

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dr. RENU AMISH SHAH

Maiden Name: Dr. RENU SHARMA

Age: 40 yrs.

Date of Birth: 18th May 1980

Marital Status: Married

Educational Qualification:

- Ph.D from Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. Topic is **Rehabilitation of Restored Children in NCT of Delhi**. February, 2008.
- M.Phil-I, Department of Social work, University of Delhi, secured 67%. Instead of pursuing M.Phil-II switched over to direct Ph.D in the year 2003,
- Masters in Social Work (MSW), Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, secured 61.3% marks in the year 2002,
- B.A (H) Social Work (BSW), University of Delhi, secured 61.3% marks in the year 2000,

Other Academic Distinctions:

- University Grants Commission- National Eligibility Test for Lectureship qualified in December, 2001. NET certificate no. M173082.

Awards:

- Bagged B.C.Jain Memorial Award for securing highest marks in Paper XII (Methods of Working with People) in M.A Social Work (final) , University of Delhi, 2002.

Work Experience:

- Presently working as Assistant Professor in Social work (on regular post) since 22nd June, 2009 in College of Social work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.
- Worked as Lecturer on Leave Vacancy from 12th June 2008 to 16th June, 2009 in College of Social Work, NirmalaNiketan, Mumbai.
- Worked as Assistant Professor (temporary post) from 10th August 2005- 11th June 2008, in School of Rural Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur, Maharashtra.
- Worked as Guest Lecturer for May 2004-April 2005, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, carried out field work supervision, taught **Social Work in Education**

Paper, and Coordinated Non-Credit Course (Social Work and People living with HIV/AIDS) during said period

- Ad-hoc lecturer for January-April 2004, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, Carried out field work supervision, coordinated Block Field Work for MSW 2002-04 batch.
- Guest Lecturer for September-December 2003, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, Carried out field work supervision.
- Project Coordinator for April-July 2003 in an NGO (SAYA), coordinated **Targeted Intervention** Project of Delhi State AIDS Control Society,

Researches undertaken:

- Study titled, “**A Situational Analysis of Adolescent Girls in Osmanabad District (with special reference to Tuljapur Taluka)**” was jointly conducted with Mr. Vasant Bhasra (School of Rural Development, TISS) during May 2006-2007. This Study was sponsored by Tata Social Welfare Trust with budget of Rs. 1 lakh.
- **Evaluation of SHGs** an evaluation research study sponsored by Don Bosco conducted during January- March 2014 jointly conducted with Mr. Elvis Thomas with budget of Rs. 1lakh.

Articles Published in Journals:

- **Restorative Justice: Innovations and Experiments with special reference to Children in India**, Published in Perspectives in Social Work, XXVII (3) December 2011, Pg 26-47. ISSN 0974-5114
- **Practice Framework in Social Work: Selected Practice Models,**” unit accepted for M. Phil programme of School of Social Work, IGNOU, 2012.
- Reviewed the UBR curriculum as developed by Research unit, college of social work, NN, 2010.
- “**Legal Framework for Children in Conflict with Law in India: Problems and Prospects**”, Paper published in Indian Journal of Social Work, Volume 71, Issue 3, July 2010, Pg 351-395
- Wrote a unit on **Practical issues in Counselling**, (study material for MSW programme) MSW- 007 Case Work and Counselling: Working with Individuals, Indira Gandhi National Open University, August 2009, ISSN 978-81-266-4120-8.

- **“Trafficking in Women and Children in India: A Situational Analysis in Maharashtra”**, Paper published in International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences, VOLUME: 2 ISSUE 2 JULY - DECEMBER 2007 . ISSN: 0973-5089.
- **“Female Foeticide and Infanticide in India: An Analysis of Crime against Children”** co-author in paper published in International Journal for Criminal Justice Sciences, Volume: 1 Number: 1. January, 2006.
- **“Integrated Rehabilitation for Elderly and children” (co-authored)** Paper Published in Social Welfare Magazine, Vol 52 No. 7, October, 2005.
- **“Violence Against Women: Whose Fault?”** Paper published in social Welfare Magazine, August, 2005.
- **“Sexual violence Against Children- Intervention Strategies”**, Paper published in Social Welfare Magazine, Vol.52, No.1, April 2005.
- **“Juvenile Delinquency- Role of Family in Prevention”**, Paper published (co-authored) in Social Welfare Magazine, Vol.51, No.10, January 2005. ISSN 0037-8038
- Wrote a unit **Social Processes** (Study material for BSW programme) BSWE-001 Introduction to Social Work- Introduction to Society, Indira Gandhi National Open University, April 2004. ISBN- 81266-1184-7
- Wrote a unit **Social Planning and Social Policy** (Study material for BSW programme) BSWE-002 Social Work Intervention with Individuals and Groups- Social Development and Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University, January 2005. ISBN- 81266-1184-7
- **Juvenile Correctional Institutions: Review of Literature**, paper published in Social Defence Journal, Vol.54, No. 156, April 2003.

E-content:

- Wrote four units of Work with Groups paper as part of E-PG pathshalaprogramme of UGC.

Chapters in Book:

- **“Juvenile Justice System in India: Observation homes and current debates” (co-author)** Published in Edited Book: Cultural Perspectives on Youth Justice, Connecting Theory, Policy and International Practice. Editors: Arnall, Elaine, Fox, Darrell (Eds.). Palgrave Macmillan UK, August 2016. ISBN-978-1-137-43397-8.
- **“Criminal Justice and Social Work in India.** Published in Edited book: Field Work in Social Work Education: Contemporary Practices & Perspectives. Editors: Bishnu Mohan Dash, Sanjoy Roy, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2016. ISBN 978-81-269-2299-4.
- **“Child Sexual Abuse- Breaking theSilence”** Published in Edited Book: Social Work Concerns and Challenges in the 21st Century, Editors: V.V. Devasia&Ajit Kumar, A.P.H Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2009, Pg: 64-76
ISBN 978-81-313-0467-9
- **“Challenges before Social Work Education”** published in Edited book: Teaching and Practice of Social Work in India: Realities & Responses, Editors: Surendra Singh, S.P.Srivastava, New Royal Book Company, Lucknow, 2005
- **"Globalization and Women"**, in edited book “Women and Empowerment: Experiences from Some Asian Countries, Editors: D.P.Singh&Manjit Singh, unistar Books Pvt. Ltd. Chandigarh, 2005

Book Reviews:

- Review of the Book **Harvesting Despair: Agrarian Crisis in India**, published in Perspectives in Social Work Journal, Vol. XXVIII, (NO 1 and 2) April- August 2013
ISSN 0974-5114.
- Review of the Book **Why Loiter? Women And Risk On Mumbai Streets**, published in Perspectives in Social Work Journal, Vol. XXIX (NO.1)- April-2014, ISSN 0974-5114

Paper Presented in Seminar/Conferences:

- **Experiencing the Process of Knowledge Creation: Use of Inquiry Based Learning in Social Work Education.** Paper presented at 6th Indian Social Work Congress, organized by NAPSWI & Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, 1st-3rd November, 2018.
- **Education Reforms in India: Retrospect and Prospects.** Paper presented at National Conference on Sustainable Development through Research and Intervention Programs organized by College of Social Work, NirmalaNiketan, 20th-21st December 2018.
- Presented Paper (**Exploring Masculinities in India: Working with Boys & Men**) at the 2nd Indian Social Work Congress organized by Savitribai Phule University of Pune & NAPSWI during 19th-21st December, 2014.
- Paper presented (Co-authored) **Perception of Personal Safety and Security in the Context of the rise in Crime against Women: A Study among Social Work Girl students in Mumbai** in International Conference on “Women and Millennium Development Goals: A Social Work Response” on 13-14 February, 2014, organized by Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India.
- **Restorative Justice: Innovations and Experiments with special reference to Children in India,** Paper presented at 5th Annual Conference on Access to Justice for the Marginalized in Asia (A Human Rights Perspective) Organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and Asian Criminological Society, Mumbai, 14th – 16th April 2013.

Additional Work

- Conducted a training Session with Social Workers and community helpers of YWCA on Psychological development of children on 12th June 2019 from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.
- Conducted viva of two term paper students of CSR course run by Goregaon extension centre 13th October 2018.
- Conducted a session on Introduction to Social Work as part of Senior Citizens Course on 15th October 2018.
- Faculty In-charge Goregaon Extension Centre, College of social work, NirmalaNiketan, Mumbai (2018-19).
- Interview Panelists for appointing social worker at extension centre.
- Approached by Palgrave Macmillan publishing house in August 2016 for review of the one of the book received by them for publication by **Darrel Fox, University of Frasher Valley, BC, Canada.**

- Reviewed the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) course outline initiated at the Extension Centre of College of Social work, NirmalaNiketan, Mumbai.
- 7th October 2015 as interview panelists for MAVIM for post of Astd. District Coordinator.
- Invited as chief guest and jury on 21st march 2014 to DG Police headquarters for their Debate competition of Police officers on the topic of Protection of Human Rights of Women and Role of social laws.
- Fund raising committee member for the International Conference on ‘Political Economy of Water- A Social work response’ 19th – 21st December, 2013 organized by College of Social Work, NirmalaNiketan Mumbai.
- Assisted research unit in the analysis of the MMRDA report, July 2013
- External examiner for the paper Urban and Rural Communities, SNDT home science college, March 2011.
- Reviewed the UBR curriculum as developed by Research unit, college of social work, NN, 2010.
- Panel Member to interview Social Workers in MAVIM on 9th November, 2012
- Was part of the syllabus modification team to restructure the BSW syllabus of DonBoscoCollege, GoaUniversity. Restructured the syllabus of the paper Social Problems with Senior Faculty Mrs. Tejaswini Uzgare.
- External Examiner for three course of BASW programme of School of Rural Development, TISS
- Have been reviewing articles of publication in Indian Journal of Social Work, TISS as Referee.

Participation in Seminar/Conferences/Training Programmes

- Participated in Workshop “Pedagogy of Play” organized by AECED Mumbai on 29th September 2018.
- Expert Talk on Classroom Observational/Ethnographic Research by Internationals Speaker Dr. Cynthia Lewis (Department Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Minnesota) organized by St. Xavier’s Institute of Education on February 2nd, 2018.

- Participated in state level consultation on Child Protection in Maharashtra organized by BachpanBachaoAndolan and NALSA 13th March 2018.
- Attended a workshop on Field work Supervision organized by College of Social work, NirmalaNiketan, Mumbai on 31st August, 2016.
- Attended the release of Children's Declaration on Safe Spaces' on 9th October, 2015 organised by YUVA in Mumbai.
- Participated in State Seminar on Quality Care for Every Child, 10th October, 2014, TISS, Mumbai.
- Attended National Seminar on Concerted Action for Enhancing Childhood, 7th- 8th November, 2014 organized by TISS and AECED.
- Participated in Workshop on HIV/AIDS and Counselling conducted by Saksham GFATM, Round 7 Counselling Programme and College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbaion 24th April, 2015.
- Participated in one day Seminar on Culture, Community and Sexuality on 21st November, 2014 organized by Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai.
- Participated in a 'Workshop on Suicide Prevention among Students'. Organized by Department of Applied Psychology & Counseling Centre, University of Mumbai on 1st and 2nd February, 2013.
- Participated in an International symposium of Issues and challenges of Higher education, organized by BUCTO on 11th- 12th December, 2012.
- Participated in National Seminar on 8th Annual National Seminar on Social Work Response to HIV/AIDS organized by IGNOU and CSRD Ahmednagar, 25th – 26th February, 2011
- Participated in workshop Gender Equity Movement in Schools (GEMS) Project, Dissemination Meeting , 5th – 6th August 2011 Organized by TISS, Mumbai
- Participated in National Seminar on Social Work Response towards Inclusive Development: A Human Rights Perspective, organized by college of social work, 18-19 February, 2011
- Participated in workshop on Examination Reforms in college on 20th and 21st December, 2010.

- Attended talk on Police Reforms: For a Citizen Friendly Police on 25th November, 2010 organised by Citizens' Initiative for Peace at St. Xavier's College Hall, Mumbai.
- Participated in the Intercollegiate Food and Nutrition Competition organized by Department of Food, Nutrition & Dietetics, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai on September, 2011
- Participated in two day State level Workshop on Human Rights Violations of Marginalized Groups, organized by the College of social work, Nirmala Niketan, 12th-13th February, 2010.
- Attended two day UGC sponsored State level Seminar on Microfinance: A Tool for Women Empowerment and Poverty Alleviation, organized by Shailendre Education Society, Dahisar on 5th and 6th February, 10.
- Attended National Consultation on Criminal Justice Reforms, 11th-12th December, 2009, Organized by Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social work, TISS.
- Participated in State level Consultation on Anti- oppressive Approach in Social work, organized by College of Social work, Nirmala Niketan in partnership with Raysron University, September, 2009.
- Participated in one day Consultative workshop on Child Labour organized by State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, August, 2009
- Participated in Workshop on Peace Education, 9th-10th January, 2009, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbai.
- Participated in a workshop, Enriching Relationships- A Skills Building Workshop, on 3rd January, 2009, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan Mumbai.
- Participated in Consultation on Global Human Rights, 17th October, 2008, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
- Participated in workshop on Voice Culture and Speaking Skills, 17th – 20th October 2008 organized by College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.

Trainings Attended

- Participated in One week Intensive Course on Research Epistemology conducted by Ryerson University, Canada in collaboration with college of social work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai. 24th – 28th June, 2013.
- Attended one day training programme on SPSS and Statistics organized by College on 31st January, 2014.

Training Program organized:

- Organized One Day Sensitization Workshop on Drug Abuse and its ill effects for NSS students/ members of different Colleges of Mumbai with Anubhav Mumbai on 24th February 2018 in collaboration with NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Sanctioned budget- Rs. 48090/-
- Organized Workshop on Drug Abuse amongst Youth for Students of College of Social Work and College of Home Science, NirmalaNiketan, Mumbai on 18th July 2018 with budget Rs. 22,500/- supported by National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Orientation and Refresher Course:

- **Refresher Course** (Interdisciplinary) in Social Sciences from 20th August to 8th September 2018 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai.
- **Refresher Course** (Interdisciplinary) on Gender Studies from 17th November- 6th December, 2015 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai.
- UGC sponsored **Short term course** on Mentoring for Student Progression from 14th March to 19th March 2016 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai.
- **Orientation Course** from 25th September-24th October, 2013 organized by University of Mumbai.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Member of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India
- Member of South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology
- Member of Association for Early Childhood Education and Development

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