Roy received Excellence Awards for Teachers in Service in Department/Institution under the age of 45 Years Category by University of Delhi at the 100 years of University Centenary Award Ceremony. Prof. Manoj K. Jha was felicitated with the Best Debutant Parliamentarian Award – 2022 given by Lokmat Group and was conferred on him by the former President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind. He was also conferred on with Sansad Ratan Award for the year 2023. Prof. Pamela Singla got elected as Member at Large to the Board of Directors, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). She was also awarded the Exceptional Woman of Excellence award by Women’s Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Women Economic Forum. Mr. Abhishek Thakur received the National Award for Individual Excellence from the President of India for working for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2022.

I am honoured to share that the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi is one of the partners in the project RISHII (Resources for Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions in India), which is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. RISHII focuses on management approaches that are necessary to plan and implement curriculum internationalization.

This year is also significant as we entered into process of signing the MOU with the University of Auckland. Academic collaboration between Department of Social Work (Delhi School of Social Work), University of Delhi, and the Faculty of Education and Social Work of the University of Auckland was the prominent feature of this academic year towards prospective international collaborations. The Deans of both institutions proposed to foster academic exchange and cooperation between both the institutions. The Head of the Department, along with the Faculty representatives of University of Auckland had detailed interactions where they agreed to encourage the following activities in particular: Exchange of materials, publications and information, co-operation between professors and research staff, student mobility (including PhD students), joint research and meetings for research, credit recognition between academic degrees.

As the Head of this forward-looking institution, I wish to highlight that all of us at the Department are constantly striving to work hard to augment the knowledge, competencies, value base and the disposition of our students, whom we consider as the backbone of our department. I take this opportunity to heartily complement our students, who have continued to

do us proud, not only through their academic achievements and co-curricular engagement, but also through their association with diverse contemporary issues and concerns. With the intent to facilitate free expression and showcase latent talent on a common digital platform, the department added yet another excellent edition of Milestones, the departmental magazine which was created with the participation of our students and scholars.

I feel proud to say that apart from bearing their teaching responsibility very satisfactorily at the Department, our faculty members are undertaking research work on multiple themes, as also sharing their academic and professional expertise with many organisations. They are also making valuable contribution to the furtherance of developmental action in different parts of the country. They continue to be engaged in a number of research projects being undertaken with financial support from the government Departments, corporate and international organisations. Over this year too our faculty contributed books and published research papers in international as well as national journals of high repute. They presented papers; chaired and moderated diverse sessions; and attended many seminars, conferences and workshops. They represented the Department on many reputed University Committees and bodies, as also on many core committees of the government and non-government entities.

Our alumni continued to excel and contribute in diverse arenas all over the country and the world. They constitute our ambassadors to the outside world and reflect the glory of this Department in their chosen domains of work. Let me take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to all our alumni and say that we are indeed proud of their many distinctions and accomplishments. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not appreciate the contribution of the non-teaching staff. Their silent and consistent efforts enable us to achieve all that we do. So, I take this opportunity to thank all of them for their cooperation and tireless service rendered to the Department with full dedication and commitment. I am happy to inform you that Ms. Ashita Mittal, the Alumnae of 1984-86 batch has committed fifty thousand rupees for initiating scholarship on need-cum-merit basis.

As I complete my three year of headship, I realise that the leader is only the sum total of the team members and that it takes the participation and support of the full team to move forward. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all my colleagues in the faculty, the administrative and all non-teaching staff and our students. I appreciate the contribution of all my colleagues and members of the central co-ordination committee, Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Dr. Meenu Anand, Dr. Pushpanjali Jha, Dr. Veda Yumnam, Mr. Pratap Behera, and Mr. N. T. Thomas and Mr. Sudhir Maske in support provided during my tenure. I also thank the very dynamic group of young colleagues-the guest faculty, in efficiently coordinating the annual day programme. I also thank Dr. Pushpanjali Jha and Dr. Reenu Ram for assisting me in preparing the annual report. I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation and acknowledgement to all field work agencies, and all placement organisations which have offered employment to our students. I also express my deepest gratitude to one and all, who joined hands with us in facilitating our academic and field action activities during the year. I thank the University administration for providing the institutional support for all our activities.

Thank You!

**Pamela Singla**

Professor and Head

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

## II. ACADEMIC COURSES

The Department of Social Work is a pioneering institute in Social Work Education imparting professional training since 1946. The Department offers education at three levels namely PhD, M. Phil. and M.A. in Social Work.

### A. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme

During this academic year, fourteen students received their PhD degree. Following table lists the students who received their degree between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

S.No.	Name of Scholar	Title of Research	Research Guide	Degree
1.	Asra Sadaf	Work-life Balance of Working Professional Social Workers in India: A study on selected Governmental and Non-governmental Organisations	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	Awarded
2.	Bony M	Street Vendors and Urban Spaces: A Study of the Urban Street Vending Practices in Mysore	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	Awarded
3.	Gunjan Chandhok	Influence of Intimate Partner Violence on Reproductive and Sexual Health of Women	Dr. Meenu Anand	Awarded
4.	Haripriya	Social Work Intervention among Adolescents with Eudemonic Abnormalities in NCR	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	Awarded
5.	Manish Kaithwas	A Study on Institutional and Societal Response to Rape	Prof. Neena Pandey.	Awarded
6.	Manisha Chandra	Mental Health of Mountain Communities: A Study on Services, Perception and Coping	Prof. Malathi A	Awarded
7.	Monisha L	A Study on Resilience among Children in Street Situation	Prof. A. Malathi	Awarded
8.	Namita Sharma	Reimagining the Outsider - Exploring Identity and Integration of Refugees in Delhi.	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Awarded
9.	Nidhi Kataria	A Study of Surrogate Mothers in National Capital Territory of Delhi	Prof. Neena Pandey	Awarded
10.	Risha Baruah	‘Single’ and ‘Never-Married Women’: A Case Study of the Urban Spaces of Delhi/NCR	Prof. Pamela Singla	Awarded
11.	Rohit Bharati	Child Labour, Rights and Rehabilitation: A Study of Select Stakeholders in Delhi	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Awarded

S.No.	Name of Scholar	Title of Research	Research Guide	Degree
12.	Sarita Kumari	Inheritance Rights and Women's Empowerment: A Socio-Legal Study (with specific reference to the Hindu Successions Amendment Act 2005) in Haryana	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	Awarded
13.	Sukriti Chowdhary	A Study on Missing Children in Delhi	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Awarded
14.	Swasti Pachauri	Coping with Death: Understanding the Farmer Suicides Problem in Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra	Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha	Awarded

The following table lists the details of the research scholars who are currently registered for PhD in the Department:

S.No.	Name of Scholar	Research Guide	Title of Research	Year of Submission
1.	Harish Kumar	Prof. Neena Pandey	Scheduled Caste Mobilization on Homestead Land Entitlements: A Study in Gaya District of Bihar	2021
2.	Shubham Kumar	Prof. Neena Pandey	A Study on Restorative Justice to the Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse in Delhi	2021
3.	Amit Kumar Poonia	Dr. Beena Reji	Integrated Water Resource Management Practices in Shekhawati Region	2021
4.	Sangappa Vaggar	Dr. Beena Reji	A Study on Subjective Well Being, Social Support And Coping Pattern Among Children in Conflict with Law	2021
5.	Rajesh Kumar	Prof. Pamela Singla	Nature of Exclusion among the Manual Scavengers in Bharatpur District of Rajasthan	2021
6.	Puneet Kumar Ojha	Prof. Sanjoy Roy & Dr. Bishnu Mohan Das	Elimination of Malnutrition Amongst Children in Mirzapur: A Study on Health Education Programs of Ramakrishna Mission Varanasi	2021
7.	Harish Kumar Choudhary	Dr. Avtar Singh	A Study onn Social Exclusion Amongst Women Rag-pickers in Ajmer City	2021
8.	Areeb Habib Khan	Prof. Neena Pandey	Social Work Education in India: A Study of Social Work Educational Institutions in North India	2021

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9.	Sudhir Kumar Maske	Prof. Manoj Kumar. Jha and Prof. Apurvanand	Literature as Liberatory Ideological Apparatus in Social Work Education: A Study of Selected Dalit Texts	2021
10.	Ngaopunii Trochao Thomas	Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha	Autonomous District Councils in Manipur: A Study Members of the Advisory Committee	2021
11.	Konolafe Adedolapo	Prof. Archana Kaushik & Dr. Tushti Bhardwaj	Lifestyle Diseases in India and Nigeria: A cross-cultural study of Illness Attributions, Quality of Life and Social Structure	2021
12.	Jannat Fatima Farooqui	Prof. Archana Kaushik	To be a Muslim Child In India: Negotiating Religious Identities Across Multiple Ecological Systems	2023
13.	Debosree Roy	Dr. Beena Reji	A Study on Women working in the tea gardens of Assam with Special emphasis on Health	2023
14.	Jaya Bhanudas Kamble	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Impact of Farmers’ Suicides on Socio-Economic Conditions of Victim Households: A Study in the States of Maharashtra and Punjab	2023
15.	Preeti Jha	Prof. Seema Sharma	Leadership in Social Entrprises: A Study of Women Entrepreneurs in India	2023
16.	Seilienmang Haokip	Prof. Archana Kaushik	Memories of Violence: Narratives of growing up in the conflict zones of Manipur	2023
17.	Shailesh Kumar	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Inter-Relationship of Water Scarcity and Migration in Bundelkhand Region of UP	2023
18.	Gurumayum Richie Sharma	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	“Dichotomy of Status & Role of Women in Meitei Society of Manipur: Exploring their Individualized & Collective Potentials in Community Development and Social Action”.	2023
19.	Ashvina Basnet	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	Trafficking of Women for Prostitution: A study in the context of Nepal and India	2023
20.	Mithila Pyakurel	Dr. Atul Pratap Singh	Livelihood Development of Rural Women through Income Generating Activities in Nepal: A Comparative Study of Beneficiaries and Non-Beneficiaries of NGOs	2023

S.No.	Name of Scholar	Research Guide	Title of Research	Year of Submission
21.	Shailesh Kumar	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Inter-relationship of Water Scarcity and Migration in Bundelkhand Region of UP	2023
22.	Kislay Kumar Singh	Prof. Manoj Kr. Jha & Prof. Ravi Kant	Caste, Migration and Technology: An Ethnographic Study	2024
23.	Mohd Salman	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	The Workforce in Social Work Profession in India: A Study	2024
24.	Anna Taney Varghese	Prof. Archana Kaushik	A Study on Adolescents' Exposure to Sexually Explicit Material in Urban Setting: Its Antecedents and Interpretations	2024
25.	Jaya Bhanudas Kamble	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Impact of Farmers' Suicides on Socio-Economic Conditions of Victim Households: A Study in the States of Maharashtra and Punjab	2024
26.	Josephine Nongmaithem	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	A Study of Community Vulnerability and Capacity in the Context of Climate Change in Majuli, Assam	2024
27.	Juster Lyngdoh	Prof. A. Malathi	Understanding Community Organisation: Indigenous perspectives from Khasi Community	2024
28.	Shahied Fazal Chouhan	Prof. Manoj Kr. Jha	Coerced Migration and Identity Challenges of Khanabadosh: A Study of Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir	2024
29.	Supriya Rani	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	The Pursuit of Happiness: A Study of Subjective Well-Being among Social Work Professionals in India	2024
30.	Vishal Mishra	Dr. Ravinder Singh	“Assessing Impact of Self-esteem and Life Skills among Adolescents in Correctional Settings through Social Work Intervention “ A study of Observation Homes in Delhi”	2025
31.	Poonam Tyagi	Dr. Richa Choudhary	Social Work Intervention in Reducing the Depression among teenagers: A Study of 100 Teenagers from Higher Secondary Schools of Delhi & NCR.	2025
32.	Ashwini Kirti	Dr. Atul Pratap	Women and Sustainable Development Goals : A Study of Social Exclusion of Dalit Women in Bihar	2025



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33.	Pransanjit Bose	Dr. Sangeeta Dhaor	Patriarchal Oppression amongst Socially Normative Men: A Case Study of Delhi	2025
34.	Vasudha Ratawal	Dr. Avtar Singh	Gender, Participation and Effectiveness: A Study on Women Representation in Political Parties.	2025
35.	Kajal	Prof. Pamela Singla	Acid Attack Victims: A Study of their struggle and challenges	2025
36.	Alok Kumar	Dr. Atul Pratap Singh	Euphoria of Social Networking and its impact: A Study of University Students	2025
37.	Sunny Devel	Dr. Ravindra Singh	Infant and Young child feeding practices among different Indigenous Communities: A Case study of Jharkhand	2025
38.	Deepak Kumar Yogi	Prof. Pamela Singla	Social Justice and the Right to Education Act: A Study of 25 percent reservation policy implementation in Jaipur District of Rajasthan	2025
39.	Baiarbha Massar	Dr. Meenu Anand	Mental Health concerns of school going adolescents :A Study from Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	2025
40.	Kumar Satyam	Prof. Pamela Singla	A Study of Primary Girl Child education of Mal Paharia Tribe of Santal Pargana (With Special Reference to Dumka and Godda District of Jharkhand)	2025
41.	Daljith Singh	Prof. Pamela Singla	An Investigation into the status of deserted wives of non-resident Indians in the State of Punjab	2025
42.	Shyam Kanhaiya Saroj	Dr. Tushti Bhardwaj	Prevalence of Tobacco use in Urban Slums of Delhi	2025
43.	Rincy Mariya N	Dr. Tushti Bhardwaj	Changes and Challenges in Livelihood of Pulaya Community under New Religious Identity	2025
44.	Anjali Ashokan	Prof. A. Malathi	Mapping Food Sovereignty in Attapaddy, Kerala	2026
45.	Pooja	Prof. Archana Kaushik	A Study of Romantic Relationships during Emerging Adulthood in an Urban Set-Up	2026
46.	Pranshu	Dr. Meenu Anand	A Study of Adolescent boys in an Urban Slum of Delhi: Social-Ecological Perspectives	2026

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47.	Rituparna Dey	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	A Study of coping mechanisms in the lives of transgender women community	2026
48.	Abhijeet Mishra	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	Disciplinarity and Knowledge Pluralism in Social Work	2026
49.	Atul Gautam	Prof. Archana Kaushik	Exploring the lived experience of Morgue Workers	2026
50.	Irtifa Mukhter	Dr. Richa Chowdhary	Socio-economic and Environmental Implications of Solid and Liquid Waste Management in Rural Kashmir	2026
51.	Bushra Barkati	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	Impact of Green Management Practices in Higher Education Institutions: Challenges and Opportunities in Sustainable Environmental Performance.	2027
52.	Shourya Roy	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	Community Participation in Education: A Study of School Dropout in Secondary Education in the Aspirational District of Bihar.	2027
53.	D Sayini	Prof. Manoj Kr. Jha	A study of Indigenous People in the Mao-Naga Community: An Insight from the Practitioners	2027
54.	Nidhi Kumari	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Study of Cognitive Development, Learning and School Readiness in Children Through ECCE Programe	2027
55.	Pranita Sunil Indulkar	Dr. Pushpanjali Jha	Development induced Displacement with special reference to women: A study of the displaced slums in Delhi	2027
56.	Aamir Rasool	Dr. Atul Pratap Singh	Street Vending and Sustainable Livelihood Development: A Comparative Study of Jammu & Srinagar	2027
57.	Nuzhat Parween	Dr. Pushpanjali Jha	Gender based Violence and Refugee Women: A study of refugee camps in Delhi	2027
58.	Upendra Singh	Dr. Tushti Bhardwaj	Caregiver's experiences and coping mechanisms among family caregivers of person with psychiatric disorders	2027
59.	Sonal Shubham	Dr. Beena Reji	Being a Transgender: Understanding the process of identity formation and the struggle for social acceptance.	2027

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60.	Ajit Kumar Jena	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	A Study on Skill Development Training and it's effectiveness on the rural youth of Barak Valley, Assam	2027
61.	Prashant Vikas Karale	Prof. A. Malathi	Gendered Livelihoods: A Study of Melghat Region Maharashtra	2027
62.	Sudhanshu Shekhar	Prof. Pamela Singla	Occupations: Stigma & Society	2027
63.	Shaista Shamim	Dr. Veda Yumnam	Socio-structural constraints in Access to Girl Child Education: A Study in Bihar	2027
64.	Simant Chhotaray	Prof. Neena Pandey	A study on Community Policing in Combating Muzaffarnagar Communal Riots	2027
65.	Snigdhaa	Prof. A. Malathi	Community Well-being: Indigenous Perspectives from Himachal Pradesh	2027
66.	Anoushka Jha	Dr. Pushpanjali Jha	Understanding the role of technology as a device and as a platform in sex trafficking	2027
67.	Sandeep Chopra	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	Reservation as Representation: A Study on the Intergenerational Mobility of Scheduled Caste Employees working in Northern Indian Railways.	2027
68.	Narges Khajeh Piri	Prof. Pamela Singla	Women in Academic Institutions- Access, Freedom & Sexual Harassment: A Comparative Study of Tehran and Delhi	2027
69.	Aksa Jan	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	Problems, Challenges and Coping Mechanisms of Half Widows in Kashmir: A Study from Social Work Perspective	2028
70.	Angmo Bhotia	Prof. A. Malathi	Transition of Transhumance Community: A Study of Khampa Bhotiya	2028
71.	Antony Jacob Sebastian	Dr. Sangeeta Dhaor	Investigation of Childhood Abuse Patterns among Commercial Sex Workers in Kolkata	2028
72.	Ashfazq Ahmad Dangroo	Dr. Ravinder Singh	Mapping Psychosocial Health Problems of Elderly Population in Kashmir During Covid 19	2028
73.	Fayaz Ahmad Paul	Dr. Atul Pratap Singh	A Study on Dementia, Depression and Quality of Life amongst the Elderly Population and Family Caregiver Burden of Central Kashmir	2028

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74.	Gayatri Menon	Prof. Archana Kaushik	A Qualitative Study on the influence of Child marriage on the Toda Tribes in Tamil Nadu	2028
75.	Jose R	Prof. Neena Pandey	Pornography Addiction among Youth in Kerala: A Study from Social Work perspective	2028
76.	Kirtika Trehan	Dr. Shashi Rani	Imparting Conflict Resolution Education through Schools As A Subsystem – An Exploration of Transformative Education Among Schools In Delhi NCR	2028
77.	M Memeenao	Dr. Veda Yumnum	Indigenous Food Practices and the Food Systems in Transition: A Study of Mao Naga in Manipur	2028
78.	Manisha Malik	Dr. Richa Choudhary	An Empirical Study on Women Raggickers in East Delhi, Delhi, India	2028
79.	Maya Kumari	Dr. Shashi Rani	Exploring Proximate and Distal Factors Affecting Utilisation of Obstetric Services among Rural Women – A Case Study of Saharsa, Bihar	2028
80.	Mohammed Shahdab P	Dr. Pushpanjali Jha	Social Mobility of Coastal Muslims in Malappuram, Kerala	2028
81.	Monmita Buragohain	Dr. Shashi Rani	Technology Driven Health Inequalities- An Assessment Of Burden of Rising Health Care Expenditure in Assam	2028
82.	N R Gangadhar Ramadvija Gogulamatham	Dr. Beena Reji	An Empirical Study of Positive Youth Development on Urban Youth Affected by COVID-19 in Delhi	2028
83.	Noor Jahan	Dr. Richa Choudhary	Socio-economic status of handicraft Artisans: A study of 50 families in Nagina, Bijnor U.P	2028
84.	Rajiv Kumar Jena	Dr. Atul Pratap Singh	A Study on the Impact and Effectiveness of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in Rural District of Balasore, Odisha	2028
85.	Rashmi Kataria	Dr. Avtar Singh	A study on children of migrant construction workers in Delhi	2028
86.	Sasha Shree	Dr. Sangeeta Dhaor	Prevalence of anemia among Santhal women: A study in the Godda district of Jharkhand	2028

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87.	Sheelu Yadav	Dr. Avtar Singh	Analysis of manifold impacts of crime shows on young people in Delhi	2028
88.	Shivangi Shrivastava	Dr. Sangeeta Dhaor	To explore the lived experiences of women with visual impairment in an intimate relationship in Delhi	2028
89.	Suraqua Fahad	Dr. Shashi Rani	A Situational Assessment of Leprosy Sufferers with special reference to their Lived Experiences in Delhi	2028
90.	Swapnil Balasaheb Ide	Dr. Seema Rani	Analytical Study on Socio-economic condition of women Workers in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Maharashtra	2028
91.	Vaishag Velayudhan	Prof. Archana Kaushik	Stress and Coping among Caregivers of Childcare Institutions amidst COVID-19: A Qualitative Study of select organizations in India	2028
92.	Shahbaz Akram	Dr. Ravinder Singh	Equitable Education in the Age of e-Learning: Prospects and Challenges for Underprivileged Children	2028
93.	Shivi Upadhyay	Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha	Understanding political representation of Women in the context of 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments: A study in Benaras and Mirzapur districts of Uttar Pradesh	2028
94.	Nevin Sulthan S N	Prof. A. Malathi	Understanding Gender and Gender Relations in policies and programmes: A study from Kerala	2028
95.	Adithya Kumar R	Prof. Seema Sharma	Climate Change and its Impact on Livelihood, Culture and Ecology: A Study on Tribal Households of Idukki District	2029
96.	Anwar Ahmad Ansari	Prof. Seema Sharma	Job Aspirations of Students vis-a-vis Madrasa Education: A Case Study of Three Selected Madrasas in U.P.	2029
97.	Arunav Roy	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	Quality of Life Among Rural and Urban Woven Entrepreneurs : A Comparative Study	2029

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98.	Lakshya Kadiyan	Prof. Seema Sharma	Gender Sensitivity in CSR Programs: A study of Select Organizations and their Programs	2029
99.	M Apao	Prof. Sanjoy Roy	Traditional Conflict Resolution Methods and Their Relevance Today: A Study on Poumai Society	2029
100.	Md Gaffar Khan	Prof. Neena Pandey	Towards Independency: A study of the Social Reintegration of the Care Leavers in the NCT of Delhi	2029
101.	Mirza Aquib Baig	Dr. Atul Pratap Singh	Mental Health and Life Satisfaction of Sports Person in Uttar Pradesh	2029
102.	Mohd Shahzeb Khan	Prof. Manoj K. Jha	Social Challenges with the Displacement: A case study of Rohingya Youth in Nuh	2029
103.	Ragini Tyagi	Prof. Archana Kaushik	A Study of Techno-Socialization and Dynamics of Parent- Child Relation in an Urban Setting	2029
104.	Rinku Sandipan Kamble	Dr. Veda Yumnam	Career Aspirations, Competencies and Employability of Social Work Professionals: A Study	2029
105.	Shabeena N Noorainganakam	Prof. Neena Pandey	Incarceration and Mental Health: A Study Among the Convicted Women in the Correctional Settings of Kerala	2029
106.	Shashi Prakash	Prof. Pamela Singla	Efficacy of Integrated Housing Policy: An Empirical Study With Special Reference to Bihar	2029
107.	Tuikhang Chuongam Koren	Prof. Pamela Singla	A study on challenges, educational and employment status of Person with Disabilities (PWDs) in Manipur	2029

### **B. Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) Programme**

The M.Phil. Programme continued under the guidance of Prof. Seema Sharma as M.Phil. Coordinator. The 2019-2021 batch which was granted extension on account of the Pandemic had twelve students. Of these, five students had submitted their dissertation before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and the remaining scholars submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

The M.Phil. 2021-2023 batch has seventeen research scholars. They have completed the course work and 15 research scholars have submitted their dissertations. However, two scholars could not submit their dissertations due to personal and/or medical reasons. Following table details their dissertation topics and supervisors.

**List of Dissertation Topics and Supervisors (2021-2023)**

S.No.	Name	Research Title	Research Guide
1	Aishwarya Sinha	Lived Experiences of Children: A Case Study of Child Protection System in Delhi	Prof. Archana Kaushik
2	Akshay Kumar Dheeraj	Mapping, Challenges and Response of ASHA workers in Covid situation: A study from OBRA Block, Bihar	Prof. A. Malathi
3	Andrew Kap Lian Gualnam	Locating the Everyday Lives of Elderly: A Study on Care Giving Practices among the Zo People	Dr. Shashi Rani
4	Jyotsna Boruah	The role of social enterprises in improving the socio-economic conditions of tribal women in Assam : A Case study of House of Noorie	Prof. A. Malathi
5	Kunal Chaudhary	Mob Lynching of Dalit Community: A Study Conducted in Uttar Pradesh, India	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
6	Mirza Aquib Baig	Transitioning From Sports: Life Satisfaction of Retired Sportspersons in Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Veda Yumnam
7	Navneet Prakash Singh	Assessing the impact of Water Scarcity on Vulnerable Socio-Economic Groups in the Aspirational District of Uttar Pradesh	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
8	Neha Pilia	Adolescents Fascination and Emotional Well Being– A Socio- Economic Analysis of Adolescents Romantic Relationship in Delhi	Prof. Pamela Singla
9	Parishmita Dutta	Justice for Youth: A Study on the Youth Prisoners of NCT, Delhi	Prof. Neena Pandey
10	Pranoy A.	Tribes and displacement - Study of Kurichya in Kerala.	Prof. A. Malathi
11	Rutvikumar Dilipbhai Makwana	Unorganised Workers in Surat: A Study of Social Action Initiatives undertaken by Civil Society Organisations	Prof. Manoj K Jha
12	Salman Khan	Measuring the Effectiveness of the NFE Programmes in Aligarh District with Special Reference on Governmental and Non Governmental Organizations	Prof. Manoj K Jha
13	Shabeeba N. Noorainganakam	Coping With the Life inside Prison Walls: A Study of Undertrial Women Prisoners in Kerala	Prof. Neena Pandey
14	Tejaswin Sharma	Identity Formation in Homosexual Men- A Study of Indian Men	Prof. Neera Agnimitra
15	Th Kolunii Shuru	Locating the Ethnic/ Cultural Identity of Refugees in India: A study of Rohingyas	Dr. Pushpanjali Jha

S.No.	Name	Research Title	Research Guide
16	Ved Vriti	Changing Dimensions of Work and Need of Employee Assistance Program after the COVID 19 Pandemic	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
17	Vriti Bajaj	To Explore the Role and Relation between Creative Expression and Leadership Skills amongst Young Girls across Virtual and Physical Spaces	Prof. Archana Kaushik

### **Admissions under M. Phil. Programme, 2021-23**

The admission process for M. Phil. Programme 2021-2023 was completed by 31.01.2022 and the academic programme began from 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Ten candidates were selected for the M.Phil. programme after a written test and interview and one candidate was kept in the wait list. Of these, eight candidates have taken admission in M. Phil. Programme and went on to pursue the course work in M. Phil. Part I. In addition, one foreign student has also joined the M.Phil. programme taking the total strength of M.Phil. students to nine. These scholars have completed their Part-I and now will be pursuing their dissertation work.

S.No.	Name	Title	Supervisor's Name
1.	Ajay Dadarao Bagale	Locating Health Workers in Changing Economic Scenario of COVID-19: A Case Study of Amravati District	Dr. Shashi Rani
2.	Babra Manzoor	Fisherwomen of Srinagar	Prof. Pamela Singla
3.	Bhupendra Pratap Singh	Critical Factor Influencing Community Participation: A Study of Delhi Slums	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
4.	Geetanjali Negi	A Study about the Experiences of Families of the Individual on Death Penalty	Prof. Neena Pandey
5.	Jayatree Buragohain	A Study of Women Tea Plantation Workers in Golaghat District of Assam: A Gender Analysis	Prof. Meenu Anand
6.	Megha Dhanwaria	A Study on Domestic Violence Survivors and their Experience with Justice Delivery Institution	Prof. Neena Pandey
7.	Sachin Seth	Situating Handloom Weavers within the Banarasi Handloom Saree Industry: A Study in Varanasi	Prof. Seema Sharma
8.	Sameeksha Suri	The Anonymity of Online Trolling: A Study on Student's Perspective of Trolling on Social Media	Prof. Archana Kaushik
9.	Sonam Yangchen Lama	Citizenship: Gendered Aspect and Claim to Citizenship in Limi, Nepal	Dr. Pushpajali Jha



## C. Master of Arts (Social Work) Programme

### 1. Admissions

Our Master's Degree Programme continues to be among the most sought after and one of the most prestigious programmes being run in the country. Continuing with the online centralised admission process initiated by the University of Delhi in 2014, the admissions for 2022-23 followed the same pattern, however due to the phasing out pandemic, Personal Interviews (PI) for applicants were curtailed. The total number of seats for the M.A. Programme is currently 108 (excluding supernumerary seats), and total number of seats including supernumerary is 118.

The Nodal Officer for admission in all the courses for the year 2022-23 was Mr. N.T Thomas. Counselling was provided by the Nodal Officer as well as faculty members over the course of a month via phone and email to guide them and address their questions and concerns about the admission procedure, entrance examination preparation, cut-off marks, eligibility concerns, course content, and scope of this course.

For the academic session 2022-23, Delhi University started its Post-Graduate Admission process from 24<sup>th</sup> May-2022. The Delhi University Entrance Examination was held in 20 different cities. This task was coordinated by the National Testing Agency (NTA). An entrance test was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, wherein 2479 applicants appeared for the test. The result was declared based on the written examination, after those candidates were called through different list for to secure the admission within stipulated time.

#### 1.1. M.A in Social Work Admissions Statistics 2022-23

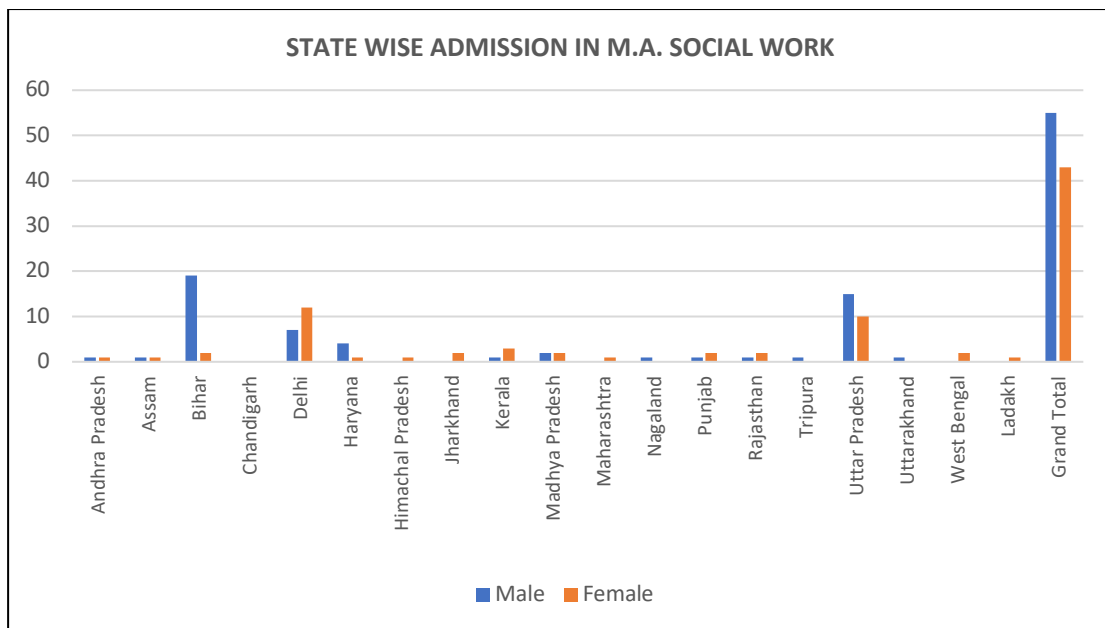
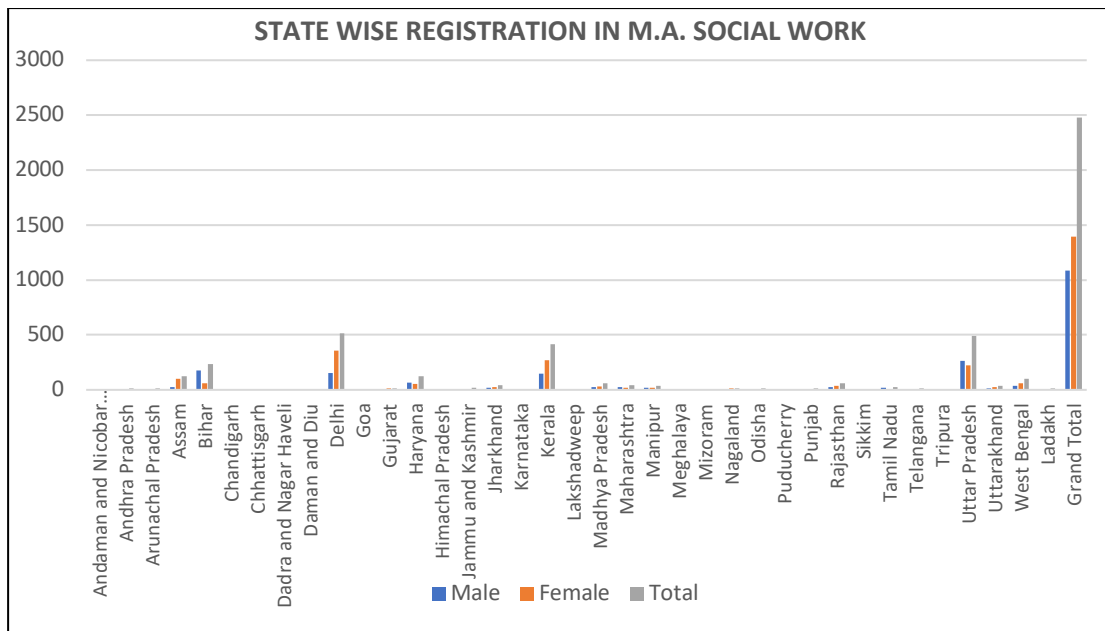
Department of Social Work, University of Delhi welcomes students from all over the country and the world, with a wide range of backgrounds, talents, and interests.

#### Students

Applicants	2,479
Admitted	114
Final List	98

#### 1.2. Category - Gender Distribution M.A. Social Work

Category	Male	Female	Total
Unreserved	355	742	2,479
OBC Non-Creamy layer	405	381	
SC	142	133	
ST	60	83	
EWS	122	56	
Total	1084	1395	



At the end of the December 2022, the Department has admitted 114 students (113 Indian + 1 foreign student). Meanwhile some students have also dropped the course because of their alternate choice. At present there are 98 students including one foreign.

### 1.3. Embracing Our Differences

Our students represent sixteen states and 2 union territories as well as one foreign student from Tibet. Last year, we had students from six different countries (Tibet, Vietnam, Ghana, Laos, Malawi & Nepal). Due to late admission, we were unable to accept any additional foreign students this academic year. The Department of Social Work offers reservations to the candidates belonging to SC, ST and OBC categories as per the Government of India directives. Graduates from Sociology, Social Work, English, Political Science, Economics, Home Science,

Geography, Engineering, Management, Media and Journalism Studies, Law, and Sciences are among those admitted. They bring with them talent, curiosity, and intellect to DSSW. They also bring their understanding of the world, which is deeply rooted in their culture, background, and experiences. As a result, there is a diverse, open-minded community in which dialogue and debate are not only encouraged, they're inevitable.

## ***2. Field Work Programme and Components***

Field work is an integral part, the signature pedagogy of Social Work curriculum which provides students of social work hands on learning experience. It gives them an opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of the situations and problems, their causative factors and possible strategies of intervention. Field work at the Department encompasses a range of activities which help the students to imbibe and integrate knowledge, skills, competencies and core values of social work. This enables them to evolve as skilled and proficient social work professionals. Clearly defined learning objectives for each semester facilitate professional growth. The academic session 2022-2023 began under the Directorship of Prof. Archana Kaushik. An overview of fieldwork components are discussed below:

### ***2.1. Orientation Programme***

The Orientation Programme is designed to facilitate an appropriate and meaningful entry of the student learners into the first and second years of the Masters Programme in Social Work. The programme facilitates induction of students to the social work profession by orienting them to its philosophy, methods and areas of intervention, orients the students to the field work programme, its various components, sensitises the students to the problems of society especially the marginalized and weaker sections.

It is a known fact that the candidates seeking admission to the M.A. Social Work Programme at the Department come from diverse cultural contexts. Attending to this diversity is a crucial aspect of the teaching learning pedagogies of the Department faculty and the same was kept in mind while drafting the first semester orientation programme for 2022-2024 batch and for third semester 2021-2023 batch and selecting the resource persons for various sessions. The planning and the execution of the programme were held under the guidance of the Director, Field Work, who headed a core team comprising of diligent and resourceful faculty members.

#### ***2.1.1. Orientation Programme for Semester III students***

The Orientation Programme for the Semester III is aimed at broadening and deepening the learning experience of students and building upon the core knowledge and skill base that they have acquired over the first two semesters. The specific objectives of the Programme include facilitating a deeper understanding of contemporary sites, issues, approaches, perspectives and challenges in the ambit of social work practice; strengthening perspectives on social justice and rights based issues for social change; developing understanding and appreciation of the newer and emerging social work domains or practice sites and innovative engagements therein; creating a range of opportunities to imbibe ethics and values in education and practice; enhancing knowledge and skills to engage in community work, advocacy and social action and building opportunities for a meaningful interface between contemporary social work practice, practitioners or the student learners. Considering the oppressed nature of the academic

calendar, the programme was held in a staggered manner from September 26, 2022, Monday to October 08, 2022, Saturday covering 15 sessions. Mr PC Behera, convener and Prof Archana Kaushik, Director, Fieldwork comprised the orientation team for semester III. The themes included orientation to varied elective courses and field practice settings by the internal faculty, assignments based on Self Reflexive Learning; Psychological Scales: Concept, Construction and Applications by Prof. M.G. Shahnawaz, Dept of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia; 2022 UNIDOP Theme: The Resilience and Contributions of Older Women by Team Helpage India, Contemporary Social Issues and Gandhian Ideas: Practice Perspectives by Shri A. Annamalai, Director, National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi, Street Children: Their Rights and Challenges by Ms. Rita Panicker, Butterflies India, Mental Health Concerns by Prof. Jahanara, IHBAS.

### ***2.1.2. Orientation Programme for Semester I students***

The orientation programme for M.A Semester-I was conducted for nine days, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 comprising 40 sessions. The objectives of the orientation programme were introduction to social work education, profession and practice, introduction to M.A. (social work) programme, orientation to Fieldwork and its related process, developing perspectives to understand social work methods, skills, values and attitudes, and integration of the new entrants into the department fraternity. The orientation team was comprised of Prof Archana Kaushik, Director, Fieldwork, Dr. Shashi Rani Dev, convener of the orientation programme and research scholars (Mr. Shubham Kumar, Mr. Suraqua Fahad, Ms. Gayatri Menon, Mr. Vaishag Velayudhan, Ms Sheelu Yadav, Ms Noor Jahan). In the introductory session, the admission convener Mr. Nagaopunni Trichao Thomas presented the admission report of batch 2022-24, the Head Prof. Pamela Singla gave the welcome address. After a formal and short introduction, all the members of the department (including faculty members, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students of semester I) were assembled in the lobby of the department for taking social work oath and candle light ceremony to enlighten their soul and respect their own dignity as a professional and important element of the society.

Some of the sessions in the orientation programme covered themes like ‘Delhi School of Social Work: The Evolution & Making of an Exemplary Institution’ by Prof. Pamela Singla; Job placements in social work by Prof. Neena Pandey; ‘Compassion & Services as the pillars of Social Work’ and Recording in Social Work by Prof. Sushma Batra, Fieldwork as the heart and soul of social work by Prof. Archana Kaushik; ‘Social Work Curriculum: Contents and Pedagogical Nuances’ by Dr. Pushpanjali Jha; ‘Fields of Social Work Practice’ by Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Mr. Pratap Chandra Behera and Mr. N.T. Thomas; ‘Theater: An art of communication in Social Work’ by Mr. Lokesh Jain; ‘Working with Communities’ and ‘Green Social Work’ by the Prof. Neera Agnimitra; ‘Self-awareness: Professional Insight’ by Dr. Rashmi Jain; ‘Constitution, Constitutionalism & Democracy in India: A Social Work Perspective’ by the Prof. Manoj K. Jha; Research in social work: scientific insights by Prof. Seema Sharma; ‘Understanding Psychological Paradigms in the field’ by Prof. Beena Antony Reji; ‘Social Work: Contemporary Challenges & Responses’ by Prof Sanjai Bhatt; ‘Social Group Work: Working with Groups’ and ‘Social work in mental health setting’ by Dr. Meenu Anand; ‘Social Justice and Social Work’ and ‘basic nuances of counselling’ by Dr. Shashi Rani Dev; and ‘Connecting with DSSW Alumni Association’ by Dr. Niraj Seth. This apart, the orientation team conducted several activity based workshops on POCSSO, role of gender, *Nukkad Natak*, Use of Technological assets in Social Work Field, Democratic Ambience in Social Work Department,

The last day of the orientation programme started with the ‘Talent Hunt’ that was organized and hosted by the students of M.A. Social Work Semester I. During the whole programme, students performed different cultural activities like dancing, poetry, *Nukkad Natak* (Street Play), mimicry and singing in front of the faculty members, non-teaching staff and other students to show their talent and associate themselves with the department. The programme ended with Prof. Pamela Singla (HoD, DSSW) concluding the session with their meaningful and delighted words for the students, teachers, non-teaching staff and orientation team. Vote of thanks was proposed by the Convener Dr. Shashi Rani Dev. The feedback given by the students of Semester I and III and the reflections in the learning journals suggested that the programme thrived the objective of facilitating students in understanding areas of social work practice, the values and ethics of the profession, the strategies and techniques for effective functioning, and issues and challenges confronting different practice spheres.

### **2.2. Concurrent Field Work**

Social Work is a practice-oriented discipline and concurrent field work is a fundamental component of two-year Masters of Social Work Programme being offered at the Department. The aim of this component is to assist the students to develop a critical understanding of the social context in which they function, build the required skills and competencies and enhance their capacities for meaningful intervention. The students are placed either in a community setting or in an agency. They are required to work for two field work days in a week in their respective fieldwork settings for the entire academic year. This mode of learning enhances the students’ ability to relate theory with practice. It also develops their personal skills in the process of enriching the lives of people with whom the learners work.

In the current academic year, post COVID-19 pandemic the concurrent fieldwork placements were rebooted in the conventional physical mode. Mr. Abhishek Thakur and Dr. Veda Yumnam carried out the task of allocating students of third semester in various fieldwork settings. More than 50 NGOs, 20 government settings were contacted and students were placed. For first semester allocation of concurrent fieldwork settings and supervisors was done by Mr. Abhishek Thakur and Mr. PC Behera. Twenty-two new fieldwork settings were identified and students were placed for their fieldwork along with the many of the earlier settings. A committee comprising of Prof. Seema Sharma, Dr. Meenu Anand and Mr. Abhishek Thakur reviewed and updated the midterm and end term evaluation proformas of all the four semesters.

### **2.3. Rural Camp**

The Rural Camp space not only provides exposure to rural life and issues, but the nature of activities also promotes further skill development amongst students. Aiming for holistic professional development, the rural camp provides an environment for the students to polish their interpersonal skills through the process of group dynamics and teamwork. Due to the ripple effect COVID-19, the Rural Camp of 2022-2023 was not organized.

### **2.4. Student Seminars**

Student Conference, as a component of field work programme provides the students a platform to share and discuss their field experiences through research-based academic papers. It gives an opportunity to the students to contextualise their field experiences within a theoretical frame and build upon their analytical skills. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha and Mr. Abhishek Thakur, were the

coordinators for the Student Seminar of the Academic Year, 2022-2023. All the faculty members worked with their respective students in planning, writing and presenting their research papers.

### **2.5. Supportive Field Work Instruction**

The component of Supportive Field Work Instruction, as the name suggests, has been instituted to impart supplementary skills and knowledge to the social work trainees. In this academic year, the Field Work Unit organised interactive sessions, writing reflective journal workshops and inviting eminent social work practitioners and experts from various domains and departmental faculty to offer an ideal mix of the field realities and theoretical underpinnings. A total of 14 sessions had been held during April, 2022 to March 2023. The details of which are provided in the following table.

S.No.	Date	Resource Person	Semester	Topic
1	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Mr B.D. Paliwal	IV	Project Management: Insights from best practices
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	Mr Malik Faizan Ms Talika	I	Migration and Asylum Project on Sexual & gender based violence
3	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Mr Satvik Sharma	IV	Trans inclusion in everyday life: Legislation and ground realities
4	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Mr Harshvardhan	I & IV	Internships at Azadi Project
5	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Mr Shivjeet Singh Raghav	I	Spinal Cord Injuries and the vital role of social workers in the rehabilitation of persons with spinal Injuries
6	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Ms Meheli Basu	IV	Gandhi Fellowships
7	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Mr Atul Gautam	I	Living with the last server and notions of observation
8	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Mr Nandish Agarwal	IV	CV making
9	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Mr. Ankit Navasha, Ms. Pousali Sarkar and Ms. Shruti Saha	I & IV	Understanding Ideology in India's Electoral Politics
10	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	Prof Seema Sharma	IV	Capacity building session on Group Discussion for recruitment process
11	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Members of Safai Sena	I & IV	Waste-pickers in Circular Economy
12	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	Mr Ashok Bharti	III	Violence against women and girls
13	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Mr KK Seth	III	How to prepare for the job interview
14	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Toxics Link Team	III	World Antimicrobial awareness: Role and scope of social work

## 2.6. Block Placement

The Block Field Work Training is a mandatory requirement of Master’s degree in Social Work. After the second semester examination, the students undergo block fieldwork training for a minimum period of 30 days to a maximum of 45 days. This training starts from May end and goes on till mid-July of the academic year. This component comprises a full-time supervised work at a chosen organisation with due approval of the Department. The Block placement is designed to help integrate theory and practice, to enhance the competencies of the students and to garner professional experience. More than 72 organizations provided opportunity to our students during the block internship, this academic year.

### D. Campus Placement Cell

The Placement Cell is a special initiative by the department. It acts as a liaison between the students and the recruiting agencies and facilitates the entire placement process. Civil Society Organisations, Public Sector Undertakings, Consulting Companies and many other agencies and institutions working in the developmental sector take part in the campus placement process of the Department. The Placement Committee comprised of the Placement Director Prof. Neena Pandey, Assistant Placement Director Dr. Pushpanjali Jha, student coordinators and representatives. The Placement Committee undertakes a number of responsibilities such as organising Pre-Placement Talks, short-listing of the students for jobs based on interest/ job description and facilitating Placement Interviews.

### Placement Statistics for the batch 2022-2023

This year too, we continued with record breaking success in job placements of our students. The batch strength was 88 and those applied or were eligible for placements were 84 [others are foreign students or those aspiring for higher studies]. We also facilitate foreign students in getting jobs in their respective countries. The details of job placements till 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 are as following:

Total Interested Students – 83 (Excluding those who didn’t fall under interested students’ criteria)
Total number of Students placed- 65
Percentage of Placements till date- 80.7%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Organizations Reached by Placement Cell- 100+</li> <li>→ Organizations Tapped by Placement Cell- 50+</li> <li>→ Organizations where students are placed- 23+</li> <li>→ Highest Package Offered- 13.5 LPA</li> <li>→ Average Package offered- 6.86 LPA</li> </ul>

More than 20 organizations visited the campus for placement, virtually/physically and offers were extended to the students. The Highest Package offered was 13.5 LPA while 10+ students bagged a package of more than 7 LPA which is a milestone and a great feat for the Department. Some of our prominent recruiters this time are: Hero MotoCorp, Vedanta, PRADAN, Bhoomika, Rajeevika (Rajasthan State Rural Livelihood Mission), Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society: Bihar Jeevika, BRLPS, TNS India Foundation, Swaniti Initiative, Ashok

Leyland, Nalandaway Foundation, Project CACA, CSRBOX, iProbono, Reliance Foundation, Let's Endorse, RMKM, Capgemini, ANTARA Foundation and Magic Bus who have recruited from our institution so far. The Placement Cell, hopes to record one of the best placements this year too. The Placement Cell and the team is working hard to ensure that the impact of COVID-19 Pandemic should not impact on the opportunities for the students and hence worked out of the way to ensure placements. The Department and the Placement Cell through its numerous strategies attracted not just the organisations but also built a strong network on the social media platforms which are going to benefit the Placement Cell significantly in the long run.



### III. FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Department of Social Work in association with the Delhi School of Social Work Society annually awards students who excel in academics and/or field work. Following is the list of all award winners and scholarship holders for the year 2022-23:

S.No.	Name of the Awards	Criteria	Name
1	Elmina Lucke Award	Awarded to the student who scores highest marks in fieldwork in both the years	Nandish Agarwal Deapleap Permey
2	Gyan Pandit Award	Awarded to a M.A. Final student based on performance in M.A. Previous examination	Dimple Yadav
3	B.S. Kumedan Award	Awarded to a M.A. Final student for best use of library resources	Sugandha Sharma
4	Sudhir E. Michigan Memorial Medal	Awarded to the student who scores highest marks in Social Work with Groups (Course SW 201)	Dimple Yadav Manindra Kumar
5	L.D. Mehta Memorial Award	Awarded to the student who scores highest marks in Quantitative Research Methods (Course SW 202)	Dimple Yadav Sakshi Garg
6	B.C. Jain Memorial Award	Awarded to the student who scores highest marks in Social Welfare Administration (Course SW 301)	Mokhethi Mpotso
7	Ms. Janaki Devi Ahuja Memorial Award	Awarded to the student who scores highest in Social Justice and Empowerment (Course SW 203)	Rashmi Sharma Rimisha Nag Sambhavi Sinha Satyanand T
8	Ms. Madhu Pandey Nagpal Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a M.A. Final student on Need Cum Merit basis, preferably to a woman candidate	To be decided later
9	Dr. Sudarshan Kumari Scholarship	Awarded to a M.A. Final student on Need Cum Merit basis to a woman candidate	To be decided later
10	Phyllis Gore Medal	Awarded for all-round performance in Academic and Extra-Curricular Activities in M.A. Previous	Medha Basu
11	Smt. Kunda Datar Gold Medal	First Position in M.A. (Final)	Nandish Agarwal
12	Maharishi Karve Memorial Prize	First Position in M.A. (Final)	Nandish Agarwal
13	Society for Developmental Action Gold Medal	Highest Marks in Field Work in both the years	Nandish Agarwal Deapleap Permey

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Awards</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Name</b>
14	National Institute of Personnel Management Award	Highest Marks in Organizational Behaviour and Employee Development (Course SW 3024)	Rashmi Sharma Bhawna
15	Divyagyan Puraskar	Awarded to the student who scores highest marks in Social work with the elderly	Oanh Pham Thi Kim
16	Ms Kusum Gupta Memorial Award	Awarded to the student who scores highest marks in fieldwork in both the years	Nandish Agarwal Deapleap Permey
17	Shankar H. Pathak Memorial Award	Awarded to the student who scores highest marks in Social Policy (Course SW 302)	Sakshi Garg
18	Prof. K D Gangrade Memorial Award	Awarded to the students who scores highest marks in Social Justice & Empowerment (Course SW 203)	Rashmi Sharma Rimisha Nag Sambhavi Sinha Satyanand T
19	Best Employee of the Year	Awarded to the employee for excellent performance throughout the year	Shweta Verma (Jact) Virender Kumar (Lib Asstt)

## IV. RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

The Research Colloquium at the Department hosts academic discussions such as seminar presentations by faculty members, sharing of the research work of M Phil and Ph D scholars, and holding talks of the invited speakers are some of the activities carried out in the Research Colloquium in the Department. The Convenor of the Research Colloquium is Mr. N.T Thomas. The Research scholars of the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi presented the findings of their research in Pre-Submission Seminars. During the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, fourteen research scholars in total shared their research major findings.

**The information on the Pre-PhD submission seminar from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 is provided below:**

S.No.	Name of Scholar	Title of Research	Research Guide
1.	Ms Asra Sadaf	Work-life Balance of Working Professional Social Workers in India: A study on selected Governmental and Non-governmental Organisations	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
2.	Mr. Rohit Bharati	Child Labour, Rights and Rehabilitation: A Study of Select Stakeholders in Delhi	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
3.	Mr. Bony M	Street Vendors and Urban Spaces: A Study of the Urban Street Vending Practices in Mysore	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
4.	Ms. Gunjan Chandhok	Influence of Intimate Partner Violence on Reproductive and Sexual Health of Women	Dr. Meenu Anand
5.	Ms. Risha Baruah	‘Single’ and ‘Never-Married Women’: A Case Study of the Urban Spaces of Delhi/NCR	Prof. Pamela Singla
6.	Ms. Manisha Chandra	Mental Health of Mountain Communities: A Study on Services, Perception and Coping	Prof. Malathi A
7.	Ms. Sukriti Chowdhary	A Study on Missing Children in Delhi	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
8.	Ms. Jannat Fatima Farooqui	To Be A Muslim Child In India: Negotiating Religious Identities Across Multiple Ecological Systems	Prof. Archana Kaushik
9.	Ms. Jaya Bhanudas Kamble	Impact of Farmers’ Suicides on Socio-Economic Conditions of Victim Households: A Study in the States of Maharashtra and Punjab	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
10.	Ms. Namita Sharma	Reimagining the Outsider - Exploring Identity and Integration of Refugees in Delhi.	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of Scholar</b>	<b>Title of Research</b>	<b>Research Guide</b>
11.	Mr. Shailesh Kumar	Inter-relationship of Water Scarcity and Migration in Bundelkhand Region of UP	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
12.	Mr. Puneet Kumar Ojha	Malnutrition Amongst Children: A Study of Health Program of Ramakrishna Mission, Varanasi	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
13.	Mr. Mohd Salman	The Workforce in Social Work Profession in India: A Study	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
14.	Mr. Manish Kaithwas	A Study on Institutional and Societal Response to Rape	Prof. Neena Pandey.

## V. DEPARTMENT RESOURCES AND AFFILIATES

### A. Library

The Department has a well-established and one of the most reputed libraries amongst the Social Work Institutions. The collection includes books, journals, reports and dissertations. These are referred to by the staff, students and research scholars from the Department as also from the other institutions, with the prior permission of the librarian and the Head. The library subscribes regularly to eighteen national academic and practice journals including gifted journals. At present, the total collection of resources in the library stands at over 32,623. Library has added 123 new books to its existing collection in the present academic year. Users also avail of computers for online access to journals and academic portals through the University of Delhi servers. These are also utilized by the students and researchers for broader internet access. An additional two computers are available for the library staff for cataloguing and other administrative functions. The Department solicits assistance from various sources, including publishers to ensure that all the publications required by the readers and researchers are procured. We have been able to make notable addition to the library this year and have procured many useful books in the diverse subject domains. The library committee has been very active this year. A participatory approach has been used to involve all the faculty members to recommend the most relevant books in their realms of study/ courses.

### B. Delhi School of Social Work Society

The Delhi School of Social Work Society (DSSWS) aims at the promotion of education, research, training and action in the field of social welfare and development. DSSWS is the mother institution of Delhi School of Social Work, now known as Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. The Delhi School of Social Work Society (DSSWS) aims to foster a meaningful relationship between academic curriculum and training. It has been networking with various NGOs/institutions across the country. It also endeavours to develop a creative instinct, which amalgamates with innovation and initiative producing inventive approaches to address the problems and concerns confronting us. The Sahyog Scholarship for students in need of financial assistance will not be continued in the year 2022-2023, as our sponsor Mrs. Widge (1952-54 batch) passed away due to pandemic.

### C. Department Council

The Department Council met regularly during the year to deliberate and collectively address the academic, pedagogical, field work and allied administrative issues. During these meetings, the faculty members also shared their academic experiences, contributions, upcoming research and academic opportunities. Dr. Meenu Anand delivered her services as the Secretary, Department Council for the year 2022-2023 under the Chairpersonship of Prof. Pamela Singla, Head of the Department.

### D. Hostel

The Department has its own hostel. The Head of the Department is the provost of the hostel. The foundation stone of this hostel was laid by Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh, Chairman, Central

Social Welfare Board, Government of India on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1962. The Hostel became functional from 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1966. Being an attached hostel within the Department premises, it adds to the development of overall personality of the social work students and helps in reinforcing their professional elements. This year hostel facilities were opened for the students and it was occupied to its capacity of single sitter rooms.

### ***1. Infrastructure and Facilities***

The hostel campus is quite friendly towards persons with disabilities. Its entrance has been modified and fitted with ramps to suit their special needs. There are forty nine rooms; a students' managed Mess with well-furnished kitchen and dining facilities; three drinking water points with reverse osmosis filtering facilities; an Air Conditioned common room; two sick/isolation rooms (one in each wing); a meeting room; office rooms; Warden's residence; lush green lawns; groves and gardens; a bore well in addition to municipal water supply; CCTV surveillance in addition to security services; TV with DTH services in the common room; and a number of newspapers, magazines and periodicals. DSW Hostel has its own website <http://dswh.du.ac.in> which provides information about the hostel. There is a provision for security in the Department campus throughout the day. For the hostel, there is an additional security during the night time. Two security guards provide their services in two shifts daily. Fire safety measures are also in place. This academic year, the hostel services to its students remained suspended due to the pandemic.

### ***2. Augmentation in Infrastructure and Services***

An inverter has been procured and necessary electric wiring has been carried out as a contingency measure during power failure in addition to the existing one. At present, this facility is being extended to the hostel common room, dining hall, kitchen and a few office rooms. The number of CCTV cameras has increased to twelve. Some perennial plants such as palms, hibiscus and rose have been procured and planted in the hostel premise adding to the existing greenery in the campus. In addition to the existing facilities, further facilities and services have been added to the department hostel in the recent years, which are

- Creation of reading rooms in each wing of the hostel
- Repair/ replacement of the dining tables in the hostel mess
- Installation of three new washing machines to replace the old ones in the hostel
- Purchase of flower pots for the beautification of the hostel
- Rain Water Harvesting System in the hostel
- Provision of PNG line (gas line) in the hostel mess

### ***E. Students' Union***

The Students' Union of the Department of Social Work is a democratically elected student body with active participation in all the academic and co-curricular activities of the Department. The Union provides a platform for the students to take up initiatives to contribute to the academic and extra-curricular life of the Department. The office bearers of the Union act as a communication bridge between the students and the academic and administrative staff for effective functioning of the Department. This academic year the student union could not be put in place due to the COVID protocol and unavailability of students on campus.

## VI. DEPARTMENT'S EXTENSION PROJECTS

The Department has established and continued with its two field action programmes, which have been established over the years to demonstrate the relevance of social work intervention in dealing with social issues and problems. They have functioned as demonstration cum extension projects for the Department and have enabled the Department to strengthen its learning-practice engagements. One such field action programme is the Child Guidance Centre, which was instituted in the year 1971 and which later came to be known as the Centre for Child and Adolescent Wellbeing. Over the many years of its functioning, the Centre has only grown from strength to strength. The Department also established a community work-oriented centre called the Gram Mahila Kendra in Burari community in the year 1988. Subsequently this Centre came to be known as the Centre for Community Development and Action. Over the many years of its existence, this Centre has rendered exemplary community development services, based on participatory community action.

### A. Centre for Community Development and Action (CCDA)

The centre for Community Development and Action CCDA earlier known as Gram Mahila Kendra is an Extension and Demonstration unit of Department. It's present area of work in Burari is Ajit Vihar. Professor Sanjoy Roy took over as the Honorary Director in the year 2022. There was no full-time social worker at CCDA due to non-renewal of his services by the University. On a regular basis, two students from the Department are placed at Ajit Vihar for their concurrent field placement. This year due to some issues with logistics and administration, the work got affected with discontinuity. The nature of engagements undertaken by CCDA has been on following lines.

- ❖ **Balwadi:** The balwadi program strives to provide formal and informal education to the underprivileged children of the community. Moral lesson through usage of multimedia, storytelling, recitation, art and craft sessions, activity based learning is used as a methodology of teaching. Dance therapy and physical fitness through sports day is organized for the children.
- ❖ **Women Group:** Women of the community who are largely involved in unorganized sector are brought together through group meetings and discussion on the topic of women safety, domestic violence, health and hygiene etc.
- ❖ **Menstrual Health and Hygiene:** for the past few years the focus of the work in the community was menstrual health and hygiene of young girls and women. The adolescent girls and women of the community were engaged in demonstrative group discussion pertaining to the healthy and hygienic habits to be followed during the period. Visit to Goonj NGO and understanding their project "Not just a piece of cloth" helped to impart knowledge of making environment friendly cloth sanitary pads to the women. Collaboration with the social workers of Aditi College was established who were working on the same cause. Similar session was also conducted with the young girls of class 6-8<sup>th</sup> in D.V Tyagi School Burari about menstrual health and hygiene.

- ❖ **Adolescent Girl’s Group:** The group has been involved in co-curricular, recreational activities, discussions and meetings. Career guidance and counselling is also provided to the girls related to educational and job opportunities.
- ❖ **School Admission:** Parents and children are counselled about enrolment in formal institutes of education. They are also guided with the education process and helped with getting required documents.
- ❖ **Cleanliness of the Community:** Need assessment was done regarding clean surroundings and MCD workers and their regularity was assessed. Clogged drains and lack of regular cleanliness as an issue was taken up and letters were written with the help of Pradhan of Ajeet Vihar, other elderly members of the community and girl’s group. An online complaint was filed using single point complaint lodging system and grievance was registered at the number 155304, to ensure safe surroundings.
- ❖ **International Women’s Day (IWD):** The IWD is celebrated with great zeal in the area since last 7-8 years. However, it could not be organized for the last few years due to the pandemic. Nevertheless, the children were prepared for the programme around the theme of women empowerment and women issues.
- ❖ **Organization of Events:** Apart from the above events which were celebrated at a larger scale, several other important days like Teacher’s Day, Republic day, Independence Day etc were celebrated imparting information; spreading awareness and conducting activities with the residents of the community. CCDA also contributed in the organization of Saraswati Puja, a major festival celebrated in Ajit Vihar.

**In the year 2020-2021**, the activities at the community through CCDA were suspended due to the onset of the pandemic. The centre is kept alive at the community-Ajit Vihar in Burari through the community members, who had been participating in the activities run by the CCDA in the pre-pandemic times. The activities at this project are going to be revived soon.

### **B. Centre for Child and Adolescent Well Being (CCAW)**

Centre for Child and Adolescent Wellbeing (CCAW), earlier known as the Child Guidance Centre is a demonstration project by the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. It was instituted in the year 1971 as Child Guidance Centre which later came to be known as the Centre for Child and Adolescent Wellbeing. Earlier the centre provides diagnostic, treatment and referral services to children, adolescents and their family members. The services of the centre were suspended in the year 2016 due to lack of funds from the University. The Social Worker was appointed in July 2018 with a tenure up to July 2019. Because of this the centre had to curtail its services in house and focused on outreach activities instead. In the year 2020-2021, all the activities at the Centre were suspended due to the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

In the year 2022, the centre revived its outreach activities and services under the Honorary Director Dr. Shashi Rani Dev. In last one year centre focused revival of its activities, infrastructure arrangement, registration of children with consent of parents and school authorities and growth and development outreach activities, network and alliance with nearby



school and community. All mentioned activities of CCAW revived and started again with the engagement of social work trainees.

### **Major Activities at Centre 2022-23**

- ❖ **The Revival and New Registration** - The centre for Child and Adolescents well-being (CCA)W) which functions at the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. The main aim of the centre is to provide diagnostic treatment and referral services to emotionally deprived children, adolescents and their families. The centre was closed for more than 3 years due to the pandemic and its services had been on halt. Under the current Hon. Director of the centre Dr. Shashi Rani Dev, the centre is functional again from last seven months. Various services are being provided regularly by CCAW, these are Career counselling, Skill Training, Personality development, Sports, Recreation, Speech and Writing, Remedial Classes etc. To start the CCAW services and activities again, the new registrations were done after reopening of University in physical mode in 2022. The children of teaching and non- teaching staff of the Department of Social Work were registered in the centre. Also to extent the outreach services Children from CIE school, Department of Education University of Delhi and Indira Basti, Timarpur community were registered for various services. The consent of parents and school teachers were taken for participation of children in various developmental activities.
- ❖ **Orientation and Training of Social Work Trainees** - The social work trainees placed at CCAW were oriented through various sessions. In order to provide them theoretical knowledge the Session on orientation about the centre conducted by Hon. Director CCAW Dr. Shashi Rani Dev. The Session on children growth and development taken by Sh. Narendra Singh. The next Session on child safety and protection was organised by Mr. Shubham Kumar. The Session on Theories and Practice working with children conducted by Dr. Shashi Rani Dev. The session with children and parents was also conducted by trainees at the community.
- ❖ **Services at Schools** - The activities started at CIE school of Department of Education, University of Delhi. The student trainees placed at the centre regularly go to these schools and exercise wellbeing programmes and family life education with children of different classes. Centre also organised workshops and different programmes in schools for the holistic development of children. The themes for the workshops and programmes are picked through assessment, observation and consultation with school principle, teachers and students. This year, centre has organised games to enhance spirit of games and healthy competition among children. Games like chess, race in individual and team for the wholesome participation of the children organised by CCAW.
- ❖ **Services at the Communities-** To meet the objective of promoting well-being of the children and the adolescents, the Centre has extended its services at the Indira Basti, Timarpur community. Social Work student trainees extend the services of the centre in the community through non formal education activities for school dropouts/ out of school children, life skills for boys and adolescent girls, health sessions with children, session on parental skills for understanding and developing sensitivity in handling adolescence issues etc, also trainees involved community children for educational games such as fun learning

games word games, puzzles, and movement based games etc. Drawing and colouring activities conducted at community, children made beautiful hand made paintings and these paintings were distributed to faculty at New Year.

- ❖ **Talent Show Programme on 24th February, 2023** - The CCAW organized a wonderful talent show cultural programme with school and community Children on 24th February, 2023. The school principle, teachers and community members were very happy that their children are able to participate in this event. The programme started with plantation at the lawns by Prof Pamela Singla, Head, Department of Social Work and Dr. Shashi Rani Dev, Hon. Director CCAW, they were joined by all faculty and non teaching staff. After that cultural programme was presented by school and community children. All children accompanied by school and parents at the event day, the teaching and non-teaching staff, MA students and research scholars of Department of Social Work attended the programme with full enthusiasm. All the children were presented certificate of participation and medals. The small children were motivated through distribution of painting books and colour with certificate and medal for participating in the competition. The event was very well captured by all mainstream online media.

## VII. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### A. Programmes, Lectures and Seminars

#### 1. *Third Platinum Jubilee Lecture: Eco-Social Work: Evolution or Revolution for Social Work: Professor Karen Healy, Head, School of Social Work, University of Queensland, Australia, on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022*

Prof. Healy began her lecture with the backdrop of the world facing climate change, a global phenomenon with profound implications for every aspect of the ecological and social systems. She emphasized that Social Work as a profession is concerned with the health and well-being of people and society, and calls for foregrounding the impact of climate change and its implications for the approach to theory and practice within the discipline. In the lecture, Prof. Healy explores the Eco-Social Work perspective as one way in which our profession is seeking to respond to climate change. This approach seeks to extend Social Work's understanding and response to people in their environments to include a focus on the physical living environment. Social Work, she argues, has a longstanding interest in systemic approaches, which has been conceptualized as understanding the "person in their environment". Prof. Healy presented on the four waves of systems theories, with the most recent, "Eco-Social work" that according to her challenges social workers to evolve. She discusses how this perspective can evolve and potentially revolutionize our understanding of "the environment" and to recognize our responsibility towards preventing further climate change and most importantly for addressing its impact on vulnerable people and communities. In the first part of the lecture, she provides a brief overview of social work and systems approaches. In the second part, she presents the Eco-Social Work approach, discussing the options for social work to engage with the reforms proposed by Eco-Social Work. She argues that Eco-social work challenges social workers to engage one of the greatest, if not the greatest, challenges of our time, i.e. climate change. She gave a brief historical journey of the four waves of systems theory in Social Work and argued that the notion of understanding and responding to "the person in their environment", articulated by social work pioneers, lay the foundation for four waves of systems theories that emerged over the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries to the present day. It was not until the 1960s that a dual focus on the person and their environment returned to prominence in social work theory. Prof. Healy divided her discussion into four waves of the systems theory which evolved from the 1960s as General Systems Theory and the second wave being the ecological systems perspectives. During the 1970s, the ecosystems approach to practice superseded GST. The ecosystems perspective brings together GST with an ecological view to expand the focus and relevance of systems perspectives to direct social work practice. Ecosystems thinkers use ecology as a metaphor for encouraging social workers to focus on transactions within and across systems and to seek sustainable, not only short-term, change. 'the ecological metaphor helps the profession enact its social purpose of helping people and promoting responsive environments that support human growth, health, and satisfaction in human functioning. Proponents of the ecosystems approach frequently contend that it is the focus on enhancing systemic transactions, rather than

improving the functioning of isolated systems, that distinguishes social work from other human service professions such as psychiatry and psychology. The third wave of complex systems theories since the 1990s, has gained growing recognition in the social work field.

Prof. Healy highlighted how over the past two decades, there has been substantial development in the social work literature on the relationship between people and the physical living environment. A wide range of terminology is used to refer to this body of work including eco-social work, ecological, green, sustainable, eco-feminist, and environmental social work. In the lecture, she used the term “eco-social work” to refer to this set of approaches, where she defined Eco-social work as a systems approach in that its proponents seek to evolve social workers’ understanding of the person-in-environment perspective to include the natural and living physical environment. She highlights that Eco-social work differs from previous waves of systems theories in at least two ways. The first difference is that eco-social work is explicitly political. Eco-social approaches highlight how oppressive social structures such as those associated with neoliberalism, colonization and patriarchy have contributed to social injustice and environmental degradation and assert that the eco-social framework is concerned with “the structures of society and economy and, above all, how nature and the physical living environment relate to social wellbeing and social problems.” She asserted that ‘Eco-social work helps to build community resilience, but endeavours to do so in service of social-political change rather than the status quo’. Political changes called for by eco-social workers include greater efforts to prevent climate change-induced disasters and improved responses to reduce the disproportionate impact of climate change-induced disasters on the most disadvantaged (Ramsay and Boddy, 2017).

The practical implication of the recognition of the physical living environment as part of the eco-social work perspective is that action upon that environment comes into our scope of practice. From an eco-social work viewpoint, social workers must act to prevent further climate change and ameliorate its effects becomes a core concern for social workers. Thus environmental activism becomes part of the social work practice. Eco-social work offers some important ways forward for social work. It brings with it many of the strengths of previous waves of systems theories. A key strength of systems perspectives is that they provide a framework for understanding and responding to people in their environments. An eco-social work approach encourages us to consider how climate change is impacting on the lives of the most vulnerable and what we can do to contribute to prevention of further climate change and towards ameliorating its effects. An example of such amelioration might be advocacy for changes to public and social housing – such as relocation away from the flood plains or to adapt the housing for changing weather patterns, such as more intense flooding and fires. Eco-social workers can also build upon systems’ approaches commitment to methodological diversity. Systems approaches encourage social workers to develop a range of capabilities and use methodologies for creating change from individual interventions, to group, community and policy work. Eco-social work encourages us to broaden practice methods further to directly address climate change, this can include a range of methods for working with vulnerable populations to prevent climate change and to ameliorate its consequences. Prof. Healy concluded her lecture by highlighting some concerns and limitations of the Eco-Social Work model and future applicability of this model.

**2. Fourth Platinum Jubilee Lecture Series; October 27, 2022; Time- 4:00 PM (IST) Topic: Global social problems and Social Work Personal Mastery for Professional Capabilities and Transformative Society Speaker: Dr. Vishanthie Sewpau, Emeritus Prof. UKZN South Africa Prof. ii. University of Stavanger, Norway**

In the celebration of 75 years of committed academic engagement, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi organised another lecture of the ongoing lecture series on October 27, 2022 on the topic Global social problems and Social Work Personal Mastery for Professional Capabilities and Transformative Society. It was the first lecture for this academic year. The speaker for the lecture was Dr. Vishanthie Sewpau, Professor, UKZN South Africa.

Dr. Vishanthie initiated her lecture by interacting with the students and asking them to focus on her virtual screen, which displayed a live ocean. In order to bring the participants at ease and in the moment, she asked them to feel the ebbs and lows of the waves and picture themselves as part of the ocean, in a similar manner as we do with the universe. Her intent was to make everyone realise their importance as human beings and how uniquely powerful everyone is. She said, “You are not a drop in the ocean but an entire ocean in a drop”. That is the high level of importance attached to each and every individual’s life. She emphasized on the potential of every human being and that his/her motive in life is to fulfil a divine purpose. Dr. Vishanthie further highlighted the relevance of reinforcing positive thoughts and the resulting escalated self-confidence and self-love. With this, she greeted everyone Namaste and began her lecture.

She continued her lecture by discussing about the core global issues such as Capitalism, Xenophobia, Racism, Casteism, Narrow- Nationalism and Climate change. She maintained that all major macro level issues don’t only stay on the macro level but also seep down to the grassroot and micro level, which is the field of Social Work Intervention. She questioned everyone about the present issues such as non-functional societies, delinquent children, structural injustice etc. which is prevalent in our societies and create day-to-day malfunctions. Dr. Vishanthie, to stress the global issues, mentioned about the United Nations Development Report 2020, which reported that the resilience of the system is breaking down. The human beings are putting immense pressure on the earth which is resulting into impediments such as climate change, COVID-19 and Ebola virus. The human values are colossally compromised which presents in the form of forced migration, injustice and human rights violations. The prime theme of her lecture was the three giants hampering the development and transformation of the society on various levels. The giants that she talked about were: *Neoliberal Capitalism, New Public Management* and *Science of the Logical Positivist Tradition*

These three giants have emanated disastrous consequences, as we can see how the *New Public Management* has impacted Social Work and Welfare across the globe, resulting in further fragmentation of the society and strengthening few specific groups. The speaker strongly opined that the Science of the *Logical Positivist Tradition* has created more harm than good. Dr. Vishanthie underlined that the normalisation and naturalisation of the prevalent issues is the core to its perennial nature and we are responsible for the same.

While discussing about the deepened naturalisation, she also mentioned Paolo Freire and his work on Internalised oppression, where he talks about heightening consciousness and the strategies for achieving the same. She narrated her own story to explicitly put forth the issue

pertaining to normalisation and internalisation, where a woman of color was assumed by her as being someone from lower class, for the sole reason that she has been seeing black women in inferior positions and whites as masters. Understanding the dynamics of internalized privileges is necessary and eradicating what has been imbibed by us for a long period of time could be difficult but equally important, irrespective of our professional positions. The dominant patterns need to be challenged outside and within ourselves as well. Furthermore, acknowledging our own complexities is imperative for bringing change and facilitating transformation. Dr. Vishanthie here pointed out the relevance of acknowledging the wrong in ourselves and how it could be a start to transformation, thereby, highlighting the importance of reflexivity.

The Speaker touched upon the nuances and further spoke about the “following of west’ by the Asian and African nation, whereas, the reality has to be other way round, as group work and community work-based strategies are profoundly used in these areas with a greater participation. To relate it with an experience, she brought up her experience of working with the HIV affected women who later became the ambassadors for change. The empathetic entry and understanding the pain, grief, guilt of these women whose children were dying, made an impact in their lives, eventually making them advocating for the same. This way the speaker showcased the power of participation and how participation is power in itself. Furthermore, she informed the participants that two of these women are still working for the same cause, even after 24 years, displaying their strength and dignity. Emancipatory orientation made it possible and evolutionary consciousness is the need of the hour.

Dr. Vishanthie also brought the Asian context of Thou Art That, which transcends reality and should be followed in global social work to add value to the profession. She also mentioned verses of Bhagwad Gita and its emphasis on focusing on our actions, as rest takes care of itself if the actions are undertaken heartily and consciously. In addition to it, she also touched upon the concept of Interdependency as portrayed by Buddha several centuries ago. Like a leaf is a product of the manifestation of the universe, similarly human beings are the manifestations of the systems around them. She delightfully expressed that Buddha was one of the best System Theorist. To sum up her lecture, she reiterated on the concepts of compassion, forgiveness, empathy, love etc. which could lead to extraordinariness. She concluded her lecture by highlighting the power that every individual holds within herself/himself and the organised effort by individuals would lead to collective reformation. The lecture was highly interactive and participants were sharing their thoughts with the speaker throughout.

### ***3. Celebration of Platinum Jubilee Annual Day***

The Department of Social Work celebrated its 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Day on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Professor Shri Prakash Singh, Director, South Campus, University of Delhi. The Guests of Honour were Ms. Anita Paul, Director Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation, Ms. Ashita Mittal, Regional Representative United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Central Asia) and Mr. Kalyan Paul, Executive Director Pan Himalayan Grassroots Development Foundation. The Special Guest was Dr. Shakuntala David, President, YWCA of India. The event was held at the Conference Centre University with the active participation of teachers, students as well as the non teaching staff of the Department.

#### 4. Alumni Association Lectures as Supportive Field Instructions

During the period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, various lectures were organized by the members of Alumni Association, which was facilitated by Prof. Neena Pandey and Dr. Shashi Rani Dev. The details are given as follows:

S.No.	Topic	Speaker(s)	Date
1.	“Social Entrepreneurship and Employability”	Mr. Ravi Gupta, Mr Neeraj Mittal and Mr Saket Sharma from Institute for Industrial Development, New Delhi. Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022 onwards.
2.	“Social Research: Opportunities for social workers”.	Dr. Niraj Seth, Independent Consultant	27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022
3.	”Life Planning & Career Planning”	Ms. Indu Wadhwa, She specialises in Executive coaching and Mentoring, career transition/development coaching, management development Intervention, prevention of sexual harassment and HR advisory/policies/OD Interventions.	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022
4.	Career optiond in CSR and Development Sector	Mr. Tarachand, Independent Consultant	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022
5.	Opportunities in CSR sector	Mr. Arvind Sharma, Head-HR, Taj Palace Udaipur, Rajasthan	1 <sup>st</sup> July,2022
6.	Role of Networking for Resource Mobilization	Ms. Seema Malhotra	24 <sup>th</sup> June,2022

#### 5. Garvotsava

On June 25, 2022, the lawns of Delhi school of social work welcomed Impulse New Delhi for an inclusive day. We have celebrated our pride day at the college premises. To celebrate the global pride month, DSSW associated with Impulse New Delhi for this grand and purposeful celebration. The purpose of the event was to celebrate every gender identity, sexual orientations and people by giving them a safe space. The event started with a welcome note by Impulse New Delhi and students of various colleges and people of various sectors attended the event with a sense of pride and joy. The event was also graced by various queer owned businesses and their stalls. Through quizzes and Q/A, we have busted various myths. The students of DSSW took an extra effort from registrations to maintain the safe space during the entire event. The event ended with various performances like dance, music, poetry etc. The day was highly appreciated by the participants. Impulse New Delhi gave a vote of thanks to the college for showing solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community. GARVOTSAVA- a sense of pride, literally filled each one of us with happiness and joy to accept, include and respect each one of our kinds.

#### 6. Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

The Department of Social Work, University of Delhi celebrated the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign with much fanfare. The Head of the Department Prof. Pamela Singla along with faculty,

students and staff participated in the events. The “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign” was started in order to celebrate India’s 75 years of independence. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, the Central Government modified the flag code of India by allowing to hoist the flag day and night, if it is displayed in the open or in the house of a member of the public. Earlier, the Tricolor could be hoisted only between sunrise and sunset. The main motto of this campaign was to instil in people, the sense of patriotism, promote the importance of the national flag and propagate the message of respecting one’s national flag. To mark this event, everyone can hoist the National Flag between 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of August. People were also provided with online certificates, just as a means to acknowledge their good deed, encourage them and set a personal and emotional connection with our National Flag. The campaign was a great success, as it tried to touch the lives of the people personally and also, by establishing an intimate emotional and patriotic connection, the masses were driven into this campaign. The idea behind it was to unitedly celebrate our freedom, to understand, acknowledge and cherish our national fervour and strength.

### **7. All India Rankings of the Department**

As per the result of Best College Survey-2022, conducted by India Today MDRA, the Department has been ranked as ‘The Best Government Funded College in Social Work in Academic excellence in India’, ‘The Best Government Funded College in Social Work in Personality and leadership development in India’. We have also been ranked as ‘The Best Government Funded College in Social Work in Career Progression & Placement’ and also as ‘The Best College of Social Work in Northern India’. As per the ranking conducted by Outlook - ICARE 2022, the Department has ranked high on various parameters such as ‘The Best College in India in Academic Research Excellence’. The details are given as below:

#### **Result of Best College Survey-2022, conducted by India Today MDRA**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Parameter</b>
1st	Best College* of Social Work in Northern India
1st	Best Government Funded College of Social Work in India
3rd	Best College of Social Work in India among 56 participating colleges
1st	Best in Intake Quality & Governance in India
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best in Academic Excellence in India
1 <sup>st</sup>	Best Government Funded College in Social Work in Academic excellence in India
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Personality and leadership development in India
1 <sup>st</sup>	Best Government Funded College in Social Work in Personality and leadership development in India
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Best in career progression & placement in India
1 <sup>st</sup>	Best Government Funded College in Social Work in career progression & placement
33rd	Best in Infrastructure in India

\*College is used as a term for the Department/ faculty

\*\*The survey is for the academic year 2020-21



**Result of Best College Survey-2022, by Outlook-ICARE Rankings**

Rank	Parameter
1st	Best College in India in Academic Research Excellence
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best in India in Diversity and Outreach
6 <sup>th</sup>	Best in Infrastructure and Facilities

**8. Centre for Child and Adolescent Wellbeing (CCAW) Celebrations**

The Centre for Child and Adolescent Wellbeing (CCAW), Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, organised children talent show in collaboration with CIE Experimental Basic School, Department of Education, University of Delhi and children from Indira Basti Timarpur, Delhi, India. The programme was successfully held at Department of Social Work on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. In this programme, Children of CIE School, Department of Education, University of Delhi and Indra Basti Timarpur participated enthusiastically. They were accompanied by their teachers and parents. The Honorary Director of CCAW, Dr Shashi Rani Dev, personally extended thanks to Prof. Pamela Singla, Head, Department of Social Work and Prof. Pankaj Arora, Head, Department of Education for their support to revive CCAW after COVID- 19 Pandemic. These students are working with children for their personality development, psychosocial development and to engage them in creative activities. It is important to work with children, especially after COVID-19, which impacted these little one in its unique way. CCAW based on psychosocial need started working with these children of marginalised communities. Today it was the talent event in which all registered children participated with great enthusiasm. Children presence in university department added huge positivity. Dr Shashi Rani Dev expressed her heartiest thanks to School Teachers, Parents of their Children for their unconditional support towards their children engagement in various activities that were conducted by CCAW. In future, the CCAW will expand its activities with school children at open community level for the optimal psychosocial development and wellbeing of Child and Adolescents.

**9. Social Work Breaks Barriers: Mr. Sandeep Chachra, Ms. Lakshmi Menon Bhatia and Dr. Sanjay Kumar, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

The Department of Social Work, University of Delhi organized a seminar on the theme, ‘Social Work Breaks Barrier’ on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 1500 hours to celebrate the month of March as International Social Work Month. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Kumar, who is the Country Head of University of Toronto Centre in India. The distinguished speakers for the seminar were Mr. Sandeep Chachra (Executive Director, ActionAid Association), Ms. Lakshmi Menon Bhatia (Strategic Advisor, Business & Human Rights) and Prof. Pamela Singla was present as the Head and convener. The seminar was moderated by Prof. Neena Pandey. The rapporteurs for the session were Pranita Indulkar, Sudhanshu Shekhar and Suraqua Fahad.

The seminar commenced with a description of the agenda and a brief introduction of the speakers by the Head of the Department, Prof. Pamela Singla. She shared that the seminar has been organized on the occasion of the social work month and the theme for it was social work

breaks barriers, for individuals, groups and community. She then stated the association that she and the department share with the three guests and then invited Prof. Neena Pandey to give detailed introduction of the three speakers. Dr. Sanjay then asked the first speaker, Mr. Sandeep Chachra to take up the podium.

Elaborating on the theme of the seminar, Mr. Chachra shared that his association with this place (DSSW) made him understand the meaning of social work and described the social work discipline as 'eclectic'. He shared further that the challenge today social work, in the light of corrosion of our rights in the current neo-liberal regime, is to undertake a project of decolonization, along with other defenders of rights who share the same hope as us. The future of social work, for him, would not be just about providing services, it would have to deal with the questions of fighting injustices, of struggling for the countless people who are exploited. Moreover, he asserts that, the faith of social workers is married with that of defenders of ecology, of human rights, workers and minority rights. He then goes on to categorizes the barriers which disciplines like social work would have to overcome. The first barrier, according to him, is that of history, historical identities like caste, gender, ethnicity, religion form structural barriers for many communities and individuals. Secondly, these histories, as they are reproduced, are also intersectional and intergenerational. Third barrier, for him, is the inter group divisions, between the marginalized, like between Dalits and Muslims, which needs to be overcome through solidarity. The dimension of class forms the fourth barrier, as those who now enjoy the fruits of the system, think that they have made it on their own merit. However, for him, success of those few is not even an accident of birth, as they are what they are because they have continued to replicate and benefit from the existing system of oppression and of labor exploitation. Mr. Chachra, in conclusion, mentions that the devil lies inside all of us, conscious or unconscious, and it comes out in our day-to-day living. Hence, we find many well-meaning liberals failing to acknowledge the leadership of the marginalized. This cannot continue uninterrupted and uninterrogated. As for him, if social workers really want to be agents of change, and want to have a revolutionary outlook, then they will have to interrogate and challenge the structural barriers which lead to the present condition. Lastly, he thanked the department of the opportunity and also the International Association of Social Workers, for setting such an appropriate theme, of Social Work breaking barriers, for the social work month.

Ms. Lakshmi Menon Bhatia started her session with sharing her academic and professional experiences in different countries to give an insight on different patterns of work culture for the social work professionals. During her professional journey in corporate America as a member of Gap, what she had gone through different experiences in their life, she illustrated it in one line i.e., "I was enough to be an instrument of change, no matter what's the taste is there". Furthermore, she explored her statement that for the social workers, it is more important for the social work professionals to understand that struggle (whether it is in academics, internships, job placements, field work or employment) always end up with some positive changes in personality that leads to cultivation in career growth. Then she pointed out the different emerging barriers for social workers namely; Strategic Resistance planning against agitation, oppression and violence, Importance of messages positioning in professional careers. As her rich experience with core labor rights, willingly she shared her experiences with the labor community in Bangladesh. Her professional experience in foreign countries proliferated a new insight for the young social work professionals who was interested in Human resource,

corporate affairs and labor laws. She asserted that as Social Workers, it is important to look consciously on the differences and changes occurred in the professional and practical field and equally important to find out the conscious solutions to eradicate those social problems. Also, social workers try to find out the commonality of the human experiences and more focused on the unity rather on difference. With reference to Nikola Tesla (American Inventor), she defines the secret of universe which is based on frequency, vibration and residence. Furthermore, she elaborated that every thought in our mind is electrical in nature and every emotion in magnetic in nature and human beings are amalgamation of bio-electrical combination. Miss. Lakshmi also highlighted the significant need for the social work professional that it is a high time for the social workers to understand, learn and reflect the economics in their profession because in contemporary scenario, everything is governed by economic policies. At last, she ended up her discussion with a quote of Swami Vivekananda that ‘don’t think about yourself as weak’. Life is journey of transformation for every individual, if a person moves with consciousness, he/she/they will surely access success and satisfaction and vice-versa, she elaborated. She insists that it’s a time for insight revolution to break the barriers.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar shared his opinion on the topic of the seminar, which was Social Work Breaking Barriers. Taking forth from the previous speaker’s ideas on the subject, Dr. Sanjay reiterated the outlook of unboxing identities and the relevance of individual’s efforts in initiating change and shaming barriers. He shared that his talk would be hovering around his personal experiences, stemming from his life. The speaker commenced the session with referencing to the post-independence era and the transformation of social work profession till date. It included the gradual change in the terminology used to refer to the concept of social work. He highlighted the unfortunate paradigm of double standards that social work professionals at certain levels follow, despite their profession’s intent to be judicious and to follow judgment-free conduct. Dr. Kumar brought the issue of ‘othering’ to the platform, which he has observed in the society, and that people are more sympathetic and not at all empathetic with the have-nots. He shared that people often overlook the pain of marginalized sections of our society, and discriminate against them by othering and looking down upon. The speaker asked participants the way in which it could be tackled and changed to give justice to the profession and the individual-self in general too. He stated that an organization which he had been a part of, gave him an altogether different perspective of working with gender and the role of education in the transformation of their lives. Taking this forth, he shared that there is rampant gender disparity in the society, which is well-noted. There is myriad of reasons for the inequality, and it keeps being transferred and propagated inter-generationally. Dr. Kumar heartily stated that education breaks barriers in different ways and unite people. He owed it to the education that was imparted in the students, thereby, lime-lighting the relevance of education in developing forward looking mindset and inclusive approach. Taking this forth, he shared that his experience of journeying from Bihar to Harvard has been a fruit of his Drive and urge to get highly educated. It augmented the importance of education in transforming one’s lives and Dr. Kumar decided to contribute to society by educating people in whatever manner possible. He mentioned that the first generational learners are usually the ones who face the most obstacles in pursuing education, for the lack of guidance and experience. He emphasized on the significance of guiding such people and empowering them through education. Concluding the talk, Dr. Kumar reiterated on the importance of education and our role in

breaking the barriers by helping people get educated in any way possible. He stated that getting oneself educated isn't enough, but educating others is the key to empowerment and breaking barriers in social work, which was the theme of the seminar.

#### **10. International Womens Day Celebrations-27<sup>th</sup> March**

The Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, celebrated '*Swayamsiddha: Strengthening Women's Voices through Self-reliance*' commemorating International Women's Day on 27th March, 2023. The event was Inaugurated by Dean, Academics Prof. Ratnabali and Dean, Alumni Prof. Shyama Rath. The purpose was to bring together diverse organizations working on enabling the self-reliance and leadership of women. The programme aimed to explore and engage with the work of these organizations through the lens of gender equality, autonomy, and empowerment. It intended to invoke a dialogue on women's ability to exercise choices, access to material and social resources, decision-making processes, and increased negotiating powers. The event further aimed to sensitize and spread awareness amongst students regarding their initiatives. It included feminist and women-led organizations working on livelihood and entrepreneurial skills. These organizations are the partner agencies with Department of Social Work (Delhi School of Social Work) as the students are placed for their fieldwork training programme.

#### **11. Diabetes Awareness - Mission Diabetes Free India Campaign-29<sup>th</sup> March**

Mission diabetes free India has been working for last 27 years with a vision to reduce and reverse diabetes in India. A pioneer initiative of Dr. Ravindra Nandedkar, the organisation carry out awareness programmes throughout the country to make people aware and informed about all aspects of diabetes and how we can prevent it. This event was organised in the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on 29th March 2023 under the guidance of the Head of the Department Prof. Pamela Singla. Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs either when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or when the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produces. Insulin is a hormone that regulates blood sugar. In India, there are estimated 77 million people above the age of 18 years are suffering from diabetes (type 2) and nearly 25 million are pre-diabetics (at a higher risk of developing diabetes in near future). More than 50% of people are unaware of their diabetic status which leads to health complications if not detected and treated early. Mission Diabetes Free India Campaign pitch themselves here by conducting free tests and awareness. Senior health campaigner Mr. Milind Khataokar and his colleague delivered a crisp and informative session on many aspects of diabetes like how diabetes have become a national health problem and yet if tested on time, it is a manageable lifestyle disease. In fact, Dr. Khataokar shared several success stories of reversal of diabetes through change in diet and ayurvedic medicine provided by the campaign. The next part of the programme was random sugar tests of all the participants, both teaching and non-teaching staff of the Department of Social Work who participated in the program. The heartening part was that all who were tested were found to have random sugar levels in the normal range except two staff members who were already diabetic and were on medication. Health is crucial for the wellbeing of individual and such programmes help us realise the importance of testing which is the first step to the prevention of diabetes.

## **12. Inauguration of New Computer Lab**

**Department Establishes Information Technology Lab with Generous Contribution from Alumni Batch 1992-94.** The Department of Social Work has taken a commendable step by setting up an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) lab within the library. The lab was made possible by a generous contribution of Rs. 3,40,000/- (three lakhs forty thousand) from the batch of 1992-94, which facilitated the creation of a glass cabin within the library and the acquisition of five new computers with upgraded software. Since the amount had been with the Department for past five years, the batch was keen that it gets utilised within this financial year. These computers are linked to the central library system server of the University of Delhi, providing access to countless online journals available nationally and internationally. The lab also features a newspaper reading stand and a book/journal revolving stand, enabling students and faculty members to access the latest news and literature in the field of social work. The lab is expected to improve the teaching-learning process and promote the digitization of education by providing students and faculty members with access to modern technology and digital tools. Prof. Pamela Singla, Head of the Department, planned and implemented the ICT Lab in consent with the sponsoring batch, with the active support of Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, and Dr. Niraj Seth, President of the Delhi School of Social Work Alumni Association (DSSWAA). The lab was inaugurated by Prof. Rajni Abbi, Proctor, University of Delhi, and Dr. Rajesh Singh, University Librarian, Head, Delhi University Library System (DULS), in the presence of the faculty members, non-teaching staff, members of the alumni association and research scholars.

Prof. Singla expressed her gratitude towards the batch of 1992-94 for their generous contribution and thanked all the dignitaries for their presence. With her initiative, on the same day, the Department also paid tribute to Dr. SR Ranganathan, the founder of Library Science, by placing his photograph and his five rules in the library. Dr. Ranganathan's five rules are considered the foundation of modern Library Science, and the department's decision to display them in the library is a fitting tribute to his legacy. This initiative highlights the department's commitment to preserving the history and heritage of the field. The batch of 1992-94 and all alumni were invited to visit the library to witness their contribution in shaping the new academic environment of the library. The establishment of the ICT lab in the library is a significant step towards the digitization of education. The lab is expected to benefit students, faculty members, and the academic community at large by providing access to the latest digital tools and technologies, allowing them to conduct research and collaborate on projects with ease. The presence of the glass cabin and the newspaper and book/journal revolving stands are additional facilities that will benefit students and faculty members.

## **B. Miscellaneous Updates**

### **1. Department-Alumni Interface**

The Delhi School of Social Work Alumni Association is now registered as a Society. It got registered in January 2022. While the activities of the Alumni were initiated in 2018 as a Working Group, it has started operating as a registered entity with membership of over 100 alumni and connect with about 600 alumni. The Registered Society has Head of the Department as its Patron. The Executive Committee comprises of alumni as well as faculty members to have

joint planning for its programmes. The Association is making all efforts to increase its outreach and bring other alumni into its fold by sharing about its work through a website as well as other means of social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram). A quarterly newsletter is also brought out and circulated among the alumni. With support from the Department, the DSSW Alumni Association is set to scale greater heights.

**Alumni Meeting:** The members of the Association interact with each other through WhatsApp groups, Online zoom meetings and face to face meetings whenever possible. On September 10, 2022, 34 alumni of DSSW met in Delhi at CSOI to discuss the strategy and way forward for the Association. The participants included alumni spread across 50 years from 1972 to the 2022 batch where young minds interacted with more experienced ones to see what can be done to enhance the usefulness of the Association towards the Department as well as young professionals. This meeting was followed up by a survey with other alumni to get their views as inputs to develop a strategy for the Association for the next five years.

**Intractions with the Students:** Learning for the students can become even better when experiential knowledge learning is added to the existing curriculum. Supportive Learning sessions are part of the schedule of the students. This space has been created by the Department for several years now with the objective of imparting skills to students and giving them a wider perspective of real-life situations related to different areas of social work. Members of the Association are collaborating with the Department to participate in these sessions and share their practical experience on chosen topics. Seven sessions were organised for the students this year. The sessions also included topics like CSR, Social Research and Programme Management. These sessions were also organised to provide soft skills to students so that they are better prepared to find employment at the completion of the course. Therefore, the students were guided on how to set their career goals, how to write their CVs and how to appear for interviews. Mock interviews were held to give them a real time experience of facing interviews.

**Alumni Lecture:** The Department has been inviting eminent alumni periodically to give a wider perspective to the students by sharing about their own professional experiences and the emerging trends in the area of social work. The 5<sup>th</sup> lecture was organised 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 where Ms Sagari Chhabra, distinguished alumni of DSSW and Director of *Hamara Itihaas Archives* an eminent author, an award-winning film maker and columnist delivered lecture on Social Work and Communication- My Journey from DSSW onwards. She shared about how she built on the knowledge gained at the Department. On how she worked to lend a voice to many disadvantaged people and also those whose contributions remain invisible to many of us; for example, women freedom fighters for whom she is developing an archive. She further reinforced that the commitment of social workers is extremely valuable to strengthen the voices of marginalised. She shared that it is the social work values and skills of communication which empowered her to work fearlessly. Her session was well appreciated by the students as well as the faculty members.

**Counselling Services for Students:** It is common knowledge that mental health and well being is becoming a matter of concern for everyone. Its importance has been realised even more when social interactions took a backseat during lockdown period. The alumni of Department of Social Work have had a long association with this area of work. The well-known counselling agency –

Sanjeevani – was also founded by DSSW alumni. In the same spirit, the members of the Association as well the faculty have jointly initiated counselling services for the students. Two counsellors who are members of the Alumni Association – Dr Jyotiee Mehraa and Ms. Lakshmi Menon Bhatia - have offered to visit the Department twice in a week to begin with and meet up with the students who maybe having some difficulty in dealing with some personal issues – like many of us do. These services have only begun on a voluntary basis. If found useful, it can be expanded by setting up a counselling centre in future.

**Computer Lab in the Library:** The alumni have been engaging with the Department and making their contributions from time to time to support ongoing activities to express their gratitude to their alma mater. Last year crowdfunding was done to improve the landscape of the Department. This year a donation contributed by the batch of 1992-94 was used to add to the library resources. A cabin was constructed in the library where 5 computers were installed and some accessories purchased for the library. With the wifi enabled computers in the library, the students will be able to access the wider resource base of Delhi University library network. The students with disability as well as all other students will benefit from this initiative. The partnership between the Department and its alumni – who are spread all across the globe – will only strengthen in the coming years. The Vision of the Association is to make it no. 1 Institution of Social Work in the country.

### ***2. Non-teaching Staff Capacity Building Initiatives***

The University of Delhi regularly awards the staff for effective discharge of their duties and responsibilities in an efficient manner. The Department’s Gardener (Mali) Mr. Chander Prakash received the *Best Mali* Award this year.

### ***3. Infrastructural Upgradation in the Department***

The Department is fully equipped with high-quality infrastructure for providing an enhanced teaching and learning experience to teachers and students. All classrooms have laptop and projector facilities. The department continued augmenting its infrastructure in the current year. The classrooms were renovated and SMART board were installed in the classrooms. New chairs have been placed in the classrooms which provide support to left-handed students as well. To enrich teaching, learning and research and to keep the teaching activities continue unabated during the pandemic, SMART equipment has been added to address the physical distancing measures.

The audio and acoustics have been upgraded with the installation of advanced audio technology. The computer room in the Department provides the students with computer systems and printer facility throughout the day. To facilitate online webinars and viva-voce, we have added smart televisions and speakers. To enhance the efficiency of the staff, new printers, computers and other electronic gadgets, such as BRIO Touch ceramic steel surface Interactive boards have been installed.

The furniture in the office has also been upgraded this year with renovated shelves and tables to support the office staff and field work staff in carrying out their day-to-day work smoothly. The campus is sensitive to the needs of the persons with disability, with a separate toilet and ramps for passage. The Department has also installed CCTV cameras for security purposes. Automated hand sanitizer was installed this year. Thermometer and masks have been added to

the department facilities. The faculty cabins and the common areas have been repaired and painted. RO water facility has been installed. For cleaning and sanitation, the services of Nextgen agency has been made available by the university.

### **C. International Associations and Prospective Collaborations**

#### ***1. Asian Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE)***

The Department has become a member of APASWE. This membership shall be meaningful in facilitating international collaborations for the Department.

#### ***2. Project RISHI***

Department of Social Work, University of Delhi is one of the partners in the project RISHII (Resources for Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions in India), which is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. RISHII focuses on management approaches that are necessary to plan and implement curriculum internationalization. Three Departments of the University of Delhi, viz. Department of Physics and Astrophysics, Department of Social Work and Faculty of Law are representing the University under RISHII. The project relates to ‘Internationalisation of Curriculum’ and will focus on the philosophy behind internationalisation that can yield benefits to all students, regardless of their financial means and social capital. Under the RISHI project, workshops are conducted by the representatives from all the three departments to make the participants aware of the multiple advantages that internationalised higher education programs and internationally open teaching can bring to each Indian student and to the Indian society and economy in general. It also aims to address the question of how international relations offices and faculty members can join their efforts in order to make all the members of their institutions (academic and non-academic staff, as well as students) aware of the need and benefits of such internationalisation efforts.

The workshop modules have been designed to,

- Reflect on the National Education Policy and understand the vision of the Government of India towards internationalisation of higher education.
- Reflect upon the vision of the University of Delhi towards internationalization which includes reasons for internationalising the University and the expectations from such efforts.
- Assess the need to develop a wider focus on outbound mobility, recruiting international students and virtual mobility for implementation of internationalisation at home.
- Discuss the skills, knowledge and attitude required to thrive in a changing labour market. Discussing the performance criteria and achievement indicators with reference to all the stakeholders of an academic institution.

#### ***3. Department of Social Work, University of Delhi and Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland Academic Collaboration***

Academic Collaboration between Department of Social Work (Delhi School of Social Work), University of Delhi, and the Faculty of Education and Social Work of the University of



Auckland was the prominent feature of this academic year towards prospective international collaborations. The Deans of both institutions proposed to foster academic exchange and cooperation between both the institutions. The Head of the Department, along with the Faculty representatives of University of Auckland had detailed interactions and reached the following agenda.

The two institutions will encourage the following activities in particular:

- a) Exchange of materials, publications and information
- b) Co-operation between professors and research staff
- c) Student mobility (including PhD students)
- d) Joint research and meetings for research
- e) Credit recognition between academic degrees

These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two institutions or the divisions concerned thereof. Normally each institution will sign a separate agreement setting out the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity and such other matters as the the institutions agree are necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.

#### **D. The Functioning of Departmental Committees**

The Department has constituted various committees for its smooth functioning. These committees contribute very positively to the corporate life of the Department. The initiatives undertaken by some of the committees during the year are given below:

##### **1. Computer Committee**

The computer committee took up various issues related to the smooth functioning of the computer lab. The computer committee has created a separate mail id socialworkcomputerlabdu@gmail.com for registering computer related official complaints/repair and a request /complaints form has also been created and circulated among the staff and faculty members for this purpose. The committee also took up the issue of AMC, infrastructure requirements such as furniture and the cleanliness of the lab.

##### **2. Library Committee**

The library committee held regular meetings and accomplished the following tasks. It installed plagiarism testing software *Urkund* in the Department library. One library staff received training for operating the software from the University. It streamlined the purchase of books for the library by seeking suggestive list of books from the faculty and consistently following up. It worked towards resolving administrative issues for smooth functioning of the library such as the modalities of fine payment for late submission of books and clearing the stock of old books.

##### **3. Committee for the North East Students**

The committee is formed to address the specific needs of the North East Students in the Department looking at the issues and challenges being faced by them; both within and outside the Department and possible interventions. The committee also used to organize North-East Day every year in the department premises.

#### ***4. Gender Sensitization Committee***

There is a mandatory requirement under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 to create awareness on the Act and its requirements, as also to foster gender sensitisation and equality within the Department. As part of the orientation programme 2022, the Committee organized sessions on creating awareness on the provisions of the Act and the meaning of sexual harassment for both the first and the third semester students and the staff. The resource persons were both from within the Department and experts invited from outside

#### ***5. Canteen Committee***

The Canteen Committee was proactive throughout the year. It conducted meetings to address the issues which had emerged in the event of the COVID pandemic and afterwards.

#### ***6. The IQAC Committee***

The committee members worked towards streamlining the work related to the IQAC in the Department. There were also discussions regarding compilation of the Internal Quality Assessment Report (IQAR) for the year 2021-22 to be prepared and sent to the university as per the requisite format provided by the IQAC, University of Delhi. The same was duly compiled and sent based on the available data.

#### ***7. The Department Council***

It met regularly during the year 2022-23 to deliberate and collectively address the academic, pedagogical, field work and allied administrative issues. During these meetings, the faculty members also shared their academic experiences, contributions, upcoming research and academic opportunities. Dr. Meenu Anand delivered her services as the Secretary, Department Council for the year 2022-23 with Prof. Pamela Singla as the Chairperson of the Council.

#### ***8. Student Conferences***

At Department of Social Work, teaching-learning process goes beyond classroom lectures. Through workshops, conferences, events etc., the students achieve a holistic experience of various facets of the discipline of Social Work. Student Conference, as a component of field work programme provides the students a platform to share and discuss their field experiences through research-based academic papers. It gives an opportunity to the students to contextualise their field experiences within a theoretical frame and build upon their analytical skills. All the faculty members guides their assigned students in planning, writing and presenting their research papers. Students also get to learn the responsibilities of chairing and recording along with presentation of detailed papers based upon their field experiences. The students are able to engage themselves into worthy deliberations and discussions. The forum provides them with an opportunity to acquaint them with the work done by their batch mates.

## VIII. STUDENT'S INITIATIVES

The student community of the Department has also been overseeing a number of clubs and activities at the institution. Some of these are given below:

### A. Milestones: Department Newsletter

The Department runs a biannual bilingual newsletter that provides a platform to the students to voice their opinions and experiences in an innovative and creative way. The issues brought out so are spectacular and consisted of a compilation of articles, paintings, doodles and photographs contributed by the students and alumni on social issues and personal experiences.

### B. The Photography Club

It is a loosely knit body of the budding photographers, who picturise the different social realities, as well as artistic captures of nature and everyday life.

### C. The Film and Theatre Society

The main objective of the Film and Theatre Society is the production and promotion of theatrical plays, short films and other performing arts such as dance and music with a special focus and concentration on Indian arts. The Society actively conducts events through either theatrical plays or film screenings. It also has a special feature, wherein it collaborates with other theatre societies and stages plays in the communities. The Society has staged many plays and film screenings in the Department.

### D. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Committee

AML is a body of students from both M.A. previous and M.A. final. The group has been formed on the ideals of Baba Saheb Ambedkar. The group has been actively holding lectures, dialogues and discussions on various socio-political issues concerning the society at large. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Committee of the department commemorates Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary every year by organizing lectures, panel discussions and theatre activities every year.

### E. Student Blog

The student blog is a space where the students are encouraged to explore various aspects of their lives and their Field Work Experiences. The blog provides a space to express oneself freely and also discuss field work experiences on a common platform. It welcomes a variety of content and expressions; from political perspectives to doodles, from poetry to interviews. While *this blog* is essentially a medium of expression in writing, it intends to broaden its reach from the digital world to real world.

### **F. Prof. Shankar Pathak Society for Environment Action**

Prof. Shankar Pathak Society for Environment Action is a group of students who are passionate about environmental issues. Through their activities and initiatives, they intend to propagate sustainable practices. The society is a thirty-six-member open group which is divided into four teams namely, Resource Mobilization Team, Social Media Team, Action Team and Planning and Coordination Team. Till now the group has advocated for ecological justice and has run some online campaigns. They have successfully conducted a waste audit of the Department and are propagating for waste segregation at its origin. The Society is working to install a compost pit and has also organized a plantation drive in the Department Campus. It has collaborated with different colleges and Departments of the University of Delhi to take the initiative forward.

### **G. Bageecha – The Gender and Queer Collective**

Bageecha is the Gender and Queer Collective of Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi (formed in 2020). As the name suggests, the essence of this collective is to respect and encourage different genders, sexualities, perspectives and people. To create and engage in a gender-informed discourse with a special focus on the LGBTQ+ community. To help develop a self-aware, sensitive and proactive batch of social workers in DSSW - with full commitment towards an anti-oppressive approach.

### **H. Rangeen – The Queer Movie Club**

In India, movies have always been the source of entertainment, lifestyle choices, recreation and more than that they have influenced our thoughts, our representations, our daily lives. From imitating Shahrukh Khan to living in binary world, the representation has always played a crucial roles in our progress and thinking. Having only few mainstream queer film in India, we want to give chance to queer films to showcase the aspect of gender with different plots and conditions. We would love to talk about queer person living in rural area, story of a queer women, documentation of a Trans person and etc.

Rangeen, the queer film club of DSSW, founded by Yash, Sugandha and other classmates aims to let people talk about these topics through the influence of film, to normalise sexuality and Gender, more layers to these concepts. The sensitisation on Queer issues and representation is important as the students may hold a variety of biases whether conscious or unconscious. Media often presents an indirect way to address such issues and not just people holding those views. As the stereotyping and prejudice is structural, in our societal institutions and widely held beliefs. The objective of this club is to advocate about queer issues like gender, sexuality, sexual orientation, intersectionality etc. through movie screening, to make people aware people and students of the college about the queer portrayal in media, to build a network with various queer collectives/queer groups and college students and to make a brave space for people to discuss myths, notions and thoughts openly on queer issues.

## IX. ACADEMIC WORK BY FAULTY MEMBERS

Individual faculty members actively seek opportunities to engage with and add to the body of knowledge in their chosen fields. The academic engagements take the form of research studies undertaken for the creation of new insights in the context of issues and concerns which are of relevance to the academia and practitioners of social work as also participation in diverse workshops, seminars and conferences organised to reflect on contemporary themes. They also contribute by way of reports and publications that articulate their concerns, insights and findings. The writings of the faculty members, based on academic engagements and deliberations, have appeared in leading academic journals and have had a notable impact in diverse arenas of practice. The faculty members also hold important positions in multifarious committees and organisations and offer their expertise in the planning, implementation and evaluation. The academic engagements of the faculty during the year are given below:

### SANJAI BHATT: PROFESSOR

#### 1. Research Study/Projects

- Need Assessment Study on Skill Training for Sustainable Livelihood of Marginalized Women by Matrix Society for social services, New Delhi (completed)

#### 2. Research Guidance (Total Number)

- M.Phil. : (i) One (1) Submitted
- Ph.D : (i) Three (3) Awarded  
(ii) Three (3) Submitted

#### 3. Workshops/ Symposium (Please provide in given format)

- Conducted a week long workshop on Research Methodology for Research Students in Social Work at CSRD- Institute of Social work Education and Research, Research Centre of University of Pune, Ahmednagar, 4<sup>th</sup> March- 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

#### 4. Event(s) Organized

- Chairperson, 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress, 2022, on “Green Social Work: Response to Climate Change and Environmental Issues” 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022, jointly organised by BPHE’s CSRD Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar and National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) in collaboration with INPSWA, MASWE, and ICSW (Asia Pacific)

#### 5. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered/ Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars

- Introductory Remarks, Chairperson, 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress, 2022, on “Green Social Work: Response to Climate Change and Environmental Issues” 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022, jointly organised by BPHE’s CSRD Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar and National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) in collaboration with INPSWA, MASWE, and ICSW (Asia Pacific)
- Delivered lecture titled “Analysis of Contribution of Civil Society through Academic Lens” in Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-VANI Lecture Series-1; Organized by VANI on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- Valedictory Address, International Conference on Social Work Education, Social Equity & Social Development, March 2- 3, 2023, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, India in commemoration of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

- Key Note Address, ‘Building Solidarities through Shared Vision for Social Work Education and Practice, organised by School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai ,10th and 11th March 2023
  - Online lecture on FUTURE OF SOCIAL WORK to commemorate World Social Work Day 2023, organised by School of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023
  - Inaugural Address, National Conference on National Education Policy 2020: School Complexes and Role of Professionally Trained Social Workers, organised by Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow and Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, February 24-25, 2023
- 6. Publications Details**
- **Sanjai Bhatt**, Article on **Gangrade, Kesharichand Dashrathsa**, *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. OUP-Reference Gratis Access; date: 26 May 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1560>, Published online: 18 May 2022
  - **Sanjai Bhatt and Subhashree Sanyal**, The Child Protection System in India: An Overview, in *The Oxford Handbook of Child Protection Systems*, edited by Jill Duerr Berrick, Neil Gilbert, and Marit Skivenes, Oxford University Press, February 2023, Hardback, 9780197503546
- 7. Membership / Positions held**
- Convenor for the nationwide campaign for “National Council for Social Work Education” since 2019
  - Immediate President and Advisor, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India.
  - Immediate President, (South Asia) International Council on Social Welfare.
  - Alliance Ambassador, Global Social Service Workforce (GSSWA).
  - Vice President, India Network of Professional Social Work Association an affiliate to International Federation of Social Workers.
  - Member, Minimum Wages Advisory Board, Govt. of NCT, Delhi
  - Secretary, Delhi School of Social Work Society.
  - Chairperson, PAIRVI, Delhi.
  - Member, Governing Board, Center for Social Responsibility and Leadership CSRL, New Delhi.
  - Member, DRC/Board of Studies in various universities- School of Social Work Board, TISS, Tuljapur, Gurugram University, Kurukshetra University, Bundelkhand University, Gujrat National Law University, CSRD Ahmednagar,
  - Chief Editor, Member, Editorial Board, New Horizons in University Education: A Journal of Development and Social Justice; Space and Culture, Social Work Chronicle,
  - Reviewer of the following journals: The British Journal of Social Work, Egyptian Journal of Social Work, The International Journal of Community and Social Development
- 8. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department [Please provide details]**
- Vice-Chancellor Nominee to DRC, Department of Adult and Continuing Education.
  - Coordinator, Departmental Research Committee.
  - Admission Convenor, for PG, MPhil, and Ph.D. programmes, 2018-19.
  - Member of Statutory and Non-Statutory Committees.
- 9. Achievements/ Awards [Please provide details]**
- **Life time Achievement Award 2023** for significant contribution in Social Work Education and Profession by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India at 10<sup>th</sup> Indian

Social work Congress, 2022 held from 15-17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at BPHEs's CSRSD – institute of social work & Research, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

- **Excellence Awards for Teachers** for the outstanding service and contribution to research and academic activities by University of Delhi on the Annual Award Ceremony on 22 March, 2023
- **Felicitation Ceremony** for Contribution to Social Work Education and Profession by CSRSD-ISWR Ahmednagar on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and MASWE

#### 10. Any Other [Please provide details]

- Research scholars and Social Work Teachers published and released a Booklet titled “Letters to Bhatt Sir- A tribute to the Living Legend”
- Gaurav Gaur contributed an article “Life and work of Prof Sanjai Bhatt was published in an edited book “Memoirs of Professional Social Workers by Kamlesh Kumar Sahu and Chittaranjan Subudhi (2023), Notionpress, ISBN 979888986371-7

### MANOJ K. JHA: PROFESSOR

#### 1. Research Guidance (Total Number)

- M.Phil.: 3 (Three) Ongoing; 1 (One) Submitted; 1 (One) Awarded
- Ph.D.: 7 (Seven) Ongoing; 1 (One) Submitted; 1 (One) Awarded

#### 2. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered

- Lectures on “Rethinking Dr. B R Ambedkar: A New Framework for Global Justice” organised Gwyer Hall Family on 15th April 2022.
- Address the Officer Trainees of the IAS on “Parliamentary Privileges-upholding the supremacy of Parliament and its members” organised by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) on 10th June, 2022
- An event organised on the eve of World Refugee Day by Listening to Refugee Voices: Towards better futures for refugees organised by Action Aid Association 13th June, 2022
- Lecture on Prof. M S Gore Centenary Celebration on Social Work Education and Practice: Responding to Changing Realities organised by TISS 17th June, 2022
- Seminar on “Challenges before Indian Democracy”. In connection with 86th Birth Anniversary of Late Shri M P Veerendra Kumar organised by Mathrubhumi Group on 22nd July, 2022
- Seminar Centre for Policy Research dialogues 2022 on “Internal Migration and Evolving Policy Frameworks for Governance” organised by Centre for Policy Research on 1st October, 2022
- “Second Chamber in the Indian Parliament: Role and Status of the Rajya Sabha” organised by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) on 24th November, 2022

#### 3. Publications Details

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#### 4. Memberships / Positions Held

- Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), 2018 Onwards
- Constitutional Club of India, Delhi
- India International Centre (IIC), Delhi

#### 5. Achievements/Awards

- **Best Debutant Parliamentarian** – 2022 given by Lokmat Group was conferred on me by the former President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind on 14th March, 2023.
- **Sansad Ratan Award** – 2023 given by Prime Point Foundation was conferred on me by the Hon’ble Governor of Haryana Shri Bandaru Dattatreya on 25th March, 2023.

### NEERA AGNIMITRA: PROFESSOR

#### 1. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy undertaken during 2022-23

- Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India (RISHI) Project of University of Delhi; Duration: 3 years; Funding Agency/Sponsor: Project funded through Erasmus Mundus, in collaboration with the University of Deusto, Avenida de las Universidades, Bilbao, Spain.; Ongoing.
- Minor research grant under Faculty Research Programme (FRP) of the Institution of Eminence Scheme, University of Delhi, titled “Strengthening the Value Base of Social Work Education in the University System: An Action Research Project” ; Duration: 1 year; Funding Agency/Sponsor: Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi; Ongoing.

#### 2. Research Guidance (Total Number)

- Ph.D.: 8 (Eight) Ongoing; Thesis Awarded: 1 (one)

#### 3. Seminars/Webinar/Conferences

- International Conference “Revisiting the Ideas of India from Swaraj to New India”, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 19th and 20th May 2022.
- Discussion on “Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery”, Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, 5th July 2022.
- Discussion on “Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery”, Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, 20th July 2022.
- Inaugural and Valedictory of the “Conclave on Indianisation of Legal System and Education” organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, 29th and 30th September, 2022.
- Programme and Lecture on “Gandhi aur Aaj ka Bharat”, International Non-Violence Day, Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, 3rd October, 2022.
- Inaugural of “Seminar on Media and Accountability” organized by School of Journalism, Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, 9th November, 2022.



- Inaugural of “International Conference on Infrastructure, Information and Innovation for Building New Bharat” organized by Gandhi Bhawan, Multi-Purpose Hall, Sports Complex, University of Delhi, 10th November 2022.
  - Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) through online mode, University of Delhi, 26th November 2022.
  - Bharat @ 2047: Role of Commerce and Business organized by Department of Commerce and Business Studies, Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, 27th January 2023.
  - Distinguished Guest for the Inauguration of Centenary Block at Shyam Lal College (SLC) on February 24, 2023.
  - Distinguished Lecture titled “The New Geopolitics and India’s G20 Presidency: Economic Implications” organized jointly by the Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance (DSPPG) and the Delhi School of Economics (DSE), Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, 20th February, 2023.
  - Inaugural Session of Centenary Conference on “English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives” organized by the Department of English, Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, 28th February 2023.
  - “Antarrashtriya Matribhasha Divas” organized by Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, University of Delhi, Conference Centre, University of Delhi, 28th February, 2023.
  - Har Ghar Dhyam, Programme on Meditation & Mental Health organized by Gandhi Bhawan, 3rd March 2023.
  - Special Lecture on “India’s Presidency of G20”, Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi, 22nd March 2023.
- 4. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered**
- Lecture on Green Social Work at the Webinar on Green Social Work, (as part of 3rd National Social Work Week 2022: Social Work Education and Profession @2030 organised by Department of Social Work, University of Lucknow, 20th August 2022.
  - Invited Lecture on “Social Work Education and Profession in India @2030: Imperatives” at the Inaugural Session of the National Seminar on “Social Work Profession in India@2030” in association with the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) under the 3rd National Social Work Week at B.R Ambedkar College, University of Delhi, 17th August, 2022
  - Lecture on “Environment & Climate Change” at the 1st 2-Week Refresher Course in Social Sciences organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (from 23 June to 6 July, 2022) on 6th July 2022.
  - Lecture on ‘Attributes and Dimensions of International Competence in Teachers’, Online Workshop on ‘Internationalisation of Curriculum-Internationally Open Teaching and Learning’ University of Delhi, organized in collaboration with Tuning RISHI (Co-funded by Erasmus + Programme of European Union), 12th November 2022.
  - Invited Lecture on “Ethical Responsibility of Researcher” during One Week Faculty Development Programme-Cum-Workshop on “Research Methods in Social Work” at the Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 11th April, 2022.
  - Invited Lecture on “Nurturing Social Responsibility and Community Engagement “,NIEPA – Leadership Training Programme for the Principals of Government Degree Colleges from Andhra Pradesh, NIEPA, New Delhi, 16th February, 2023.
  - Valedictory Address as Guest of Honour at the Valedictory Function of the National Conference on Fieldwork: Planning, Assessment and Good Practices, College of Social Work- Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, 22nd November 2022.
  - Invited Lecture on “Social work and the advancement of eco-social world” on the occasion of World Social Work Day at the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025, 21st March 21, 2023.

## 5. Publications Details

### A. Articles/Research Papers

- Agnimitra, N. & Sharma, S. (2023). Professional pledge in social work: Implications for professional identity and value integration. *International Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*. ISSN: 2790-6345. International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). Pp. 98- 128. DOI: 10.55521/10-020-100
- Agnimitra, N. & Sharma, S. (2022). Social work in difficult times: emerging value frame in India. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*. DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2022.2088726

## 6. Event(s) Organized (Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops)

As the Convener of the Centenary Celebration Committee for the University of Delhi, she organised a series of more than 30 commemorative programmes of different hues over the entire year. She also collaborated with Departments and Centres to facilitate them to organise other such distinctive programmes, beginning from 1st May 2022 up to the present context.

## 7. Membership / Postions Held

- Convener, Centenary Celebration Committee, University of Delhi.
- Member Secretary, Community Development Cell Committee, University of Delhi.
- Nodal Person, University of Delhi, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (upto 15th March 2023).
- Member, Committee for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (from 15th March 2023 onwards)
- Member, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme Committee, University of Delhi.
- VC Nominee, Managing Committee, CIE Experimental Basic School, Department of Education, University of Delhi. October 2022 onwards.
- Member, Institutional Human Ethics Committee, University of Delhi.
- Member, Institutional Human Ethical Committee (IHEC) of ACBR, University of Delhi.
- External Expert (Social Representative) for CSIR-IGIB's Institutional Human Ethics Committee, for Reviewing and Monitoring of the projects that involves experimentation on Human Samples, CSIR Institute for Genomics and Integrative Biology, Government of India.
- Member, Events Committee, University of Delhi
- Member, Governing Body, Dayal Singh College
- External Member, IQAC, University College of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi. August 2022, onwards.
- Member, UGC Expert Group for the Implementation of National Policy on Education for the theme: Promotion of Indian Languages, Arts and Culture.
- Executive Council Member on the Governing Body of Kirori Mal College (up to December 2022).
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee for BRS, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, 2020-2022.
- VC Nominee for BRS, Faculty of Commerce and Business, University of Delhi (up to 26th October 2024).
- Member, Committee for Value Addition Courses (VAC) for NEP, University of Delhi.
- International Editorial Consultant, *The International Journal of Community and Social Development*, Sage Journals (Published in Association with International Consortium for Social Development Asia-Pacific Branch (ICSDAP))
- Member, International Board of Reviewers and Consultants (Editorial Team) for journal 'Space and Culture, India' (e-ISSN 2052-8396), a double-blind, peer-reviewed international journal in Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Expert Member, Editorial Board, *Environment and Social Psychology*, an international, peer reviewed, open access journal.

- Member, Executive Committee of India University and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUIINDRR-NIDM)
- Expert, Panel of Experts for Internal Complaints Committee K.U.K for the session 2022-23
- Member of the Pre-NAAC Expert Committee for NIEPA, September 2022.
- External Expert, Board of Studies, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (from 2021).
- Member, Board of Studies (BOS) of the Department of Social Work, MANUU, Hyderabad
- External Member, Board of Studies Faculty of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi (up to 2022-23).
- Selected as Visiting Faculty at the Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (2022-23).
- Expert Member, Project Research Advisory Committee, UNFPA \_MANUU (AEP) at MANUU Hyderabad.
- Member, Executive Committee of India Universities and Institutions Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (IUIINDRR- NIDM).
- Advisory Board Member to the International Capacity Building Project BReUCom, Co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.
- External Expert, PG Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat, Haryana.
- External Member, Departmental Research Committee, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- External Member, School Board, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Central University of Jammu.
- External Member, School Board of the School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University (up to 2022).
- Member, Committee to observe” Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas” on 11th Dec every year, on the occasion of Janm Jayanti of Tamil Poet Subramaniam Bharti.
- Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Social Work, Tezpur University.
- Coordinator, Refreshment Committee for the 99th Annual Convocation, University of Delhi
- Member, Editorial Committee for the University Brochure (2022-23), University of Delhi
- Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India
- Executive Member, Delhi School of Social Work Society.
- Executive member, Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs.

#### **8. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department**

- Member, Departmental Research Committee
- Member, Courses Committee
- Member, Admissions Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Garden Committee

#### **9. Any Other**

Academic reviewer for the following journals/publishers:

- The International Journal of Community and Social Development.
- British Journal of Social Work, Oxford Journals

- SAGE Open
- Journal of Social Work and Social Development, Visva- Bharati
- Environment and Social Psychology, Whoice Publishing, Singapore.
- Springer, Humanities and Social Sciences

**PAMELA SINGLA: PROFESSOR**

**1. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy undertaken during 2022-23**

- Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India (RISHI) Project of University of Delhi; Duration: 3 years; Funding Agency/Sponsor: Project funded through Erasmus Mundus, in collaboration with the University of Deusto, Avenida de las Universidades, Bilbao, Spain.; Ongoing.

**2. Research Guidance**

- M. Phil.: One (1) Submitted
- PhD: One (1) Submitted, Eight (8) Ongoing

**3. Papers Presented in Conferences/ Seminars**

- Presented paper titled, ‘Vivekanand, youth and contemporary times’ as invited Resource person for online international webinar ‘Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a world for all ages, building back better leveraging all generations’ on occasion of International Youth Day, held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022, organized by IASSW-aiets.
- Resource person for National webinar titled, ‘Breaking the Glass Ceiling: My Journey to Elevating Young Minds’, held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022, organized by Department of Social Work, Ganpat University.
- Presented paper titled, ‘Social work interventions with older persons in Institutional and Community Settings’, in Refresher workshop on Social Work Interventions with the Older Persons, Social work interventions with older persons in Institutional and Community Settings, organised by College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- Chief guest and Keynote address for ‘National Conference on Fieldwork: Planning, Assessment and Good Practices, organised by IQAC and College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 21-22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022.
- Paper presenter titled, ‘Realizing SDGs: India’ in the ‘IASSW Capacity Building Workshop titled, ‘The Role of Social Work in Realising the Sustainable Development goals’, Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Plenary speaker in the International Conference on ‘Social Work Education, Social Equity & Social Development’. Presented paper titled, ‘Social work education, research and practice’, on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, organised by Madras school of social work, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, Chennai, India at TAG Auditorium, MSSW, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

**4. Lectures Delivered/ Invited Speaker/ Resource Person**

- Invited as a speaker to deliver lecture titled, ‘Online teaching pedagogies and challenges’ organised by Jamia Millia Islamia, HDRC Faculty Development Programme, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Online.
- Invited speaker for Helpage report launch event to mark UN World Elder Abuse Awareness Day organised by Helpage India, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022, IIC Main auditorium, New Delhi.
- Inaugural Address delivered at International virtual faculty development programme on ‘Critical, Radical Pedagogy and Practice: Perspectives in Social Work’, organised by PSG College of Arts and Science (Government Aided Autonomous Institution), Coimbatore, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Chief Guest and invited speaker for the Foundation Day of Aditi Mahavidalaya, University of Delhi 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Auditorium, Aditi Mahavidalaya.

- Invited speaker for delivering lecture on the theme, ‘Components of Field Work Practice’, organised by Center for Social Work, Punjab University, Chandigarh under lecture series in Skill Development/ Value Added Course, 2nd August 2022, online.
- Paper presented online ‘Introduction to RISHII and Rationale for Internationalisation of Curriculum’ in the Online Workshop on ‘Internationalisation of Curriculum’ held on under the aegis of DU- RISHII (Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India) Project, in collaboration with University of Deusto, Spain, co-funded by Erasmus and Programme of EU, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
- Resource person for International Women’s Day celebration on the theme, ‘DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality’, organised by Viswa Yuvak Kendra, 3rd March, 2023. presented online.

#### **5. Event(s) Organized (Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops)**

- Lecture on Ambedkar Jayanti, titled “Social Justice and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’, delivered by Prof. Jha and Prof. Rajkumar, at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- Third Platinum Jubilee Lecture titled “Eco-Social Work: Evolution or Revolution for Social Work” delivered by Professor Karen Healy, Head, School of Social Work, University of Queensland, Australia, on 21st April, 2022
- Fourth Platinum Jubilee Lecture Titled “Global social problems and Social Work: Personal Mastery for Professional Capabilities and Transformative Society’, delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Vishanthie Sewpaul, Emeritus Prof. UKZN South Africa and University of Stavanger, Norway on October 27, 2022
- Lecture by Prof. Sudershan, University of Texas
- Department Platinum Jubilee Annual Day, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2022
- International Women’s Day, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Inauguration of Computer ICT lab, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Celebration of Republic Day and Independence Day at the Department, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- MoU discussion with University of Auckland at the Department and University of Delhi and Chairperson International Relations
- Celebration of CCAW event with CIE at the Department
- Alumni Lecture by Ms. Sagari Chabra
- Organised yoga session with students and staff, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

#### **6. Memberships / Positions Held (Currently)**

- Committee member, UGC for to revisit the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. 2023
- Honorary Professor, Department of Distance and Continuing Education, Faculty of Open Learning, University of Delhi (2022-2025)
- Expert member, Faculty of Open Learning, University of Delhi (2022-2025)
- Member of ‘No Objection Certificate Committee’ for International Adoptions, Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) (2021-2023)
- Board Member, MARG
- Member, Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Science, DU
- Provost, Department of Social Work Hostel, 2020-2023
- Member, TISS Research Council, 2021 onwards

- Member, Core Committee, RISHII Project for Internationalization of Curriculum in India, 2020 onwards
- Member, Board of Studies Members in Social Work, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry (2020-22)
- Reviewer, Indian Journal of Social Work

#### 7. Membership

- National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
- Indian Association of Women Studies (IAWS)
- International Council of Social Work (Institutional member);
- APASWE (2019-2022)
- Delhi University Women's Association (DUWA);
- Delhi School of Social Work Society (DSWS)

#### 8. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department

- Head, Department of Social Work and Provost, Department of Social Work **Hostel** (2020-2023)

#### 9. Achievements/ Awards

- Elected as Member at Large to the Board of Directors, International Association of Schools of Social Work
- Exceptional Woman of Excellence award by Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Women Economic Forum

### SANJOY ROY: PROFESSOR

#### 1. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy Undertaken during 2022-23

Impact Assessment study & working on future road map of J K Tyre, CSR activities; Duration: 4 months; Funding Agency/Sponsor: J K Tyre, CSR activities (Rs. 5,55,500.00(Five lakhs Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Only); Completed in July 2022

#### 2. Research Guidance

- M.Phil.: 2 (Two) Ongoing
- Ph.D.: 6 (Six) Ongoing; Thesis submitted: 1; Thesis Awarded:8

#### 3. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars

##### A. Presented

- Presented a paper in International Conference on 'Social Work Education: Scope, Challenges and Future in India' At 14<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Forum of Social Workers organised by Vietnam Women Academy, Union of social workers and social pedagogues of Russia, Korea Association of social workers at Hanoi, Room 305, Vietnam Women & Academy, Dong Da from 20-22 March 2023 (In Person/Offline).
- Presented a paper on "I was not hurt but was angry": Healthcare Experiences of Transwomen in India, in the 24<sup>th</sup> National Social Work Symposium held at University of Karabuk, Turkey on 13-15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in partnership with Turkish Association of Social Workers on the theme 'Sustainable Development and Social Work' (Online).

#### 4. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered

- As Special Invitee to speak on 'Higher Education Institutions in India Under Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram' on 13th and 14th March, 2023 on the Capacity Building Workshop organised by Cell for National Centre for Literacy (CNCL), NCERT.
- As Resource Person at Annual National Conference on 'Social Work in Education' organised by Department of Studies and Research in Social Work, Tumkur University, Karnataka in

collaboration with Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

- As Guest of Honour at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Social Work and Law: Building Social Entrepreneurial Eco-system for a More Sustainable and Resilient Society organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- As Judge/Evaluation Panel Member in the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Children and Youth (CCY 2022) held on 07<sup>th</sup> - 08<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in Virtual Platform organized by the International Institute of Knowledge Management, Kotte Road, Pittakotte, Sri Lanka.

## 5. Publications Details

### A. Articles/Research Papers

- Roy. Sanjoy (2022) (Co-author). Field work in Social Work Education During Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic in India: Disruptions and Discoveries. The International Journal of Community and Social Development, Sage, <https://doi.org/10.1177/25166026221123488>. P-1-22. Sep 30, 2022. ISSN-2516-6026/Online ISSN-2516-6034.vol-4, issue-3.(Scopus).
- Roy. Sanjoy (2022). Human Rights and Discourses: Is it definable finally? *PoliTeknik International*, January-April 2022, Edition: Nr.7.P-18-21.ISSN:2628-0833. Publisher: Verein für Allseitige Bildung,Germany

### B. Newspaper Articles

- Delhi University completes 100 years: Why is it so special, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, *India Today*.
- Here's what India's higher education ecosystem needs today, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022, *India Today*
- PhD, Research & its Upshot: How much Quality We Produce? 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022, *India Today*.

### C. Edited Books

- Roy, Sanjoy (Ed.) (2022). “*Specialization in Indian Social Work: An Academic & Indigenized Practice Profession*”. Atlantic Publication, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-269-3357-0

### D. Chapter in edited book

- Roy, Sanjoy (2022). *Elderly Rights and Problems in India: Analysis Through SMART PRACTICE Perspective*. In (ED). Mala Kapur Shankardas. Ageing Issues in India: Practice, Perspectives and Policies, International Perspectives on Ageing, Vol-32, Springer, ISSN-2197-5841, ISBN-978-16-5826-6.p-259-280.

## 6. Event(s) Organized (Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops)

- Organised Online 8 weeks ‘Academic Writing’ for students by Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL) from 6<sup>th</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> march 2023

## 7. Membership / Positions held:

- Honourable Associate Editorial Board member for the *Women's Health Science Journal*, MedWin Publishers, USA.
- Honourable Editor for the *American Research Journals*, Psychiatry, Open Access Online Publishing Journal, USA.
- Member of *Africa Social Work Network*, South Africa.

## 8. Participation in the corporate life of the Department

- Director, Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi from 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to till date.
- Chairman, Bhagini Nivedita College, University of Delhi from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to till date.
- Chairperson of Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) Assessment committee for UG admissions in Music Vocal, University of Delhi, 2022-2023.
- Chairperson of Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) Assessment committee for UG admission in Divinity, University of Delhi, 2022-2023.
- Chairperson, P G Men's Hostel, University of Delhi, from 18/01/2022 to till date.

- University Coordinator of Value Addition Course (VAC) of *Swachh Bharat* under UGCF-2022, University of Delhi.
- Member, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, University of Delhi from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to till date.
- VC Nominee/ Subject Expert to various Selection Committees for Principal/ Professor/ Associate Professor, Assistant professor in the Department and Colleges, University of Delhi.
- Member, Registration & Certification, Centenary Programme 1922-2022, DU.
- Committee Member of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Courses, Post-Graduate and Research Studies in Social Work from 01.08.2021 to 31.07.2023.
- Departmental Research Committee (DRC) member from 01.05.2021 to 30.04.2023.
- M.Phil. Committee member of the Department of Social Work, DU from 01.09.2021 to 31.08.2023.

#### 9. Achievements/ Awards

- *Excellence Awards for Teachers* in Service in Departments/Institutions Age 45 years and Below, University of Delhi, 2023 at the 100 years of University Centenary Award Ceremony.

#### 10. Any other

##### A. International Reviewer for International Journals

- Esteemed Reviewer of *International Journal of Human Rights on Health Care*, UK, Emerald Publisher, UK.
- Esteemed Reviewer of *Local Administrative Journal (LAJ)*, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.
- Esteemed Reviewer of Oxford University Publication, Oxford University Press, USA.
- Esteemed Reviewer of British Journal of Social Work, UK.
- Esteemed *Peer Reviewer* for the Common Ground Publishing, Knowledge Communities: Integrated Programms for Action, for International Conference, a scholarly Journal, books, University of Illinois Research Park 2001, South First Street, Suite 202 Champaign, USA.
- Esteemed *Reviewer of International Journal of Family and Community Medicine*, Medcrave, USA.
- Esteemed *Reviewer of International Journal of Social Welfare (IJSW)*, Wiley Publisher, USA.
- Esteemed *Reviewer of Journal of Human Trafficking*, Taylor & Francis.
- Esteemed *Reviewer of International Social Work Journal*, Sage publication, UK.

##### B. National Membership of Professional Bodies/Editorial Boards

- Vice President (from 2020-24) of ‘National Association of Professional Social Workers in India’ (NAPSWI).
- General Council Member 2022-24 of ‘India Network of Professional Social Worker’s Associations’, India.
- Editorial Member of *Journal of Social Work Education & Practice*, Kerala.
- Associate Editor, *South Asian Journal of Participative Development*, Research and Development oriented, peer reviewed, referred, Bi-annual Periodical published Journal, ISSN No. 0976 2701, Centre for Social Research and Development (CSRSD), Pune.

### NEENA PANDEY: PROFESSOR

#### 1. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy Undertaken during 2022-23

- Quality Schooling and Social Work Engagement: National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 Vision; Duration: 6 months; Funding agency/Sponsor: Institute of Eminence (IoE), University of Delhi; Completed.

#### 2. Research Guidance (Total Number)

- M.Phil.: 2 (Two) Ongoing; 2 (Two) Submitted; 4 (Four) Awarded
- Ph.D.: 6 (Six) Ongoing; 2 (Two) Submitted; 2 (Two) Awarded



**3. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered**

- Panelist, in seminar organized on Social Work Breaks Barriers on occasion of Social Work month on March 25, 2023 organised in Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Invited as Chairperson of a technical session of the International Conference at Jesus and Mary College, on Social Determinants of Health Inequality & Health Inequity: Impact of Covid-19; Strategies for the Future on 23rd February 2023.
- Panellist in Consultation on Psycho-social aspects in Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act 2015 organised on 20th February 2023 by Sambhavana- CRACR & PD in Indian Law Institute, Delhi. Speaker on the issue of Relevance of psycho-social factors and biases while dealing with children in distress.
- Guest and panellist in women summit organized on theme sexual harassment against women organized by Women’s Manifesto on 10th December 2022
- Panellist on theme Social Work Education and Profession in India @2030, in symposium on “Reimagining Field Work Practicum in Social Work” organised by the Department of Social Work at MANUU in collaboration with the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) on occasion of the 3rd National Social Work Week 2022 on 19.08.2022
- Key Speaker on Women in India from Independence to contemporary times webinar conducted on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava programme organised by Social Work and Education Department in Aditi Mahavidyalaya on 14th Aug 2022.
- Resource person in webinar on Parenting of the Girl Child organized by Centre for Research and Advocacy for Child Rights and Persons with Disability (CRACR And PD) on 25th Sep 2022
- Resource person to conduct a session for the Field Staff/Visiting Faculties on Essential Soft Skills in an Educator/Teacher on occasion of Teacher’s Day, 5th September 2022, organised by Delhi YMCA Department of Social and Human Development (SHD).
- Lecture delivered on the theme entitled Ethics in Field Work Practice on 29th July 2022 as part of value added/skill development course (from 27th July to 3rd Aug 2022) conducted by Centre for Social Work, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- Lecture delivered on Relevance of community service for academic enhancement in One-week Online Faculty Development Programme (from 20th July to 26th July 2022) on theme “Practice and Pedagogy of Academic Values” organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 25th July 2022.
- Speaker on Social work contribution in defining gender roles in the society organised by national Webinar Series, Indira Gandhi National Open University on 13th May 2022.
- Resource person on Ethics in Research in one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) cum Workshop on “Research Methods in Social Work “ on 11th April, 2022 organised by Mhatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
- Participated in Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Department of Social Work, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.

**4. Publications Details****A. Articles/Research Papers**

- Pandey, N. and Pandey, V. K. (2022). The degrading images of ‘W’ as colloquial and commercial in Bollywood item songs, Punjab University Research Journal (Arts), Vol XLIX, No. 1, Jan-Jun 2022, 95-112.
- Gupta, P. & Pandey, N. (2022). Quality Schooling and Social Work Engagement: National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 Vision, Jamia Journal of Education (An International Biannual Publication) Volume 8 Number 01 & 02 October 2021 & March 2022

- Singh, S. & Pandey, N. (2022). Economic Impact of COVID 19 on Gender Equality, Journal of Exclusion Studies, volume 12, No.2.

#### 5. Event(s) Organized (Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops)

- Organised Special Alumni Lecture on Social Work and Communication- My journey from DSSW onwards by Ms. Sagari Chhabra, distinguished alumni of DSSW & Director of hamaara itihaas archives on 9th December 2022 in the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Organised an event entitled SWAYAMSIDDHA Strengthening Women’s Voices through Self-reliance on 27th March 2023 as a part of International Women’s Day celebration in the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Organised the Medical Camp in Jaunti village (smart village adopted by Delhi University for action project) scheduled to be held on Sunday, 11th December 2022.

#### 6. Membership / Positions Held

- Life Member, National Association of Professional Social workers in India (NAPSWI)
- Life Member, Delhi School of Social Work Society

#### 7. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department

- Director, Placement Cell, in Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Member, Implementation Committee, Center for Extension and Field Outreach, Delhi Technological University.
- Convener, Doctoral Research Committee (DRC). Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Convener, Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF) for developing the Social Work curriculum for undergraduate students on National Education Policy 2020
- Convener, Delhi University Centenary Smart Village Project, **Jonti Village**
- Convener, Alumni Affairs, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Member, Scientific Research & Ethics Committee (SRERC), Batra Hospital and medical Research Centre (BHMRC), Tughlakabad, Delhi
- Member, Expert Committee on Social Impact Assessment Projects of Gautam Buddha University for the development of Noida.

### **ARCHANA KAUSHIK: PROFESSOR**

#### 1. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy Undertaken during 2022-23

- The influence and consumption of show screen media on the intimate relationships among the youth; Duration: 5 months; Funding agency/Sponsor: Research Council, University of Delhi; Completed.

#### 2. Research Guidance (Total Number)

- M.Phil.: 2 (Two) Completed; 1 (One) Ongoing
- Ph.D.: 6 (Six) Ongoing; 1 (One) Submitted

#### 3. Webinar/Conferences/Seminars

##### A. Presented

- ‘Theoretical Models of Ageing Gracefully: Practical Insights’ in a webinar lecture series organized by the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, on November 15th, 2022; 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- ‘Contribution of the Elderly in the Family, Community and Society’ in a webinar lecture series organized by the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, on November 24th, 2022; 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

- ‘Adding colours in the Canvas of Life in Silver Years’ in a webinar lecture series organized by the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, on June 17th, 2022; 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
  - ‘Building peace through Human Rights’ in the Rotary Conclave on Human Rights-2022 on 11th June 2022 from 2pm to 5pm at PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industries, New Delhi.
  - ‘The role of Self in Fieldwork Practice’ in Fieldwork Seminar organized by the Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work, Mumbai, held on 10th December 2022 (online mode) from 2pm to 5pm.
  - ‘Research Methodology and Ethics’ in one-day workshop organized by the Second Chance Fellowship, TYCIA [Turn Your Concern into Action] held on 12th July at YMCA, New Delhi.
  - ‘Population Ageing: A 21st Century Public Health Challenge’ in the Orientation Programme of students of Advanced Diploma in Public Health, on 14th September 2022 from 2 to 4pm at Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
  - ‘Understanding Domains of Old Age and Nuances of Geriatric Counselling’ in the Capacity Building and Reward and Recognition workshop at Elder-line, an initiative of Ministry of SJE and Helpage India, New Delhi, on 27th July 2022.
  - ‘Strengthening the role of Human Service Professionals in Managing Burn Patients’ on January 19, 2023, 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the NABI MID TERM CME Theme “Policy and Innovation in Burn Care” 18th - 19th January 2023 organized by the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Burns Surgery, AIIMS, New Delhi
- 4. Workshops/ Symposium**
- Participated in the National Workshop on Skill Building in Social Work Curriculum, National Curriculum Framework of Multiple Exit and Multiple Entry, 2022 organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University and Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, 5th to 7th January 2023 at IGNOU, New Delhi.
- 5. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered**
- Expert speaker in Book Review Session on Introduction to Social Work organized by Department of Social Work, Ganpat University, September 10, 2022.
- 6. Publications Details**
- A. Articles/Research Papers
- Kaushik, A. & Govind (2022). Application, Usage & Effectiveness of Testimony Therapy on Survivors of Violence, *Social Work Chronicle*, 11(1) 2022, 27-46.
  - Kaushik, A., et al. (2022) Viewing Forgiveness through the lens of Spirituality, *Skylines of Anthropology*, Vol.2, No.1, 2022, 59-77
  - Phukan, D. & Kaushik, A. (2022) Integrating Wisdom of Yoga into Casework Practice: Evidence from the Field, *Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences*, 27(1), June 2022 13-28
  - Phukan, D. & Kaushik, A. (2022) Virus, Fear and Prayer: An Exploration into the Lives of Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *National Journal of Professional Social Work*, 23(1), 71-80. <https://doi.org/10.51333/njpsw.2022.v22.i1.468>
  - Farooqui, J.F. & Kaushik, A. (2022). Growing up as a Muslim youth in an age of Islamophobia: A Systematic Review of Literature Contemporary Islam, Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11562-022-00482-w>.
- B. Chapter in Edited Book
- Kaushik, A. (2022). Freedom from Labour Bondage: A Case of Dalit Empowerment from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India, In R.K. Kale & S.S. Acharya (eds) *Mapping Identity-induced Marginalization in India*, Springer Nature, 2022. ISBN: 978-981-91-3128-4
  - Kaushik, A. (2022). Social Welfare. In Bishnu Mohan Dash (Ed.) *Introduction to Social Work* (2022) Sage. ISBN: 978-93-5479-503-9

- Kaushik, A. (2022). Tracing Challenges, Coping and Resilience among Older Persons amidst Corona Pandemic: A Case of Urban India. In Chandan Kr Sharma and Reshmi Banerjee (Eds.) *Coronasphere: Narratives on COVID-19 from India and its Neighbours*. Routledge. ISBN: 9781032206646.

#### 7. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department

- Director, Fieldwork
- Member, DRC
- Member, M.Phil. Committee

#### 8. Any other

- External subject expert of Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharti, 2023-2026
- External member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, 2022-23
- External member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2022-23
- External member, Department Research Committee, Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu, 2021-22
- External member, Department Research Committee, Rural Development, School of Continuing Education, IGNOU, 2022-23
- Reviewer, OMEGA Journal of Death & Dying, Sage
- Reviewer, Social Change Journal

### MALATHI ADUSUMALLI: PROFESSOR

#### 1. Research Guidance

- M.Phil.: 3 (Three) Submitted
- Ph.D: 2 (Two) Degree Awarded
- Organized RAC for 2 research scholars (3 meetings)

#### 2. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy Undertaken during 2022-23

- Baseline Survey and Need Assessment of Project affected villages of Khurja Super Thermal Power Corporation, (Block Arnia, Tehsil Khurja, Distt. Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh); Duration: 2021-22, Funding Agency/Sponsor: SEWA-THDC; Submitted Report in June 2022. Financial completion in process; Sanctioned Amount: 6,08,850 INR.

#### 3. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars

- Adusumalli, M. presented a paper on Social Work Research with Communities in Pandemic Context: Crises, Complexities and Possibilities, in a seminar on *Social Work during COVID-19: Glocal Perspectives*, Organized by, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, 24th– 25th November 2022
- Ashokan, A and Adusumalli, M presented a paper on ‘*Analyzing health through government interventions: A study among Irulas in Attappady*’, at the Developmental Yearning for a United and Transformed India (DYUTI) International Conference on Health Promotion: Global perspectives and perspectives, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, KOCHI, 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Pranoy A and Adusumalli, M., presented a paper on ‘*Defending their rights: The Kurichya story of struggles against injustice, land reforms and displacement*’ National Seminar on Social Inclusion, Democracy and Human Rights, organized by Indian Social Institute and School of Social Work, St. Joseph’s University Bangalore, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

- Pranoy A and Adusumalli, M., presented a paper on ‘*Journey of Kurichiya Tribes to Social Justice: A Social Work Perspective*’. In the ICSW - International Conference on Social Work Education, Social Equity & Social Development, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023.
- Sultan, N and Adusumalli, M., presented a paper on ‘*Mental health tales of struggles, shaming, solidarity, strength and healing*’ in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Community Health and Sustainable Development Goals (Perspectives, Challenges, Solutions and Policies), Sociology and Social Work Department, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.
- Delegate at the *Conference of Parties-27*, UNFCCC, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 14<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

#### 4. Publications Details

##### A. Books/Chapters in Edited Volume

Forthcoming Edited book. *Social Work During COVID-19: Glocal Perspectives and Implications for the Future of Social Work*. Edited By Timo Harrikari, Joseph Mooney, Malathi Adusumalli, Paula McFadden, Tuomas Leppiaho, 2023. ISBN 9781032215396.

##### B. Chapter in Edited Book

Juster Lyngdoh and Malathi Adusumalli (2023). Locating Aging in India: Indigenous Perspectives of the Khasis and Jad Bhotiyas. In Jordan P. Lewis and Tuula Heinonen (Ed/s.) *Social Aspects of Aging in Indigenous Communities*. ISBN: 978-0197677216

#### 5. Membership / Positions Held

- Associate Member, IIPA, since 2008
- Member, IASSW, Duration: 2014-2023
- Life Member, NAPSWI
- Member, ESWRA (European Social Work Research Association), Duration: 2023-2024
- Life Member, Delhi School of Social Work Society
- Trustee, Kamala Sadgopal Trust, Duration:2023

#### 6. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department

- Coordinator, DRC 2021-2022 (August, 2022)
- Member, M. Phil. Committee (August 2022)
- Hon. Director, Centre for Child and Adolescent Well- Being (January 2019 to August 2022)
- Member Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, DU (2021-2023)
- Convenor, Website Committee ((August 2022)
- Member, Committee against Sexual Harassment & for Gender Sensitization (August 2022)
- Member, Maintenance Cleanliness Committee (August 2022)

#### 7. Any other

- Member, Board of Research Studies. Faculty of Social Work, M.S. University Baroda (2021-23)
- Member Covid-19 Social Work Research Forum Led by Prof Timo Harrikari University of Lapland
- Abstracts accepted for the European Social Work Research Conference, to be held in Milan, University of Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy. 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 (Oxford Abstracts online <https://virtual.oxfordabstracts.com/#/event/3268/submission/652>)
- Abstract accepted for the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Practice Research in Social Work, to be held at Aalborg University, Denmark. 7-9<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**SEEMA SHARMA: PROFESSOR****1. Research Guidance**

- M.Phil.: 1 (One) Submitted
- Ph.D: 5 (Five) Ongoing

**2. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy Undertaken during 2022-23****A. Research Studies**

- Strengthening the Value Base of Social Work Education in the University System: An Action Research Project; Duration: 12 months; Funding agency/ Sponsor: IOE, University of Delhi; Sanctioned Amount: 2,65,000 INR

**B. Consultancy Projects**

- Impact evaluation of CSR projects of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.; Duration: 45 days; Funding agency/ Sponsor: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.; Ongoing; Sanctioned Amount: 398,250 INR
- Impact evaluation of CSR projects of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd; Duration: 45 days; Funding agency/ Sponsor: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.; Ongoing

**3. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars****4. Workshops/ Symposium**

- Moderator for the discussion on “The trajectory of Social Justice and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar” on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, 4 pm at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.

**5. Invited speaker/Lectures delivered**

- “Philosophical Paradigms of Qualitative Research” at Faculty Development Programme, Surendranath Law College, West Bengal, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Virtual)
- “Role of Implementation agencies, due diligence, and stakeholder Engagement” for Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Ghaziabad. 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (Physical mode)

**6. Publications Details**

- Agnimitra, N. & Sharma, S. (2023) Professional pledge in social work: Implications for professional identity and value integration. *International Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 20 (1). 91-121. DOI:10.55521/10-020-100
- Agnimitra, N., & Sharma, S. (2022): Social work in difficult times: Emerging value frame in India. *Social Work Education*, 1-18. DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2022.2088726

**7. Positions Held**

- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University

**8. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department**

- M.Phil. Committee Coordinator
- Member, Internal Complaints and Grievance Committee
- Member, Anti ragging Committee
- Member, IQAC of Department

**SHASHI RANI: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR****1. Research Guidance (Total Number)**

- M.A.: 1 (One) submitted
- M.Phil.: 2 (Two) (1 submitted), (1 ongoing)
- Ph.D: 4 (Four) ongoing

**2. Webinar/Conferences/Seminars (Please provide in given format)****A. Presented**

- Presented Paper-Health and Welfare Policies during Covid - 19: Critical aspects of Innovative Community based Interventions, International Conference organised by School of Management Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. July 14th 2022.(online)
- Presented Paper on Buddha Philosophy in Indian Philosophy, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022, CPDHE University of Delhi, online

**3. Event(s) Organized**

- Organised Webinar, Titled, Online Economic Offences: Prevention and Remedies, 19th Feb 2022, Department of Social Work in collaboration with RBI and SBI, Government of India.
- CCAW Talent Show, Organised by CCAW, Department of Social Work University of Delhi, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023, at Department of Social Work University of Delhi. More than 100 children from university, nearby schools and community are registered for various psychosocial development activities.
- Platinum jubilee lecture Series, Global social problems and social work: personal mastery for professional capabilities and transformative society, on October 27th, 2022,(online)organised by Department of Social Work University of Delhi

**4. Courses Attended (FDP/Refresher/Orientation/Short-Term Courses)**

- Attended Refresher course 17th February 2022- 3rd March 2022, in Indian Philosophy, (online) organised by CPDHE University of Delhi, UGC-HRDC University of Delhi.
- Training of Trainers (ToTs) across the country to create a pool of master trainers to undertake cascade training for front line NTEP staff (STS and HV) on counselling soft skills, scheduled from 23rd of August to 27th of August, 2022 at University Guest House, North Campus, University of Delhi,11007.

**5. Invited as Speaker**

- Invited as Jury Member for National Tribunal on Violence against Dalit women and Minor Girls on 29th March, 2022, organised by AIDMAMA, NCDHR at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.
- Speaker- Redefining Constitutionalism in 21st Century India, Constitutional Day Celebration organised by YFSJ, University of Delhi (online), 26th November 2021
- Speaker- Rethinking Dr. BR Ambedkar: A New Framework for Global Justice,14th April Dr BR Abedkar Jyanti organised by Gawayer Hall , University of Delhi on 15th April 2022
- Guest Speaker -Babasaheb an Inspiration: Beyond the Caste, Monday, 14th Nov'2022, Webinar (online) organised by the Ambedkar Study Circle Committee, Aditi Mahavidalaya (DU), Bawana, Delhi.

**6. Lecture delivered****7. Training Programme Offline**

- Resource person- “Personality development and skill identification for Children of CCL” conducted Workshop for Children at Place of Safety (CCL) , 26th May 2022, organised by JJB Board V, Vishwas Nagar.
- Resource Person- Domestic Violence: Etiology, Magnitude and the Preventive & Control Measures, Training programme, At National Forensic Sciences University, 02 Jun2022. Organised by NICFS, National Forensic Sciences University, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
- Invited Resource Person for the Training of Trainers for creating a National Pool of Master Trainers on Counselling Aspects Saksham, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and

Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, offline on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Chandigarh, Punjab.

- Invited Resource Person for the 3rd Batch of the Training for the Session - ‘Social Determinants of TB’, 24th of January 2023, at State TB Training and Demonstration Centre, Jawahar Nehru Marg, Delhi, organised by TISS Saksham Pravaah, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi
- Invited as Resource Person for the 5th Batch of the Training for the Session - ‘Counselling Micro Skills’, 6th February 2023, State TB Training and Demonstration Centre, Jawahar Nehru Marg, Delhi, organised by TISS Saksham Pravaah, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi
- Invited as Resource Person for Training programme for the 6th Batch of the Cascade Training on Counselling Soft skills of the front line workers (NTEP staff) for the Session - ‘Counselling Micro Skills’, 14th February 2023, at State TB Training and Demonstration Centre, Jawahar Nehru Marg, Delhi, organised by TISS Saksham Pravaah, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi

## 8. Publications Details

### A. Articles/Research Paper

- Shashi Rani (2022), COVID-19 and Gendered Burden in the Context of Structural Inequality, Recent Researches in Social Sciences & Humanities, Issue 5 (Special Issue) Vol. 09 Jan.-Feb.-Mar. 2022. Page No. 7-11, ISSN 2348–3318.
- Shashi Rani and Sudhir Maske (2022), Covid-19 Lockdown and Critical Perspectives on Online Education Recent Researches in Social Sciences & Humanities, Issue 5 (Special Issue) Vol. 09 Jan.-Feb.-Mar. 2022, Page No. 20-23, ISSN 2348–3318
- Shashi Rani (2022), Towards Inclusive Growth and Development, Employment News 3-9th December 2022, Vol. XLVII, No. 36, Page No 2 and 4, Published from Employment News, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

### B. Authored Book

- Shashi Rani (2022), Occupational Health and Safety for Industrial Workers-A Case of a Public Sector Enterprise of India, Winshield Press, New Delhi, ISBN- 978-93-93257-07-9 (HB)

### C. Chapter in Edited Book

- Shashi Rani (2022), Scope and Fields of Social Work and Emerging Areas, in Introduction to Social Work Edited by Dash M., SAGE, India, 2022, ISBN 978-93-5479-503-9(PB)

## 9. Membership/Fellowship of Learned Bodies/Societies

- Member, Monitoring Committee, Safety of Women in Institutions/shelter home, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt of NCT Delhi, 2022-2023
- Member, Research Evaluation Committee, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt of NCT Delhi, 2021-2022
- Member Institutional Response Committee, University of Delhi-2022-2023.
- Member-Covid-19 task Force Committee, 2021-22, Department of Social Work
- Member, Mahila Panchayat Programme of Delhi Commission for Women, Govt. of NCT Delhi 2022
- Member Monitoring Committee “Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojna”, Department of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, Government of NCT, Delhi.2019-22
- IGIB’s Institutional Committee for Stem Cell Research with NAC-SCRT, CSIR- Institute of Genomics and Integrative, New Delhi 110007
- Life Member of NAPSWI
- Warden Meghdoot Hostel, September 2021-2022 to till date



**10. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department**

- Coordinator, Supportive Field Work Instruction
- Convener, Anti Ragging Committee
- Member, Covid-19 Task Force Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Garden Committee
- Member, Committee against Sexual Harassment & for Gender Sensitization
- Deputy Superintendent, End Term Examination, (10<sup>th</sup> May-23<sup>rd</sup> May,2022)
- Deputy Superintendent, End Term Examination (12<sup>th</sup> August-20<sup>th</sup> August 2022)
- Honorary Director, CCAW
- Member, Institutional Social Responsibility Committee, University of Delhi
- Convener, Platinum jubilee lecture Series
- Wardenship of University Hostel Meghdhoot Hostel University of Delhi (2011-2023)

**11. Achievements/Awards**

- Received Best Paper Award, for paper titled, “Health and Welfare Policies during Covid - 19: Critical aspects of Innovative Community based Interventions”, in 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Business Innovation Technology and Social Science (ICBITSS 2) , scheduled on 24th and 25th May2022 at School of Management organized by Gautam Buddha University , Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P.
- Nominated and invited as Jury Member by NCDHR. At this platform the responsibilities were related to case hearing of crime against Dalit and marginalized women. Women from all India level came and presented their case and difficulties encountered in getting justice. The legal remedies, assistance, counselling and local level advocacy recommended to provide timely justice to these women.

**MEENU ANAND: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR****1. Research Studies/ Projects/ Consultancy undertaken during 2022-23**

- Mental Health and Well-Being of students in University of Delhi: Challenges and Opportunities; Duration: One year; Funding agency/Sponsor: Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi; Ongoing.

**2. Research Guidance (Total Number)**

- M.A.: 1 (One) Ongoing
- M.Phil.: 1 (One) Ongoing and 1 (One) Submitted
- Ph.D: 1 (One) Awarded

**3. Webinar/Conferences/Seminars**

- Panelist in National Consultation on Social Justice and Youth organized by Koshish at TISS on 5th September 2022

**4. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered**

- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Understanding Personality: Types and Approaches” on 14th February 2022 in the 12th Online Faculty Induction Programme held from 1st to 28th February 2022. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Managing Self and Emotions” on 14th February 2022 in the 12th Online Faculty Induction Programme held from 1st to 28th February 2022. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.

- Invited as a Guest Speaker to deliver a lecture on “Girl Child Education and Empowerment” on the occasion of National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2023 for the clients and staff of ‘Rasta’
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Gender and Mental Health” on 5th January 2023 in the Online Two Weeks Refresher Course on ‘Gender Studies’ (Interdisciplinary) held from 29th December 2022 to 11th January 2023. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Invited as a Resource Person to conduct a session on “Understanding Mental Health and Building Emotional Resilience” on 21st December 2022 for the employees of iProBono (Delhi team).
- Invited as a Resource Person to conduct a session on “Understanding and Managing Stress” on 17th November 2022 for the employees at Bata India Limited.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Emotional Intelligence” on 15th November 2022 in the 11th Online Faculty Induction Programme held from 1st to 29th November 2022. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Personality development and its characteristics” on 15th November 2022 in the 11th Online Faculty Induction Programme held from 1st to 29th November 2022. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Invited as an Expert to deliver a talk on “Social Adjustment” in the ‘Third Update of Disorders of Sexual Differentiation held on 4th November 2022. Organised by Maulana Azad Medical College and Society for Children with Disorders of Sexual Development
- Invited as a Panelist in the Panel Discussion on ‘Making Mental Health a National Priority: The Roles and Responsibilities of the Stake Holders’ held on 10th October 2022. Organized by Schizophrenia Awareness Association, Pune
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Practicing Self Care: Enriching Mental Health” on 10th October 2022. Organized by Joseph School of Business Studies and Commerce, Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Prayagraj, Allahabad.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Menstrual Hygiene Management in schools: Challenges and Opportunities” in the South Asian Conference on ‘Menstrual Health and Hygiene: Menstrual Waste Management’ held from 20th -21st September 2022. Organized by VET Institute of Arts and Science Co-Education College, Erode, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with District Social Welfare Office, Erode District, Tamil Nadu.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Women and Disasters: Mental Health Perspective” on 16th September 2022 in the Three Days Online Training Workshop cum Capacity Building Programme on “Women as Agents of Change for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building” held from 14th to 16th September 2022. Organized by B.L.Amlani College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai and National Institute Of Disaster Management Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Emotional Intelligence” on 14th September 2022 in the 10th Online Faculty Induction Programme held from 1st to 28th September 2022. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Understanding Students’ Diversity” on 8th September 2022 in the Online Short-Term Programme on ‘Gender Sensitisation’. Organized by HRDC, Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, M.P. from 5th September 2022- 10th September 2022.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Gender and Mental Health” on 8th September 2022 in the Online Short-Term Programme on ‘Gender Sensitisation’. Organized by HRDC, Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, M.P. from 5th September 2022- 10th September 2022.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Gender and Development” on 30th June 2022 in the 1st 2-Week Refresher Course in Social Sciences held from 23rd June to 6th July 2022. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.

- Invited as a Resource Person to conduct a session on “Gender at Play in Society and at Workplace” on 27th June 2022 in the two days’ Gender Sensitization Training for the Officers of CBIC held from 27th to 28th June 2022. Organized by National Academy for Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a lecture on “Emotional Intelligence” on 22nd June 2022 in the 9th Online Faculty Induction Programme held from 8th June 2022 to 5th July 2022. Organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Invited as a ‘Panelist’ for the book discussion on “Gendered Inequalities in Paid and Unpaid Work of Women in India” as part of the series ‘The State of Gender Equality - #GenderGaps’ edited by Prof Vibhuti Patel and Dr Nandita Mondal. Organized by the Gender Impact Studies Centre (GISC) at Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI) on 9th June 2022.
- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver an online lecture on “Student-Centric Mentoring: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies” on 20th May 2022 as a part of their Faculty Enrichment Programme. Organized by IQAC, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.

## 5. Publications Details

### A. Articles/Research Paper

- Feminist Social Work in India: Deriving an Indigenous Model of Practice (2023). Bulletin of the Social Work History Network (Special Issue), 9(1), pp. 22-31. Social Work History Network, London. ISSN: 2056-8029.
- Mental health diabolic of urban living: Challenges and strategies-The Urban World (2023). The Urban World, 16 (1), pp.14-22. Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, All India Local Self Governance, Mumbai. ISSN: 2349-0241
- Gender and Mental Health: The Socio-Cultural Juxtaposition (2023). Social Action. 73 (1). Indian Social Institute. ISSN: 0037-7627
- Supporting social work students facing mental health challenges: Reflective experiences by faculty from University of Delhi (2022). Social Work Education: The International Journal. University of Edinburgh, Taylor and Francis. ISSN: 1470-1227
- Gendered Impact of Violence Associated with COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Mental Health Consequences (2022). Delhi Psychiatry Journal, 25 (1), pp. 7-15 (April-June 2022). Delhi Psychiatric Society. ISSN: 0971-9571 (Co-authored)
- Gendering COVID-19: Impact and Strategies towards Gender Inclusive Recovery (2022). Journal of Development Policy Review, 1, (2), pp. 50-62 (July – December 2022). Impact and Policy Research Review. ISSN: 2693-1427
- Gender and Mental Health: Traversing Treatise (2022). Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry, Volume 38, Issue 2, pp. 108-113 (April-June 2022). ISSN: 0971-9962
- Psychosocial Impact of COVID-19 on Pregnant Women: Challenges and Strategies. Journal of Psychosocial Research, Vol.17 (January-June 2022), pp 179-187. Prints Publications. ISSN: 0973-5410
- Book Review of Gendered Inequalities in Paid and Unpaid Work of Women in India (2022) Edited by Vibhuti Patel & Nandita Mondal, Springer Publications, Singapore. Review published in The Urban World Journal, Volume 15, Number 2 (April-June 2022). Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, All India Institute of Local Self Government, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. ISSN: 2349-0241

### B. E-Content

- Prepared the Power Point Presentations as well as Audio Visual Recordings for the School of Social Work, IGNOU as a part of their course on Professional Social Work and its Values: offered in Bachelors Programme in Social Work. Recordings done the following topics:

- Definition of Integrity, Integrity as Code of Ethics for Social Work Profession
- Integrity: Personal, Social and Professional level and Practice of Integrity: Implications and Limitations
- Cultural diversity and social work profession
- Cultural sensitivity and related concepts
- Concept and Nature of Service to Humanity
- Service to Humanity as Value of Social Work and Principles of Service to Humanity
- Major Service Areas of Social Work

#### **6. Membership / Positions Held**

- Member, International Committee on School Social Work Collaborations sponsored by School Social Work Association of America
- Member, Ethics Committee, ICMR- National Institute of Pathology
- Life Member, Society of Children with Disorders of Sexual Development
- Expert Committee Member, Delhi High Court; Madhu Bala Vs UOI Case
- External Expert, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi
- External Expert, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- External Expert, Indraprastha University
- External Expert, Punjab State Service Selection Board
- External Expert, Committee for developing a UG degree Programme in Gender Studies, School of Gender and Development, IGNOU
- Assessor, Social Work Education: The International Journal, Taylor and Francis, Rutledge
- Assessor, Practice – Social Work in Action, Taylor and Francis, Rutledge
- Peer Reviewer, The British Journal of Social Work, Oxford University Press
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Social Work, Wiley
- Peer Reviewer, Transcultural Psychiatry, Sage
- Peer Reviewer, South Asia Research Journal, Sage
- Peer Reviewer, Sage Open Access Journal
- Peer Reviewer, Gender Issues, Springer
- Peer Reviewer, International Journal of Social Welfare, Wiley Online Library
- Peer Reviewer, Social Change, Council for Social Development
- Peer Reviewer, Online DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation, University of Delhi
- Peer Reviewer, Women’s Link Journal, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Peer Reviewer, Defence Life Science Journal, Defence Research and Development Organization, Ministry of Defence
- Member, Internal Enquiry Committee, Shroff Eye Institute
- Life Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India

#### **7. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department**

- Member, Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Course, Post Graduate Course and Research Studies in Social Work, 2021-23
- Member, Faculty of Social Science, 2021-24
- Member, Core Admissions Committee, 2022-23

- Member, Hostel Admissions Committee, 2022-23
- Secretary, Department Council, 2022-23
- Convenor, Committee against Sexual Harassment and for Gender Sensitisation, 2022-23
- Convenor, IQAC/ Samarth Portal, 2022-23
- Convenor, Public Relations, 2022-23
- Member, Library Committee, 2022-23
- Member, Committee Annual Report/ NAAC/ NIRF/ Documentation, 2022-23
- Member, Maintenance Cleanliness Committee, 2022-23
- Panelist, Admission Interviews for M Phil and PhD Programmes

**PRATAP CHANDRA BEHERA: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

**1. Research Guidance**

- MA: 1 (One) dissertation submitted;
- MA: 1 (One) dissertation Ongoing

**2. Resource Person**

- Chaired the Panel Discussion titled ‘Policy on Justice, Scheduled Caste, Civil Society and E-Governance’ in the National Conference on Politics of Development and Disparities in India organised by Centre for Social Justice and Governance, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai held on 5th & 6th December 2022
- Review Board Member for the *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*

**3. Membership/Position Held**

- Member, Smart Village Project, Jaunti Village, (An Action Project by Delhi University); Committee for Institutional Social Responsibility; University of Delhi Centenary Celebration Committee
- Convener, Garden Committee
- Member, Committee against Caste based Discrimination

**NGAOPUNII TRICHAO THOMAS: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

**1. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars**

A. Presented

- A Study of India’s First Model Carbon Positive Eco-Village in Phayeng, Manipur: Implications for Pastoralists” during the National Conference on *Ecological Disruption and Pastoralism: Indigenous Knowledge in Ecological Restoration*, organised by Department of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan held on 9th and 10th February, 2023.

**2. Workshops/ Symposium**

- As Resource persons/Chairperson. Chaired a session on Lt. Prof. Chandrakant Puri Memorial Session during the National Conference on *Ecological Disruption and Pastoralism: Indigenous Knowledge in Ecological Restoration*, organised by Department of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

**3. Event(s) organized**

- Organized a Research Colloquium talk titled on “Challenges and Opportunities of Conducting Research in an Abroad University.” On Monday, February 14, 2022.

**4. Courses attended (FDP/Refresher/Orientation/Short-Term courses)**

- “Training on Cyber Crime Awareness” under Mission Shakti-2020”, organised by Govt. of UP, under the Mission Shakti-2020 in collaboration with CollCom.

**5. Publications Details****A. Articles/Research Paper**

- Contested Indigenous Law: A Case Study of Poumai Naga Society, *Wesleyan Journal of Research*, Vol.15 No.08 (May 2022) ISSN – 0975-1386
- Thomas N.T, (2022). Concerning Manipur Hill Areas Democratic Aspirations, *NIU International Journal of Human Rights* ISSN: 2394 – 0298 Volume 9, 2022

**B. Books / Chapters in edited volume**

- Thomas N.T, (2022). *COVID-19: The Plight of Indian Migrant Workers*. In *Pathos of Pandemic: COVID-19* by Sudeshna Saha (ed.), New Delhi Publisher, ISBN 978-93-938-7800-7
- Thomas N.T, (2021). *COVID and Lockdown: Law of Nature v/s Human Rights*. In *Life Under Lockdown* by Sanjai Bhatt (ed.), New Delhi: Papyrus Scrolls Publication, ISBN 978-81-953-8510-2

**6. Membership / Positions Held**

- External Member, Tata Affirmative Action Policy (2022 till date)
- Expert Committee Member, CSR National Award under Ministry of Cooperate Affairs (2018 till date)
- Member, Naga Scholars' Association Registered under the Society Act of India No. S-E/509/2015 (2014 till date)
- Member, Tribal Intellectual Collective India (2014 till date)
- Member, Delhi School of Social Work Society
- Jury Member, 8th CSR Impact Awards , 2022
- Committee Member/Evaluator of the Award Session at the National Conference on Ecological Disruption and Pastoralism: Indigenous Knowledge in Ecological Restoration, organised by Department of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan, held on 9th and 10th February, 2023.

**7. Participation in the corporate life of the Department**

- Appointed as an Expert Committee Member for CSR National Award under Ministry of Cooperate Affairs 2022-23
- Appointed as External Examiner to conduct FW Viva Voce of B A (Hons.) Social Work 1st Semester 2021-22
- Appointed to set Questions for PG Entrance Test 2021-22
- Designed Department of Social Work 75 years (Platinum Jubilee Logo) Convenor,
- Research Colloquium 2020 till date
- Convenor, Admission Committee 2022-23
- Organising Member, Webinar Committee 2020-till date
- Member, Purchase Committee 2020-till date
- Member, M Phil Committee 2020-till date
- Internal Assessment Committee 2020-till date
- Member, Grievance Committee 2020-till date
- Convenor, Computer Committee 2020-till date
- Member, Orientation Programme Committee, M.A Final 2020-till date

**ABHISHEK THAKUR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR****1. Research Guidance**

- M.A.: 1 (One) Submitted;
- M.A.: 2 (Two) ongoing

**2. Invited to Deliver Lecture**

- Invited to deliver a lecture on “Disability in the University Spaces for Empowerment” at the Enabling Unit of St. Stephen’s College, University of Delhi on 30th January 2023

**3. Invited to Workshop as a Resource Person**

- Invited to conduct a capacity-building session on “Overview of the Current Situation in the Field of Differently Abled” on 07.02.2023 from 11 AM to 1 PM at iProbono
- Invited as a resource person on COVID-19 Pandemic and People with Disabilities in the workshop “Poverty Due to COVID-19 and Coping Strategies” organized by the Centre for Wage Employment and Livelihoods, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Hyderabad on 18 October 2022
- Invited as a resource person to conduct a workshop on Sustainable Livelihood Framework Approach to Promote Entrepreneurship for Persons with Disabilities in the Annual Event “AMRIT” of RMKM on 30th December 2022 at VYK, New Delhi
- Participated in the Digital Maturity Framework (DMF) Workshop organized by अन्त गुणवत्ता Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Delhi, held on 23rd September 2022

**4. Achievements/ Awards**

- Received a national award for individual excellence from the President of India for working for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the year 2022.
- Invited as a guest of honour at the closing ceremony of the annual flagship event “Drishtikon” organized by The Enabling Unit in collaboration with the Social Service League, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi, on April 6, 2023.
- Invited by the President of India to the Rashtrapati Bhavan for the At-Home Reception on January 26, 2023, on the occasion of Republic Day.

**5. Any Other**

- Prepared and updated the e-compendium (third edition) for the paper 3031 “Information Communication Technology for Social Work Practice,” Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.
- Prepared and updated the e-compendium (third edition) for the paper 4023 “Social Work with Persons with Disability.”
- Organized an educational excursion visit for the students of paper 4023: Social Work.
- Appointed as an External Examiner for Practical Examination for the course name: B.A. (Hons.) Multi Media and Mass Communication, Semester-VI, Paper: Communication for Special Needs (11017603) on May 6, 2022, at IP College, University of Delhi.
- Invited as an External Examiner for the Skill Enhancement Course paper “Cyber Sphere and Security: Global Concern” on February 25, 2023, at the Department of Political Science, PGDAV Evening College, University of Delhi.
- External reviewer of the syllabus for the paper “Understanding Disability” L T P 300 at Tezpur University, Assam.

**SUDHIR MASKE: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR****1. Research Guidance (Total Number)**

- M.A.: 1 (One)

**2. Workshops/ Symposium**

- Invited to **Chair the session** and expert evaluation committee in Lt. Prof. Chandrakant Puri Memorial Session in “*National Conference on Ecological Disruption and Pastoralism: Indigenous Knowledge in Ecological Restoration*” Organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan. (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2023)
- Invited as guest speaker for one day symposium on Disability and Inclusion organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ) and Rajasthan Mahila Kalyan Mandal (RMKM), Ajmer on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**3. Courses Attended**

- Attended Certificate Course on “*Corporate Social Responsibility: Its Applied Aspects*” Hosted by the HCL Foundation Academy from January-2022 to April-2022. (Online).

**4. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered**

- Invited as Resource Person for workshop on preparation of training modules for Social Audit Schemes implemented by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) organized by National Resource Cell for Social audits (NRCSA)-DoSJE & NIRD-PR, Hyderabad from 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July 2022. (Offline)
- Invited as a Resource Person for Training of Trainers from civil society organizations and members social justice assembly of social audit of schemes. Conducted session on *Indian society and Social exclusion :Marginalisation and Rationale for Reservation and support* (8<sup>th</sup> Aug) and *Social Exclusion and atrocities : FormS and Nature* (9<sup>th</sup> Aug) Organized by National Resource Cell for Social audits ( NRCSA)-DoSJE, NIRD-PR, Hyderabad from 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 ( Offline)
- Invited as a Resource Person to take session on *Indian Society and Social Exclusion*” in 10 days training programme for Social Justice Cell members of Uttarkhand and Uttar Pradesh state at SIRD , Rudrapur. Uttrakhand organized by Resource Cell for Social audits ( NRCSA)-DoSJE & NIRD-PR, Hyderabad and SIRD,Uttarakhand on 13th Oct. 2022 (Offline)
- Invited as a Resource Person to take session on *Indian Society and Social Exclusion*” in 10 days training programme for Social Justice Cell members of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan at Himachal Institute of Rural Development (HIRD) Nilokheri, District-Karnal, Haryana organized by Resource Cell for Social audits ( NRCSA)-DoSJE & NIRD-PR, Hyderabad and HIRD Nilokheri, District Karnal, Haryana on 18th Nov. 2022 (Offline)

**5. Publications Details****A. Articles/Research Paper**

- Maske, S. (2023) *Articulating Dalit Autobiographical Narratives in Social Work Education: Ideological Imperatives for Anti-Caste and Ubuntu Practice*. Contemporary Voice of Dalit, 0(0), Sage International (Scopus Indexed) <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X231160598>
- Maske, S. and Bhat, I. (2022) *Contextualizing Women Empowerment through Anti-Caste Discourse*. Journal of Research and Development. A Multidisciplinary International Level Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN – 2230-9578, Vol. XIII, Issue-14(A) April 2022
- Shahs, R. & Maske, S. (2022) *Covid-19 Lockdown and Critical Perspectives on Online Education*, Recent Researches In Social Sciences & Humanities, ISSN- 2348-3318, Vol. (09) , Issue- 05 (Jan-March-2022)



## B. Articles in Newspaper and Magazine

- *Sudhir Maske (2022):* मानवी हक्कांची पायमल्ली रोखण्यासाठी विशेष कायदा हवा... At: *E-loksatta paper* : <https://www.loksatta.com/sampadkiya/features/world-human-rights-day-special-law-needed-to-prevent-violation-of-human-rights-zws-70-3327961/> (10<sup>th</sup> December 2022)
- *Sudhir Maske (2022) Mahaparinirvan Din* : डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर : महा मानवास विनम्र अभिवादन! At *e-Sakal Paper*: <https://www.esakal.com/saptarang/article-sudhir-maske-writes-pjp78-dr-babasaheb-ambedkar-mahaparinirvan-din-pjp78> online : (6<sup>th</sup> December 2022)
- *Sudhir Maske (2022):* जगाला युद्ध नको बुद्ध हवा ! (*World doesn't need war, need Buddha !*) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (e-Sakal Paper: जगाला युद्ध नको बुद्ध हावा ! | Sakal (esakal.com)

**PUSHPANJALI JHA: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR****1. Research Guidance (Total Number)**

- M.A.: 1 (One) Submitted, 1 (One) Ongoing
- M.Phil.: 1 (One) awarded, 1 (one) Submitted, 1 (One) Ongoing
- Ph.D.: 4 (Four) (ongoing)

**2. Invited Speaker**

- Invited speaker on the theme “Critical Traditions in Social Work: Emerging Perspectives and Problematique” on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022; in the Online “Refresher Course in Sociology and Social Work” organized by The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

**3. Lectures Organized**

- **Organising Secretary**-Third Platinum Jubilee Lecture titled ““Eco-Social Work: Evolution or Revolution for Social Work” delivered by Professor Karen Healy, Head, School of Social Work, University of Queensland, Australia, on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022
- **Organising Secretary**-Fourth Platinum Jubilee Lecture, Titled “Global social problems and Social Work: Personal Mastery for Professional Capabilities and Transformative Society, delivered by Prof.(Dr.) Vishanthie Sewpaul, Emeritus Prof. UKZN South Africa and University of Stavanger, Norway

**4. Lectures Delivered**

- Delivered lecture titled “Concept and approaches of Inclusive planning” at Department of Housing, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi- on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- Delivered lecture titled “Inclusive Planning: Models and Case Studies” at Department of Housing, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.
- Delivered lecture titled “Methods of Community Participation” at Department of Housing, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Delivered lecture titled “Concept and Approaches of People’s Participation and People’s Participation in Urban Planning” at Department of Housing, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Delivered lecture titled “Understanding Marginalization/s in the context of Spatial Planning of a City” at Department of Housing, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
- Delivered lecture titled “Understanding social and economic exclusion of the urban poor and addressing exclusion through urban planning”. at Department of Housing, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**5. Participation in the Corporate Life of the Department**

- Course Coordinator, M.A. Programme (from August 2022-August 2023)
- Nodal Officer for Submission of details to India Today-MDRA and Outlook India Survey of Best Colleges, February 2022 and March 2023
- Member, Board of Research Studies (BRS), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, 2021-2023
- Member, Departmental Research Committee (Doctoral), Department of Social Work, 2021-2023.
- Member, M. Phil Committee, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Assistant Director, Placements, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- Member, Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Course, Post Graduate Course and Research Studies in Social Work, 2021-23
- Member, Board of Research Studies in Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.
- Panelist, Admission Interviews for PhD Programmes
- Convenor-Annual Report Documentation
- Convenor- Canteen Committee
- Member- Committee for Alumni Affairs
- Member- Anti Smoking Committee
- Member- Committee for NAAC/NIRF/Documentation
- Member- Committee for North East Students
- Member- Computer Committee
- Member- Maintenance & Cleanliness Committee
- Member- Internal Assessment Committee

**6. Membership / Positions held**

Life Member of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India

**VEDA YUMNAM: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR****1. Consultancy Undertaken during 2022-23**

- Assessment of Intel® Digital Readiness Program in India -2020-21; Duration: 2 months; Funding Agency/Sponsor: Intel India; Completed; Sanctioned Amount: 5,29,100
- Social Impact Assessment of Intel AI for Citizens in India 2021-22; Duration: 2 months; Funding Agency/Sponsor: Intel India; Ongoing; Sanctioned Amount: 5,29,100
- Social Impact Assessment of Intel AI for Youth Program in India 2021-22; Duration: 2 months; Funding Agency/Sponsor: Intel India; Ongoing; Sanctioned Amount: 5,29,100
- Evaluation Assessment of NACPs National Distance Learning Seminars (DLS) series; Duration: 6 months; Funding Agency/Sponsor: University of Washington I-TECH INDIA; Ongoing; Sanctioned Amount: 2,40,000
- Expert Member, National CSR Awards 2022; Funding Agency/Sponsor: Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India ; Ongoing

**2. Research Guidance (Total Number)**

- M.Phil: 1 (One)
- Ph.D: 3 (Three)

**3. Courses Attended**

- 5-day Faculty Development Program on “Contemporary Issues and Methods of Health Economics Analysis” organized by Amity School of Economics, Amity University, Kolkata, from 1st August to 5th August 2022 (Online)

**4. Publications Details**

## Articles/Research Paper

- Yumnam, V. Manipur’s Journey Towards the Health SDGs: What’s Achieved and What More is Needed? *India Journal of Community Medicine* (SCOPUS indexed) (Forthcoming)

**5. Participation in the corporate life of the Department**

- Nodal Officer, Nodal officer & Committee for NE Students
- Member, Anti-ragging committee
- Member, Committee for Alumni Affairs
- Member, Taskforce COVID -19
- Nodal Officer, Nodal COVID Response Centre
- Member, Department Website
- Member, Committee against Sexual Harassment & for Gender Sensitization

**6. Achievements/Awards****7. Any Other**

- Life Member, International Red Cross Society
- IERB Member, FORTIS Hospital, Delhi
- Expert Jury for Health, COVID-19 and Special Category, 8th CSR Impact Awards 2022.

**ASIF KHAN: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GUEST FACULTY)****1. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars**

## A. Attended

- Challenges and Opportunities of Conducting Research in an abroad University. Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- Online Economic Offences: Prevention & Remedies. Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- Contextual Practice in Social Work: How Transferable are Ideas and theories developed in one country applicable in another? Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Social Justice and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Department of Social Work, University of Delhi 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- Social Work Breaks Barriers. Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. Saturday March 25 2023.

## B. Courses Attended

- Online Course of Diploma in Community Mental Health for Social Workers NIMHANS, Bangalore.

**2. Publications Details**

## A. Articles/Research Paper

- Khan, A. & Baharul Islam, K M. (2022, August). Contemplating the Witchcraft Beliefs and Witch-Hunting Practice among the Rabha Community in Assam. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*. Vol. 11 (8) (2). ISSN:2277-7881. 60-67. DOI:

<http://ijmer.in.doi./2022/11.08.29>. UGC Approved. Scopus Review Index ID: A2B96D3ACF3FEA2A (UP).

- Khan, A., Baharul Islam, K M., Akhter, S. & Shukla, P. (2022). Decrypting The Correlates Of School Bullying And Child Behaviour Problems. Journal of Positive School Psychology. Vol. 6 No. 7, 2039-2047. ISSN: 2717-7564. Scopus and EBSC O.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.21370224.<https://journalppw.com/index.php/jpsp/article/view/11674/7559>.
- Khan, A. (2022) Decrypting Demonetization and its impact on the sustainable economic growth in India. Revista Review Index Journal of Multidisciplinary; 2(2):1-8 eISSN: 2583-0031. DOI: 10.31305/rrijm2022.v02.n02.001.

### 3. Memberships/Positions Held

- Life Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
- Life Member, South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)
- Life Member, Indian Society of Criminology (ISC)

### **REENU RAM: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GUEST FACULTY)**

#### 1. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars

##### A. Presented

- Presented a paper titled “Mapping Desire: Male Sex Workers in Mumbai City” at White Rose South Asia Network’s 2022 Conference - Borders, Connections, and Transgressions organised by Sheffield University, Sheffield, UK July 2022.
- Presented a paper titled “Psychosocial Impact of COVID-19. Case Study of MSM in Mumbai”, The 3rd Korea-India 2030 Forum Organised by Institute of Indian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, 2022 (Online Mode)

##### B. Attended

- “‘Sanskritisation’ as appropriation: a view from the Sree Narayana Guru movement in Kerala” by Prof. Janaki Abraham by Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University 2022
- Contextual Practice in Social Work: How Transferable are Ideas and theories developed in one country applicable in another? Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. 15th March 2022.
- Social Justice and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Department of Social Work, University of Delhi 12th April 2022.
- ‘India @75 Affirmative Legislation for Equitable Women’s Political Representation’ by WISCOMP (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace) at India International Centre IIC on 17th November 2022
- “Social Work Breaks Barriers”. Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. Saturday March 25 2023.
- “How egalitarian ate the Social Sciences in India” Prof. Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai by Azim Premji University 3rd February 2023 (Online)

#### 2. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered

- Chair for the technical sessions, Second international conference on Green Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development, at the Department of Law, IILM University, Tuesday, 20th December 2022
- Delivered an online talk titled “‘Stigma, Discrimination and Human Rights: Perspectives From Field’” at the Department of Law, Tezpur University on the occasion of International Human Rights Day on 10th December 2022

**PRASANN KUMARI: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GUEST FACULTY)****1. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars**

## A. Attended

- “Social Work Breaks Barriers” at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, 25.03.2023

## B. Events Organised

- ‘Swayamsiddha: Strengthening Women’s Voices through Self-reliance’ on the occasion of International Women’s Day, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.

**2. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered**

- ‘Breaking Barriers: Enhancing Library Access for All’ on the of Universally Accessible Library Program, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 at The Community Library Project, Delhi.

**VASUDHA RATAWAL: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GUEST FACULTY)****1. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars**

## A. Attended

- Attended a Seminar titled ‘India @75 Affirmative Legislation for Equitable Women’s Political Representation’ by WISCOMP (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace) at India International Centre IIC on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- Attended a Consultation on Child labour in garment industry organized by Save the Children organization on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at India International Centre.
- Attended a National Seminar on Social Work Profession in India @2030 organized under 3<sup>rd</sup> National Social Work Week 2022 at the Department of Social Work, Dr.Bhimrao Ambedkar College, Wazirabad on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**2. Invited Speaker/Lectures Delivered**

- Chaired a session titled ‘Educational Situation of Dalits: Building Resilient Community Response’ in a roundtable conference titled ‘Education of Dalits our Responsibility’ organized by National Confederation of Dalit Organizations on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the Council for Social Development Hall, Lodhi Estate.

**NEHA RANI: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GUEST FACULTY)****1. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars**

## A. Presented

- Role of Non-formal Education In Prison Setting: A Case Study of Tihar, Title-Professionalisation of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in Indian Universities under New India Literacy Program (2022-2027) and National education policy 2020, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, 5th January 2023

**2. Publications Details**

## A. Articles/Research Paper

- Rani, N. (2022). The Problem of Dowry and Domestic Violence and Response of Crime Against Women Cell. Indian Journal of Adult Education, page-190-203, Vol. 83, No. 1, ISSN 0019-5006.

**MOHD. SALMAN: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (GUEST FACULTY)**

**1. Webinar /Conferences/ Seminars**

A. Presented

- Paper Titled “Changing Nature of Social Security Law in India”, presented in a National Seminar on Contractualisation in Employment- Law and Policy: Challenges and Solutions, Organized by National Law University, Delhi on 17-18th September 2022
- Paper Presented “Employment Trends in Social Work Profession”, in 10th Indian Social Work Congress, Jointly organized by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and BPHE Society’s CSRD –Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmed Nagar on 15-17th December 2022

**2. Membership / Positions Held**

- Life Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
- Life Member, Global Social Service Workforce Alliance (GSSWA)

## ANNEXURES

### A. List of Faculty Members (In Alphabetical Order)

Name	Designation	Qualifications
A. Malathi	Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil. (University of Delhi) PhD (Jamia Millia Islamia)
Abhishek Thakur	Assistant Professor	M.A. Social Work (TISS, Mumbai) M. Phil. (TISS, Mumbai)
Archana Kaushik	Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) PhD(Jamia Millia Islamia)
Asif Khan	Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty)	M.A, Social Work( AMU, Aligarh) PhD, Social Work ( AMU, Aligarh) Diploma in Disaster Management (IGNOU)
Manoj K. Jha	Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) PhD (University of Delhi)
Meenu Anand	Assistant Professor	M.S.W (Jamia Millia Islamia) PhD (Jamia Millia Islamia)
Mohd. Salman	Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty)	MSW, M. J. P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly M.Phil, University of Delhi PhD (Thesis Submitted), University of Delhi
Neha Rani	Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty)	M.A. Social Work (Department of of Social Work, University of Delhi) Ph.D (Pursuing) Department of Adult Education, University of Delhi
Neena Pandey	Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil.(University of Delhi) PhD (University of Delhi)
Neera Agnimitra	Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil.(University of Delhi) PhD (University of Delhi)
Ngaopunii Trichao Thomas	Assistant Professor	M.A. Social Work (TISS, Mumbai) M. Phil (NUEPA, New Delhi) PhD (Pursuing), University of Delhi
Pamela Singla	Professor and Head	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil, Ph. D (University of Delhi) PGDPM (University of Delhi)
Pratap Chandra Behera	Assistant Professor	M.A. Social Work (TISS, Mumbai) MPS (IIPS, Mumbai)
Pushpanjali Jha	Assistant Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil. (University of Delhi) PhD (University of Delhi)

Name	Designation	Qualifications
Prasann Kumari	Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty)	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil. (Ambedkar University) PhD (JNU pursuing)
Reenu Ram	Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty)	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) B.A. LLB. (University of Delhi) M. Phil (JNU) PhD (JNU)
Sanjai Bhatt (Retired on 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2023)	Professor	M.A. Social Work (Lucknow University) L.L.B. (Lucknow University) PhD (Lucknow University)
Sanjoy Roy	Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil (University of Delhi) Ph. D (Lucknow University)
Seema Sharma	Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M. Phil (University of Delhi) PhD (University of Delhi)
Shashi Rani Dev	Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)	M.S.W. (ISS, Dr B R Ambedkar University, Agra) M. Phil (JNU) PhD (JNU)
Sudhir Maske	Assistant Professor	M.A. Social Work (TISS, Mumbai), PhD(Pursuing) University of Delhi
Vasudha Ratawal	Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty)	M.A. Social Work (TISS, Mumbai) M.Phil. (Planning and Development, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai), PhD (Pursuing) University of Delhi
Veda Yumnam	Assistant Professor	M.A. Social Work (University of Delhi) M.Phil, Ph.D (JNU, New Delhi)

### B. List of Administrative and Support Staff (Department Office)

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Meena Sharma	Section Officer
2.	Mr. Mayur	Junior Assistant
3.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar	Office Attendant
4.	Ms. Disha Sharma	Office Attendant
5.	Mr. Chander Prakash	Mali
6.	Mr. Mukesh	Safai Karamchari
7.	Mr. Anil	Safai Karamchari
8.	Ms. Prem Lata	Safai Karamchari
9.	Ms. Vandana	Farash
10.	Mr. Satish Kumar	Farash
11.	Ms. Shweta Verma	Junior Assistant
12.	Mr. Rambeer	Mali
13.	Mr. Chandan Singh	Office Attendant
14.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar	Projectionist



**Library Staff**

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Vijay Laxmi	Professional Assistant
2.	Mr. Virender Singh	Library Attendant
3.	Mr. Sita Ram	Semi Professional Assistant
4.	Ms. Farzana Banu	Semi Professional Assistant
5.	Ms. Hamlata Sharma	Semi Professional Assistant
6.	Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma	Library Attendant

**C. List of Departmental Committees for AY 2022-23**

S.No.	Name of the Committees	Committee Members
1.	Departmental Council Secretary	Dr. Meenu Anand
2.	Student's Advisor	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
3.	DRC Coordinator	Prof. Neena Pandey
4.	Course Coordinator( M.A. Programme)	Dr. Pushpanjali Jha
5.	Dy. Superintendent Exams	Prof. Sanjoy Roy (December,2022 & April, 2023) Mr. Sudhir Maske, (May,2023 & August,2023)
6.	Admission Committee Convener	Mr. N. T. Thomas
7.	Director Field Work	Prof. Archana Kaushik
8.	Director, Placements	Prof. Neena Pandey
9.	Centre for Community Development and Action, Honorary Director	Prof. Sanjoy Roy
10.	Centre for Child and Adolescent Well Being, Honorary Director	Dr. Shashi Rani
	M.Phil. Committee Coordinator	Prof. Seema Sharma
11.	Research Colloquium Convener	Mr. N.T.Thomas
12.	Internal Assessment Committee	1. Prof. Pamela Singla (HoD) 2. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt (Senior faculty) 3. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha (Course Coordinator) 4. Dr. Meenu Anand (Secretary, DC) 5. Prof. Sanjoy Roy (Student Advisor)
13.	Library Committee	1. Prof. Sanjoy Roy (Convener) 2. Prof. Neera Agnimitra 3. Dr. Meenu Anand 4. Dr. Abhishek Thakur 5. M.A. Final Student 6. Research Scholar 7. Library Incharge
14.	Canteen Committee	1. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha (Convener) 2. Prof. Sanjoy Roy 3. Mr. Abhishek Thakur 4. Section Officers 5. President, Student Union

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15.	Committee against Sexual Harassment & for Gender Sensitization	1. Dr. Meenu Anand (Convener) 2. Prof. Sanjoy Roy 3. Dr. Veda Yumnam 4. Section Officer 5. Research Scholar
16.	Maintenance & Cleanliness Committee	1. Prof. Neena Pandey (Convener) 2. Prof. Sanjoy Roy 3. Dr. Meenu Anand 4. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha 5. Section Officer 6. M.A. Final Student 7. M.A. Previous Student
17.	Garden Committee	1. Mr. P.C. Behera (Convener) 2. Prof. Neera Agnimitra 3. Dr. Shashi Rani Dev 4. Mali
18.	Computer Committee	1. Mr. N.T. Thomas (Convener) 2. Prof. Sanjoy Roy (Student Advisor) 3. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha (Course-Coordinator) 4. Section Officer 5. Research Scholar 6. M.A. Final student
19.	Nodal Officer & Committee for NE Students	1. Dr. Veda Yumnam (Nodal Officer) 2. Mr. P.C. Behera 3. Mr. N.T. Thomas 4. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha 5. Section Officer 6. M.A. Final Student 7. Research Scholar
20.	Internal Complaints & Grievance Committee (including addressing hostel grievances, if any)	1. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt ( <b>Convener</b> ) 2. Prof. Neena Pandey 3. Prof. Seema Sharma 4. Mr. Abhishek Thakur Section Officer
21.	Anti-Ragging Committee	1. Prof. Neena Pandey (Convener) 2. Prof. Seema Sharma 3. Dr. Veda Yumnam 4. Section Officer 5. M.A. Final Student
22.	Anti Smoking Committee	1. Prof. Sanjoy Roy (Convener) 2. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha 3. Section Officer 4. M.A. Final Student 5. Research Scholar

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23.	Committee for Alumni Affairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Neena Pandey (Convener)</li> <li>2. Prof. Pamela Singla</li> <li>3. Prof. Neera Agnimitra</li> <li>4. Prof. Sanjoy Roy</li> <li>5. Prof. Archana Kaushik</li> <li>6. Dr. Abhishek Thakur</li> <li>7. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha</li> <li>8. Dr. Veda Yumnam</li> <li>9. M.A. Final student</li> <li>10. Research Scholars</li> </ol>
24.	Committee for NAAC/NIRF/Documentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha (Annual Report)</li> <li>2. Dr. Meenu Anand (Vendors )</li> </ol>
25.	IQAC/Samarth Portal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Meenu Anand (Convener)</li> <li>2. Dr. Abhishek Thakur</li> <li>3. Prof. Seema Sharma</li> </ol>
26.	Platinum Jubilee Lecture Series	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Shashi Rani Dev (Convener)</li> <li>2. Dr. Pushpanjali Jha</li> </ol>
27.	Website	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Abhishek Thakur (Convener)</li> <li>2. Dr. Veda Yumnam</li> <li>3. Mr. P.C. Behera</li> <li>4. M.A. Final Student</li> </ol>
28.	Platinum Jubilee Celebration Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Pamela Singla (HoD) (Convenor)</li> <li>2. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt</li> <li>3. Prof. Neera Agnimitra</li> <li>4. Mr. Abhishek Thakur</li> <li>5. Dr. Pushpanjali</li> <li>6. Section Officer</li> <li>7. Final Year Student</li> <li>8. Research scholar</li> </ol>
29.	Purchase Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Pamela Singla (HOD)</li> <li>2. Prof. Neena Pandey</li> <li>3. Mr. Abhishek Thakur</li> <li>4. Mr. N.T. Thomas</li> <li>5. Dr. Shashi Rani Dev</li> <li>6. Section Officer</li> </ol>
30.	Taskforce Covid-19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt (Convener)</li> <li>2. Prof. Sanjoy Roy</li> <li>3. Prof. Archana Kaushik</li> <li>4. Dr. Shashi Rani Dev</li> <li>5. Dr. Veda Yumnam</li> <li>6. Section Officer</li> </ol>
31.	Nodal COVID Response Centre	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Neena Pandey (Nodal Officer)</li> <li>2. Dr. Veda Yumnam (Nodal Officer)</li> </ol>

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32.	Public Relation Committee	Dr. Meenu Anand (Staff Council Secretary)
33.	Committee against Caste based Discrimination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt</li><li>2. Prof. Sanjoy Roy</li><li>3. Dr. Shashi Rani Dev</li><li>4. Mr. N.T. Thomas</li><li>5. Mr. P.C. Behera</li><li>6. Student Representative (Ph.D)</li></ol>









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