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Educational Qualifications	PhD in Psychology					
Degree	Institution				Year	
B. A. (H) Psychology	I.P college (University of Delhi)			1982-1985		
M.A. (Psychology)	I.P college (University of Delhi)			1985-1987		
M.Phil. (Psychology)	University of Delhi			1987-1989		
PhD	University of Delhi			2006		
Career Profile						
Designation				Duration		
Associate Professor				from 1/1/2006 till present		
Administrative Assignments						
<p>I have been teacher in charge of the department in the college a number of times and tried to contribute to it in all possible ways. Being TIC, I was a member of a number of committees such as Purchase, Academic Development committee, Admission Committee, Time Table committee etc. Besides this I have been a member of various committees such as Discipline committee, Garden committee, Lakshank, Placement Cell, Union advisory committee, Women's development Cell, Canteen and refreshment committee etc. I have also organized various seminars/workshops (together with my other colleagues) for the department. Besides this I have been a member of the GB of our college. I have been a member of the selection committees not only in VNC but also other colleges and organizations such as Ramanujan, and Indian Oil Corporation. I have also been appointed as Proctor for Berkeley University – online programme.</p>						

Subjects Taught

I have been teaching various courses at the undergraduate level such as general psychology, research methods & statistics, consumer psychology, social psychology, communication, clinical psychology/ Understanding Psychological Disorders, and practical work related to these courses.

Areas of Interests: Cognitive Psychology and Social psychology

Research Guidance:**Details of research guidance at the doctoral level (2013)**

- 'Understanding Protective Mechanisms Underlying Resilience of Street Children' by Rachna Mishra (2015)
- 'Understanding Globalization: A Psychosocial Perspective' Bhumika Kapoor (2013).

Details of research guidance at the UG level

- Obesity: Its psychological concomitants (Verma, Kant and Sondhi)
- Understanding AIDS related behaviour (Verma, Sondhi and Kant) -2003-2004

Publications profile:*International Journals*

- The quality of suggested memories - Sondhi, V. and Gupta, A. (2007). *International journal of Psychology*, 42, 116-123. ISSN: 0020-7594 (Print), 1464-066X (Online)
- The Role of Interviewer Behavior in Eyewitness Suggestibility – Sondhi, V. and Gupta, A. (2005). *The Journal of Credibility Assessment and Witness Psychology*, 6, 1-19. ISSN 1088-0755.

Indian journals

- Socio psychological factors in student activism – Tandon, V. (1990). *Indian journal of social research*, 4, 333-341. ISSN : 0019-5656

Book chapters

- Gupta, A., & Sondhi, V. (2009). Eyewitness memory and investigating interviewing. In A. Begum (Ed.). Eyewitness identification: Psych-legal issues. The Icfai University Press. pp.110-133. ISBN: 978-81-314-2286-1
- Coauthored Chapter on 'Applied cognition' (*In press*) in the 6th ICSSR Survey of Psychology.

Conference organization/Presentations (in the last three years):

Member of the scientific committee for the International Seminar on "Indian Mind and Societal Concerns: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue", organized by Department of Psychology, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) in association with National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India. (2-3 April, 2016).

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Innovation project (2013-14)

Exploring psychosocial stressors, coping strategies and Mental Toughness in Delhi University sport students (one of the three project investigators); Project Code - VC-201 (2013-14)

Awards and Distinctions:

- Dr. Banerjee Prize for being the best candidate in M.A. (Philosophy and Psychology) awarded by DU (1987).
- Shashi Kala Singh Gold medal for being the best candidate in M.A. (Psychology) awarded by DU (1987).
- Post graduate scholarship for meritorious student at the M.A. level awarded by DU (1985).
- Certificate of outstanding participation in the Orientation course awarded by Jamia Millia Islamia (2001).
- Received Junior Research Fellowship by UGC (1986).

Association with Professional Bodies: Have been associated with CBSE, and INMAS

Other Activities

Expert/Screening/Selection committee:

1. Ramanujan college 2014: Appointed as expert in screening committee for appointing lecturers in the department of Psychology
2. Ramanujan college 2016 – Appointed as expert for selecting adhoc lecturer in department of psychology

3. Indian Oil Corporation: Appointed as a member for the selection of Executives in Indian Oil Corporation (2016)

Preparation of e lessons: Preparation of e-content for the BA Programme Foundation Course on Life Crisis: Coping and Evolving (Chapter on 'Introduction to psychology)

Appointed Proctor for Berkeley University – online programme (2014)

Development of items for National Aptitude Test in collaboration with CBSE (2016)