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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS			
Institution and Location	Degree	Year	Field of Study
Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.	PhD	2011	Social Medicine (Indigenous Medicinal Substance use in Manipur: An exploratory study with special reference to 1990's)
Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.	MPhil	2003	Social Medicine (Indigenous Medicinal Substances and Health care: A study among Paite tribe of Manipur)
Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.	M.A	2001	Social Work
Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, India	B.A	1999	Social Sciences (English, Political Science, History, Philosophy)

CAREER PROFILE		
Year	Positions	Institutions
July 2016 to till date	Associate Professor	Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
March 2005 to July 2016	Assistant Professor	Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, India
Sept. to Nov. 2004	Research Officer	Saarthak, New Delhi, India
Aug to Oct. 2003	Field Researcher	Voluntary Health Association of India
May to July 2001	Trainee Intern Social Worker	Foundation for Ecological Security, Munsiari, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS	
Year	Details of the Award
April 2023 to March 2024	Selected by the WomenLift Health to be among the India Cohort of the Leadership Journey, a fully funded leadership initiative designed to support women through the challenges and opportunities of advancing to senior leadership positions in global health .
24 th to 25 th March 2022	Shastri Conference & Lecture Series Grant (SCLSG) 2021-22 by Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) to conduct a Bi-National Online Conference on the topic "Healing Traditions among the Indigenous Communities in India and Canada: Challenges of Recognition and Mainstreaming within the Global Public Health System"
1st to 21st December 2018	Shastri Mobility Programme Grant Awardee, by Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) for research on "Indigenous Medicine, Health Care Practices and Public Health in Canada: Drawing Inferences for India", with Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
2016-2017	Fulbright Nehru Post Doctoral Fellowship in Public Health by USIEF (United States India Education Foundation) for research on "Mapping and Assessing the Social Networks of Traditional/Complementary Alternative Medicine (TCAM) Practitioners as an Alternative Approach in the Public Health System", with Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, USA. (But has to forego due to administrative reason)
10-14 June 2010	University of Hong Kong Young Scholar Award for Outstanding Abstract in the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, held in Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China.
2003	UGC Junior Research Fellowship for pursuing Doctoral studies
1996	Received a citation for being the 5th position holder in 10+2 exams conducted by the Council of Higher Education, Manipur.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST / SPECIALIZATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Pluralism; Indigenous healing systems (Complementary/Alternative Medicine, re-emergence of medicinal plants, medicinal foods and individual care providers/healers) • Global Discourses on Biodiversity and Traditional knowledge on Medicinal plants and substances • Public Health and Social Work; Health Care Social Work Practice • Social Groups and Social Networks
SUBJECTS TAUGHT
M.A (Social Work) Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Social Work Practice • Social Work with Groups • Welfare and Development of Weaker Sections • Community Health and Social Work

M.Phil/MPH/PhD Programme

- Health and Social Work
- Social Sciences towards an integrated approach in Public Health
- Application of Social Sciences in Public Health
- Review of Current Issues in Social Sciences in Health
- Health and Communication

RESEARCH GUIDANCE**Supervision of Ph.D Thesis (in Delhi University)**

1. Ms. Pura Rinya (Awarded 2021)
Thesis Title - Food, Culture among Apatani Tribe in Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study (Co-Guide with Prof. Pamela Singla)
2. Ms. S. Monica Kaothala (Awarded 2021)
Thesis Title - Child Domestic Workers: A Study of Tribal Girls in Manipur (Co-Guide with Dr. Sanjoy Roy)
3. Md. Saddam Ali (Awarded 2020)
Thesis Title – Occupational engagement and its impact: A study of ‘Beedi’ workers in Nalanda district, Bihar (Co-Guide with Dr. Archana Kaushik)

Supervision of Ph.D Thesis, (in JNU)

1. Rakesh Mishra (Awarded 2023)
Thesis Title - Delivery of Mental Health Care in India: An Analysis of District Mental Health Programme In Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
2. Makardhwaj Kar (Submitted 2023)
Thesis Title – Understanding Bodily Processes, Health and Nutrition: A Study of Rural Odisha, India.
3. Sushmita Singh (Ongoing)
Title- Social Obstetrics and Factors Affecting Women: A Study in Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh. (Co – Guide with Prof. Sanghmitra Acharya)
4. Meijianthaipou Ruangmei (Ongoing)
Thesis Title - Alternative Sexuality, Psycho-Social Health and Wellbeing: A Case Study of MSM Community in Nagaland
5. Trisha Mukhopadhyaya (Ongoing)
Thesis Title - Healthcare Services for the Elderly: A Study of Mohalla Clinics in Delhi. (Co-Guide with Prof. Sanghmitra Acharya)
6. Ashutosh Singh (Ongoing)
Thesis Title - Menstrual Health, Socio-Cultural Environment and Public Policies: A Study in Patna, Bihar
7. Qasim Masumi (Ongoing)
Thesis Title - Elderly Abuse in the Digital Era: Cultural Ethos and Health Outcome in Delhi.

Supervision of M.Phil Dissertation, Awarded (in Delhi University)

1. Sister K.D Mary (2013)
Dissertation Title - Barriers in Health Seeking Behaviour: A study of Cultural Practices in Bijnor district, Uttar Pradesh.
2. Pinki Kumari (2014)
Dissertation Title - Impact of Development Induced Displacement: A Study of

Resettlement And Rehabilitation Realities of a Village In Jharkhand

3. Md. Saddam Ali (2015)
Dissertation Title - Social Exclusion based on Religion: A Case of Dalit Muslims
4. Ms. Sunjemtola Jamir (2015)
Dissertation Title – Understanding the Culture and Attitudes of the Nagas in Kohima towards Severe Mental Illness
5. Divya Krishnan (2016)
Dissertation Title – Participation of People in Public Health: A study of Ponmala Panchayat in Malappuram District, Kerala.
6. Apoorva Soni (2016)
Dissertation Title – Occupational Morbidity among Sandstone worker of Karauli District in Rajasthan: Issues and Challenges
7. Yomri Dabi (2017)
Dissertation Title – Socio Cultural Practices of Menstruation and its impact on Women’s Health: A study among the Galo Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh
8. Meijianthaipou Ruangmei (2017)
Dissertation Title - Contemporary Racism in India: A case study of North Eastern students in Delhi.

Supervision of M.Phil Dissertation, Awarded (in JNU)

1. Shilpi (2018)
Dissertation Title - Witch Hunting from a Public Health Perspective: Narratives from Assam
2. Sarita (2018)
Dissertation Title - Caste Based Occupation and Health: A Study of Doms Funeral Workers in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
3. Qasim Masumi (2019)
Dissertation Title – Exploring Vulnerabilities among Homeless Elderly: A Case study in Delhi
4. Nongsaibam Lisan (2023)
Dissertation Title - Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Covid-19 in Imphal-East and Imphal-West District, Manipur.

PUBLICATIONS PROFILE

Books

1. *Ethnomedicine and Tribal Healing Practices in India: Challenges and Possibilities of Recognition and Integration*, (Co-edited with Sunita Reddy and Bamdev Subedi), Springer Nature, 2022. ISBN/EAN: 9811942854/9789811942853
2. *Global Discourse and Local Realities towards Indigenous Medicine*, Scholar’s Press, OmniScriptum GmbH&Co.KG, Germany, 2014. ISBN: 978-3-639-71823-2
3. *Indigenous Medicine and Health Care*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, India, 2011. ISBN-13-978-81-8069-732-6

Chapters in Book/Monographs/Reference Book

1. Co-author with Trisha Mukhopadhyaya and Acharya Sanghmitra (2023). “Healthcare Services for the Elderly Population in NCT of Delhi: Understanding the Role of Mohalla

Clinics”, In: Handbook of Aging, Health and Public Policy. Springer, Singapore.

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-1914-4_229-1

2. Co-author with N T Thomas (2023). “Tribal Local Self-Governance: A Study of Kuki Village Council in Churachandpur District, Manipur”, In: Tribal Law, Policy and Justice. Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. ISBN: 978-81-954276-5-9.
3. “Structural Racism and Health Inequities experienced by Northeast Indians in Mainland Cities during COVID 19” (2022) in Mahapatro R Sandhya (ed), *COVID 19 & Socioeconomic Challenges in India – Through the lens of Migration, Health and Gender*, Bookwell Publisher, Nirankari Colony, Delhi. ISBN 978-81-958340-0-6
4. Intellectual Property Rights in Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge: A Case of ‘Saikot Cancer Medicine’ in Manipur (2022), in Reddy Sunita, Guite Nemthianngai and Subedi Bamdev (eds), *Ethnomedicine and Tribal Healing Practices in India: Challenges and Possibilities of Recognition and Integration*, Springer Nature, 2022. ISBN/EAN: 9811942854/9789811942853
5. Co-author with Ruangmei Meijianthaipou (2022). “Contemporary Racism in India: A Case Study of North Eastern Students in Delhi” in Ziyauddin K.M (ed), *Reading Minorities in India: Forms and Perspectives*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India. ISBN 978-81-316-1277-4
6. “Community Ownership” (2021) in *Fundamentals of CSR* (MEDS-051) for M.A in Extension and Development Studies Course, IGNOU publication, New Delhi, India. Pp. 301-319. ISBN: 978-93-91299-64-1
7. “Connecting the Last Mile” (2021) in *Fundamentals of CSR* (MEDS-051) for M.A in Extension and Development Studies Course, IGNOU publication, New Delhi, India. Pp. 320-339. ISBN: 978-93-91299-64-1
8. Co-author with Kumari Sarita (2019). “Occupational Health Issues in Funeral Work: A Study of Dom Caste in Varanasi City, Uttar Pradesh”, in Panneer Sigamani, Sanghmitra S. Acharya, Nagarajan Sivakami (Eds.), *Health, Safety and Well-Being of Workers in the Informal Sector in India: Lessons for Emerging Economies*, Springer Nature Singapore Pvt Ltd. 2019, Springer Singapore. ISBN-10: 9811384207; ISBN-13: 978-9811384202
9. “Health care social work in India” (2019) In R. Winnett, R. Furman, D. Epps, & G. Lamphear (Eds.), *Health care social work: A global perspective*, Oxford University Press, New York, USA. ISBN 978-0-19-094216-8.
10. “Global Discourse on Indigenous Knowledge: Drawing Inferences for Tribal medicine in India” (Pp 177) in Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Anup Kumar Kapoor, Meenal Dhall (Ed) *Environment, Development, Public policy and Health: Anthropological Perspectives* (Volume I), B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2016. ISBN 13: 9789350502754
11. Co-author with Ghosh Samik (2016). “Inequalities in Health and Medical Pluralism in India: Role of Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (TCAM) and the Social Networks of its Practitioners”, in Roy Piru Mohan and Ghosh Atanu (Ed), *Rural Development: Contemporary Issues and Practices*, Rohini Nandan, Kolkatta, India. ISBN-978-81-928721-9-3
12. “Maternal and New Born Health of the Urban Poor: Factors Affecting Urban Health Service Delivery System”, in Chopra Neelima (Ed), *Care for Young Children: Health, Nutrition and Protection*, Global Books Organisation, New Delhi, India, 2015. ISBN-978-93-80570-98-3
13. Co-author with Ghosh Samik. 2015. “Recognition of Women Farmers at State Level

through Institutional Strengthening and Advocacy: Learning from Evaluation Study in Uttar Pradesh”, in Brahmachari Aniruddha, Agrawal Rashmi, Ghosh Samik and Bohidar Nabesh (Eds), *Evaluations for Sustainable Development: Experiences and Learning*, Daya Publishing House, a division of Astral International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India. ISBN 978-93-5124-611-4

14. “Indigenous Knowledge on Medicinal Substances and International Protocol: Some Issues and Concerns in Manipur”, in Acharya Sanghmitra and Lungdim H (ed), *Public Health Dimensions of Development in North East India*, Academic Publications, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi, India, 2013. Pg. no. 243-271. ISBN: 978-81-92155-04-3
15. “Development, Health care and Indigenous Medicine in Manipur”, in Acharya Sanghmitra and Lungdim H (ed), *Public Health Dimensions of Development in North East India*, Academic Publications, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi, India, 2013. Pg. no. 208-242. ISBN: 978-81-92155-04-3
16. “Tribal Health Care: Globalization Vs. Indigenous Medicine”, in Bhatt Sanjai and Balgopal P.R (ed), *Social Work Response to Social Realities*, New Royal Book Company, Lucknow, U.P, India, 2013. Pg. no.209-230. ISBN: 978-93-80685-78-6
17. “Indigenous medicinal substances and health care in Manipur: Economic viability and sustainability”, in Sandip Anand and Ibha Kumar (ed), *Selected papers in development studies: Asymmetry: A key challenge*, Lambert Academic Publisher, Germany, 2011. ISBN-13: 978-3-8465-1610-2
18. “Primary Health Care and Indigenous Medicine: An Overview”, in Sigamani P and N U Khan (ed.), *Reinventing Public Management and Development in Emerging Economies*, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd. New Delhi, India, 2011. ISBN 10: 0230-33273-0; ISBN 13: 978-0230-33273-7.
19. “Health and Nutrition among the Tribal” in *Understanding the Tribals* (MSWE-041) for M.A Social Work Course, IGNOU publication, New Delhi, India, 2010. ISBN-978-81-266-5468-0
20. “Alcohol and Drug Addiction among the Tribal” in *Social Work Practice in Tribal Development* (MSWE-044) for M.A Social Work Course, IGNOU publication, New Delhi, India, 2010. ISBN-978-81-266-5482-6
21. “Alienation and Migration among the Tribal” in *Tribal Society* (MSWE-043) for M.A Social Work Course, IGNOU publication, New Delhi, India, 2010. ISBN-978-81-266-5478-9
22. “HIV/AIDS: Nature and Demography” in *HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention*, IGNOU publication, New Delhi, India, 2010. Pp. 1-25. ISBN: 978-81-266-4774-4.
23. “HIV/AIDS: Treatment and Care, Vaccine Issues” in *HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention*, IGNOU publication, New Delhi, India, 2010. Pp. 88-10825. ISBN: 978-81-266-4774-4.
24. “Impact of Structural Adjustment Programme on Health of the Poor in India – A Future Strategy”, In Archana Sinha and T.A John (ed.) *Health Matters India's Health Services, Who Benefits?*. Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, India, 2009. pp.227-249. ISBN 978-81-89762-32-2

Articles In Journal

1. Addressing Hegemony within the System of Medicine for an Inclusive and Sustainable Health System: The Case of Traditional Medicine in India, *CASTE/ A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*, Vol 3 No.2, 2022, pp: 335-344, published by Center for Global Development + Sustainability, The Heller School at Brandeis University, USA. ISSN No. 2639-4928

2. Indigenous Population and the Battle against COVID-19 in India, *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Quarterly, April 2021, Vol.82, Issue 2, Pages 197-220. ISSN No. 2456-7809 (Online) 0019-5634 (Print)
3. Co-authors with faculty CSMCH, SSS, JNU, A Commentary on "Indian Public Health Associations on COVID-19: The Politics of Knowledge", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Mumbai, Weekly, 08 August 2020, Vol.55, Issue No.32-33, Pages 19-22. ISSN No. (Print) 0012-9976 (Online) 2349-8846
4. Co-authors with faculty CSMCH, SSS, JNU, A Special article on "Beyond Biomedical and Statistical Approaches in COVID-19: How Shoe-leather Public Health Works", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Mumbai, Weekly, 31 October, Vol.55, Issue No.44, Pages 47 -58. ISSN No. (Print) 0012-9976 (Online) 2349-8846
5. Elderly as Repository of Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge in India's Northeastern Region, *HelpAge India Research and Development Journal*, New Delhi, Special Edition, January 2020, Vol.26, No.1, Pages 5-11. ISSN: 0972-0227
6. "Addressing Issues of Malnutrition in Children through Public Nutrition using Local Resources of Agriculture and Land Use: Evidence from the Field Based Evaluation Study in Uttar Pradesh" in *Indian Journal of Community Health*, Vol. 26, Supp. 02, December, 2014, Pp. 234-244. ISSN PRINT: 0971-7587; ISSN ONLINE: 2248-9509
7. "Awareness and Preparedness Regarding Disasters among Residents of An Urban Slum in Delhi", *Research and Reviews: A Journal of Medicine*, Special Issue, 2013, pp. 63-66 ISSN: 2249 – 8648.
8. "International Protocol and Indigenous Knowledge on Medicine and Health care: An Overview", *The Asian Man – An International Journal*, Volume 4, Issue 1 (January-June), 2010, Pp. 1-12. ISSN PRINT: 0974-6366; ISSN ONLINE: 0975-6884
9. "Indigenous Medicinal Substances and Health Care: A study among the Paite Tribe of Manipur", *Studies of Tribes and Tribal Societies*, Vol. 4, No.2, 2006. pp. 99-108. ISSN PRINT: 0972-639X.

Book Review

1. "Public Health Care in India: Historical Background and Current Realities", published by New Delhi: Century Publications, 2020 in *Social Scientist*, Monthly Journal of the Indian School of Social Sciences, New Delhi, May-June 2021, Volume 49, Numbers 5-6, Pages 81-83
2. "Not in My Backyard: Solid Waste Management in Indian Cities". Review of Centre for Science and Environment publications, New Delhi, 2016, 191 pages in a quarterly magazine, *Drishdikone*, published by EFICOR (The Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief) Publication, May 2017.

Media Articles

1. Co-author with Sanghmitra S Acharya and Sunita Reddy (2020): "COVID-19 Induced Lockdown and Migrant Workers – The Communication gap" in *Counter Currents Daily News Letter*, 19 May. <https://countercurrents.org/2020/05/covid-19-induced-lockdown-and-migrant-workers-the-communication-gap/>
2. "Medicinal and Aromatic Plants For Health Care and Livelihood Opportunities" in <https://www.tcherbs.in/medicinal-and-aromatic-plants-for-health-care-and-livelihood-opportunities/> February, 2020

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION/ PRESENTATIONS

1. Presented a paper on “Pandemic and Infodemic: Experience of COVID 19 Health Risk Communication in India” in the International Webinar on *Pandemic World and State Interventions: Rethinking Public Health Policies and Strategies*, organized by Centre for Rural Management (CRM), Kottayam, Kerala, India & School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India & Global Institute of Public Health (GIPH), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala & STRIDE, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, 18th to 22nd July 2022.
2. Conducted Bi-National Online Conference on the topic “Healing Traditions among the Indigenous Communities in India and Canada: Challenges of Recognition and Mainstreaming within the Global Public Health System”, 24th to 25th March 2022, in the capacity of Conference Director with Prof. Sanghmitra Acharya and Dr. Sunita Reddy as the Conference Coordinators.
3. Presented a paper on *Structural Racism and Health Inequities experienced by Northeast Indians in the mainland cities during COVID 19* in a National Seminar on “COVID 19 in India and Sustainable Development Goals: Challenges, Responses and Way Forward” held at A. N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna during 14th to 15th March 2022.
4. Attended Workshop on China-India Medicine Cooperation held in Shanghai and Beijing, P.R. China from 11 to 20 August 2019
5. Conduct inception workshop towards methodological concerns before primary data collection in ongoing ICSSR funded project on Traditional Healing Practices and Health care Utilization Among Mother and Children: A study of four Northeastern States, funded by ICSSR (Ministry of Human Resource Development), New Delhi, 18th January 2019.
6. Presented a paper on “Contemporary Racism in India: A case study of Northeastern student in Delhi” in the ICSSR sponsored International seminar on Ethnicity and Minority: Debates and Discourse in Contemporary India, 15-16 March, 2018, organized by Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India.
7. Presented a paper on “Idea of sustainability in Indigenous Medicinal Substances: A Public Health Rationale” in the Symposium on Sustainability Studies organized by the South Asia Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network (SASH&KN) and Trans disciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies (TRCSS) held in Convention centre, JNU, New Delhi, September 26-27, 2017.
8. Presented a paper on “Intellectual property rights in Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge: A case of ‘Saikot Cancer Medicine’ in Manipur”, in the Seminar on ‘Indigenous Healing practices among the Tribes: Challenges in Recognizing and Mainstreaming’ held on 10-11 February, 2017, in the Convention Center, JNU, New Delhi.
9. Presented a Paper on “Health Care Crisis: Implication for Field Practice and Social Work Education in India” in the International Conference on *Emerging Challenges for Social Development and Human Services Practice in the Asia Pacific Region*, organized by the collaborative partnership of Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators, India, Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice, Australia, & K. J. Somaiya College of Arts And Commerce, Mumbai, 17-19 June 2016, Bali, Indonesia.
10. Presented a paper on “Maternal and New Born Health of the Urban Poor: Factors Affecting Urban Health Service Delivery System” in Third International Conference on Early Childhood Development, Emerging World: Policies and Practice for Early Childhood Development, organized by Centre for Early Child Development, Jamia Milia Islamia University and Save the Children, 19th and 20th November, 2015.

11. Presented a paper on "Global Discourse on Indigenous Knowledge: Drawing Inferences for Tribal Medicine in India" in National seminar on "Anthropological Perspectives on Environment, Development, Public Policy and Health" held on February 27-28, 2015, in Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, organised with sponsorship from ICSSR by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.
12. Presented a paper on "Alternative in Health Service Delivery Systems: Exploring the Scope of Indigenous Medicine for Health Care and Development" in the International Conference and Summer School on "Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and a way forward", held on February 16th to 20th, 2015, organized by the Department of Social Work (UGC Centre of Advanced Study), Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi, India and School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, USA.
13. Presented a paper on "Strengthening Women Farmers through Sustainable Low Cost Vegetable Production Project: Experiences of Women SHGs in Uttar Pradesh" in the International Conference on "Community Empowerment- Coping, Resilience and Hope", held on December 14 to 16, 2014, organized by Centre for Action Research and People's Development, Hyderabad, India, and Brisbane Institute of Strengths Based Practice Inc., Australia.
14. Presented a paper on "Addressing Issues of Malnutrition in Children through Public Nutrition using Local Resources of Agriculture and Land Use: Evidence from the Field Based Evaluation Study in Uttar Pradesh", in the 2nd International Congress on Micronutrients and Child Health, held on 3rd to 7th November, 2014, in AIIMS, New Delhi, jointly organized by the Department of Human Nutrition, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, in collaboration with Indian Academy of Pediatrics (Sub-Speciality Chapter on Nutrition), and Sitaram Bhatia Institute of Science and Research, New Delhi.
15. Presented a paper on "Revisiting Social Work Practice in Health Setting: An Overview", in National Seminar on Social Work Practices in Health Care, held on the 23rd March, 2014 on the occasion of World Social Work Day 2014, in PGIMER, Chandigarh, jointly organized by Association of Medical Social Workers, PGIMER, Chandigarh and All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals, New Delhi.
16. Presented a paper on "Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge of Biological Resources and Intellectual Property Rights: The Role of Social Work Profession", in Indian Social Work Congress organized by Department of Social Work and National Association for Social Workers in India (NAPSWI), held from 23rd to 25th February, 2013 in University Conference Centre, University of Delhi.
17. Presented a paper on "Primary Health Care and Indigenous Medicine: An Overview", in International Conference on Relevance of Policy Reforms on Development: Challenges before Emerging Economies, Department of Social Work, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, held from 24th – 26th February, 2011.
18. Presented a paper on "Indigenous Medicinal Substances and Health Care: Economic Viability and Sustainability", in International Conference on Demography, Culture and Marketing, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa, India, held from 14th -16th December, 2010.
19. Presented a paper on "Social Work Concern in the Globalization Era: The Example of Tribal Indigenous Medicine in India", in the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, held from 10-14 June 2010 in Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ongoing

1. Research project titled, *Mapping And Assessing The Social Networks Of AYUSH Practitioners In Public Health Delivery System*, by ICSSR Research Programme under the Research Project Scheme of the ICSSR, March 2022.
2. WomenLift Health Leadership Project on *Linking Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (TCAM) with a Feminist-Oriented Analysis in the Medical World*, April 2023.

Completed

1. Project on *"Availability and Accessibility of Health Care Facility with special reference to the Hill Districts of Manipur"*, funded by ICSSR (Ministry of Human Resource Development) under IMPRESS fund, New Delhi as Co-Project Director (and Dr. L T Sang Guite, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda as Project Director) for a duration of two years (2019 to 2021)
2. Project on *"Traditional Healing Practices and Health care Utilization Among Mother and Children: A study of four Northeastern States"*, funded by ICSSR (Ministry of Human Resource Development), New Delhi as Project Director and Dr. Sunita Reddy as Co-director (Duration: May 2018 to August 2019)
3. Social Action Research on *"Tribal Governance: A study of Kuki village self-governance in Churachandpur district, Manipur"*, sponsored by Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) (Duration: December 2014 to February 2015)
4. Research Project on *"Use of Traditional, Complementary and Alternative medicine (TCAM) in cancer treatment: Accounts' of TCAM practitioners"* in Delhi sponsored by University of Delhi (R&D Grant) (Duration: October 2014 to September 2015)

Consultancy

1. Impact Assessment of completed CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) projects of POWERGRID Corporation of India Ltd. The projects evaluated during the period February to June 2023 are -
 - a) Setting up of Oxygen Plant in District Hospitals of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
 - b) Setting up of PSA Oxygen Generation at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Gurugram, Haryana.
 - c) Financial Assistance for Modular Operation Theatre at Women and Children Hospital at Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.
2. Literature review and secondary data analysis of the project on *"Synthesizing evidence on urban maternal and new-born health models in India"* sponsored by Save the Children, New Delhi through THOT Consultants (Duration: November 2014 to April 2015).
3. Strengthening Women Farmers in Sustainable Low Cost Vegetable Production Project in Shahjahanpur and Pilibhit: An Evaluation, sponsored by Oxfam India. (Duration: January to April 2014)

ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP -

- a. Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)
- b. Indian Public Health Association (IPHA)
- c. Indian Association for Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM)
- d. National Association for Professional Social Workers (NAPSWI)

INVITED SPEAKERS/KEYNOTE ADDRESS/LECTURES

1. Invited speaker in a panel discussion on “Media and Representation: Manipur in Focus”, organized by The Northeast Collectives, Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana, held on 9th December 2023.
2. Invited speaker on the topic “*Tribal Health Care and Medicinal Knowledge: Subaltern Health System Perspective*” in the two-day seminar/symposium on “Tribes, Subalternity and Social Change in India”, organized by Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, UP, held on October 12-13, 2023.
3. Invited speaker on the topic “*Women in Times of Conflict*” in a one day seminar on “The Deep Divide in Manipur: 150 days of injustice” organized by Kuki Student Organization (KSO) Delhi and NCR held at Convention Centre, Delhi University on 30th September 2023.
4. Invited speaker in a panel discussion on “*Manipur Crisis and the Role of Media*” organized by Press Club of India at India International Centre, New Delhi on 12th September 2023
5. Invited speaker in an online panel discussion on “*Crisis in Manipur: What it portends for India*” organized by Sunil Memorial trust, New Delhi held on 14th August 2023.
6. Invited speaker in the webinar on “*Dialogue on Manipur: Lesson Learning from the Crisis*”, organized by Global Counter Terrorism Council, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, held on 7 July 2023.
7. Invited for keynote address in the International Conference on “*Innovations in Health Interventions: Traditional Complementary and Alternative Methods (TCAM) in Holistic Healthcare*” Under IOE Project ‘Health care needs and practices in Indian men and women with Reproductive System cancer’ organized by Centre of Health Psychology, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, 10th and 11th November 2022.
8. Invited speaker in the panel discussion on the topic ‘*Overarching policy landscape in India with reference to the healthcare sector*’, organized by NSS - Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University on 12th April 2022.
9. Invited speaker in the panel discussion on the topic “*Indigenization through Inclusivity*” on World Social Work Day, 2022 under the theme “Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind”, 15th March, 2022, Virtual Mode, organized Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, UP.
10. Invited guest lecture on the topic “*Basics of Research and Research Proposal*”, 3rd March 2022, Virtual mode organized Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, UP.
11. Invited Resource Person on the topic, “*Climate Change, Biodiversity and Indigenous Medicine*”, on 20th January 2022, in the GURU DAKSHITA 8th Faculty Induction Programme conducted through online mode by UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University, Ranchi, held from 4th to 31st January 2022.
12. Invited speaker on the topic “*Human Values*” during the student’s orientation programme under the theme “Global Engagements of Students, Universal Human Values Mulaya Pravah”, 15th September 2021, organized Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, UP.
13. Invited speaker on the topic, “*Human conduct: A key to effectiveness*”, during the orientation programme of PG students on Universal Human Values, 2nd September 2021, organized Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, UP.
14. Invited lecture in the Online Student Orientation Programme (Deeksharambh) - on the topic *Industry Interaction and Engagement*, held on 10th August 2021, organized Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, UP.

15. Invited speaker in the National Webinar on *"Significance of Community Health and Social Medicine"*, Organized by Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 20th January 2021.
16. Invited panelist and speaker on the topic, *"Community Participation and Community Based Rehabilitation during Pandemic"* in the Online panel discussion on "COVID-19 Pandemic: Beyond the Box", organized by All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals (AIAMSWP), North Zone on 1st August, 2020.
17. Invited Speaker on the topic, *"Economic Sustainability and Livelihood Opportunities based on Medicinal Plants trade in Northeast India"*, in the National Webinar on "Entrepreneurship aspects on Biodiversity Conservation and Indigeneous Healing Practices of Northeast India", organized by IBSD-Kalindi College Centre for Women Entrepreneurship in North East, 2nd June 2020.
18. Invited speaker and Guest of Honour in the National Webinar on *"Role of Biodiversity in Global Prosperity"* organized by Department of Botany, Sacred Heart Degree College, Sitapur, UP, 5th June 2020.
19. Invited Speaker in the National Webinar on *"Scope of Social Work Research in COVID-19"*, organized by Hindustan College of Arts and Science in association with Tamil Nadu Professional Social Workers Forum, 6th June 2020.
20. Invited speaker on the topic *"Social Model of Health"*, during online Faculty Development Programme (eFDP) on "Re-thinking Research and Contemporary Development Priorities: Learning Essentials for a Sustainable Future" at Department of Social Work, RGU (Rajiv Gandhi University), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 22nd May 2020.
21. Invited Speaker on the topic *"History of Colonialism and Indigenous System of Medicine in North Eastern India"* in the ICHR sponsored Conference on "History of Medicine in Theory and Practice: Health Care in India" organized by the Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal, 18 – 19 February 2020
22. Invited Speaker on *"Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge for Sustainable Livelihood and Health Care in Northeast India: a case for digitization of Indigenous Knowledge"* in the International Conference on "Digital Landscape 2019: Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment", organized by TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute), New Delhi. Thematic event: Digitization of Indigenous Knowledge towards Sustainability, 6-8 November 2019.
23. Invited for a key note lecture on *"Status of Health in Northeastern States"* in a two day seminar on 'Social Development in North-East India: Problem, Issues and Challenges', organized by Centre for Social Development, New Delhi, 15-16 July 2019.
24. Invited as guest speaker on a symposium titled as "Sikkim Exotica" for the cultural event "OURUNODOI 2019" under the egesis of 'EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT' initiative of Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India on 12th March 2019 organized by Aditi Mahavidyalya, Bawana, Delhi University.
25. Invited to chair the Panel Discussion on the theme *"Tales of Pluralism"*, on the occasion of *North East Day Celebration* organized by Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, 22nd February 2019.
26. Invited lecture on *"Gender and Health in Northeast Region"*, in "Inter-disciplinary lecture-cum-training series" under the theme "Gender, Health and Legal Issues in Women's Lives" Aditi Mahavidyalya, Delhi University, Bawana, 24th October 2018.
27. Invited as experts panelist in *"Methodological Workshop on Traditional Knowledge Systems and Indigenous Healing Practices In Select States of North East Region"* Organized by Anthropos India Foundation, New Delhi in Collaboration with Indira

Gandhi National Center for Art and Culture (IGNCA) 17th October 2018.

28. Invited Lecture on the topic *"Indigenous Medicine and Primary Health Care: Economic Viability and Sustainability"* on 27.01.2017 in the training programme on "Social Protection and Livelihood Security for North-Eastern State" being conducted in V.V.Giri National Labour Institute (Ministry of Labour and Employment, GOI), Sector -24, Noida (UP), during 23-27January 2017.
29. Invited Lecture on *"Globalisation and its impact on traditional occupation: A case of traditional healers in Manipur"*, 19th June, 2015, in the training Course on "Sociology of Labour & Globalisation" organized from 8-19 June, 2015 at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), Noida, U.P for research scholars and young teachers from different universities in India.
30. Invited Lecture on *"Indigenous medicine and primary health care: Economic viability and sustainability and Team Building &Community Mobilisation"*, 31st July, 2014 in the training programme on "Managing livelihood and social protection in the Hill Regions" V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), Noida, U.P.
31. Invited speaker on *"Team Building and Community Mobilization"* in the training programme "Promoting Skill Development for Women Workers from North Eastern States" in V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Sector 24, Noida, U.P on 7th May, 2014.
32. Invited speaker on *"Addressing Health Challenges of North East"* in the training programme on 'Leadership Development Programme for Trade Union Leaders from North Eastern States' in V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Sector 24, Noida, U.P on 26th September, 2013.
33. Invited speaker on *"Indigenous Medicine in Managing Livelihood and Health Care: Issues and Concerns from Global Discourse and Local Realities"* during their training programme on 'Managing Livelihood and Social Protection in the Mountain Region', in V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Sector 24, Noida, U.P, 20th May – 24th May, 2013.
34. Invited lecture on the topics, - *Community Health and Primary Health Care* on 6th May 2008 and on 16th June 2008 respectively for PG diploma students under National Initiative for Care of Elderly Programme at National Institute of Social Defence, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. Member, Social Scientist, Institutional Ethics Review Board-JNU (IERB-JNU) (2020-2023) (2023-2026)
2. Deputy Director, Research and Development Cell, JNU, New Delhi (2020-2022)
3. Special Invitees, Academic Council, JNU, New Delhi (2020-2022)
4. Warden, Ganga Hostel, JNU, New Delhi (April 2018 to till date)
5. Member, Social Scientist, IERB (Institutional Ethics Review Board), JNU, New Delhi (2021-2022)
6. Admission Convener in JNUEE 2021 for the PhD programmes in Social Sciences in Health and Public Health.
7. Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (2018-2019)
8. External Expert, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu, Jammu (J&K) (2020 – 2022)
9. Trustee and Executive Committee Member, Anthropos India Foundation, New Delhi (2020 onwards)
10. External Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences, Kaziranga University,

Jorhat, Assam (2019 onwards)

11. External Expert in the Doctoral Committee of the School of Social Work, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068 (2017-2019).
12. External Expert in the Doctoral Committee of the School of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh (2017-2019).
13. Editorial board member in the Journal of preventive medicine published by Gavin publishers
14. Member, Scientific Committee of the third International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH 2017) to be held on 27, 28 & 29 July 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia under the theme “Strengthening the Public Health Infrastructure towards Healthy Communities”.
15. Admission Convener, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (2012)
16. Course Coordinator; Secretary Department Council; Member, Admission Committee in the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi (2010-2011)
17. SC/ST observer in selection committee of Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on several occasions (2008-2009).
18. SC/ST observer in selection committee of College for Vocational Studies, University of Delhi on two occasions, (2008-2009).
19. Member, Working Group for Advising Government of Delhi in formulating of the Eleventh Five Year Plan of 2007 to 2012 in respect of the sector “Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities”
20. Resident Tutor, International Student House for Women, Dhaka, University of Delhi (2005 to 2007)

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