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## Experience Summary

More than fourteen years of experience in Teaching, Training, Research and Field Work.

## Personal Details

Date of Birth: 04<sup>th</sup> May 1980  
Passport No: G 0434447

## Educational Qualification

- PhD on “Public Private Partnerships in Health Services in India- A study of the National Rural Health Mission in Maharashtra” from the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, Delhi (submitted in February 2013).
- M.Phil on “Employment and Health- A comparative study of Housewives and Working Women in Anushakti Nagar Mumbai” from the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi (2006).
- M.A. in Social Work, Department of Social Work, Delhi University (2002).
- BSc (Hons) Zoology from Miranda House, Delhi University (2005).
- NET, University Grants Commission (Dec.2002).
- Short Term course on Gendered Research in Health, organized by WOHTRAC and MS University, Baroda.
- Orientation Course, conducted by University of Mumbai from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017.
- Refresher course in Social Sciences on “The Politics of Sustainability and Development: Contemporary Issues in Economy, Society and Environment,” 5<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai.

## Employment Details

**Present**  
**College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai**  
Designation: Assistant Professor  
Date of Joining- 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013

The job profile includes:

1. Teaching the following courses:

- a) Social Work in the field of Health (MSW II)
  - b) Social Policy and Planning (MSW In & BSW II)
2. Field Work Supervision in the following agencies:
    - a) KOSHISH, TISS
    - b) SNEHA
    - c) Department of Women and Child Development
  3. Research Supervision on: a Range of topics related to social work. Supervise 3-4 students for research every year.
  4. Convenor of Orientation Committee of College. Member of various other committees like Camp Committee, Examination Committee and Special Cll for SC/ST.

#### **Previous**

***Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai***

Period: August 2004 -November 2012

Designation: Assistant Professor

**# Assistant Professor in the Centre for Life long Learning (April 2011-November 2012)**

The job profile included:

1. Organizing Training Programs.
2. Teaching.
3. Field work and Research Supervision.
4. Curriculum development of a Course on Geriatric Care.

**# Assistant Professor cum Community Organiser with the NSS-Training Orientation and Research Centre of the Institute (November'05 - March 2011)**

The job profile included:

1. **Organizing Training Programmes:** I have organized several NSS Orientation and Refresher courses in the past 6 years.
2. **Developing Modules** of the above mentioned Training Programmes.
3. **Monitoring and Evaluation:** I have been monitoring and guiding the NSS activities that are being organized at various colleges of Maharashtra.
4. **Research:** Have undertaken two major research projects:
  - i. Impact of NSS on Community Development in Maharashtra and Goa, Funded by the Board of Research Studies, TISS.
  - ii. Evaluation study of NSS in India, funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI.

5. **Teaching:** Have been teaching one complete course on “Social Sciences and Health” for the Centre for Health & Mental Health, School of Social Work since the past years. The syllabus of the course is attached in Annexure II.
6. **Field Work Supervision:** Have supervised several students for field work attached to the Centre for Health & Mental Health, School of Social Work.
7. **Research Supervision:** I am also supervising one Research Student attached to the Centre for Health & Mental Health, School of Social Work.
8. **Documentation** of Report, proposal and concept notes.
9. **Administrative work:** Acting as the In charge NSS Unit since January 2011.

**# Attached to Directors Office of the Institute for Co-ordination of Relief Work  
(August’05 - November’05)**

Here the primary responsibility was to coordinate relief operations, post Mumbai floods of July 2005. The job responsibility during this period included:

1. Liaison with the Govt., NGOs and CBOs to coordinate relief operations.
2. Participating in state level and ward level meetings and participating in the decision making processes with regards to relief.
3. Organizing meetings and events.
4. Monitoring of the relief operations undertaken by the Govt. and NGOs.
5. Research and documentation.

**# Ad-Hoc Lecturer with the Deptt. Of URCD, TISS (August’04 - July’05)**

The work responsibility consisted of:

1. Supervision of 1st and 2nd year M.A. students for field work.
2. Taking occasional lectures.
3. Organization of seminars and workshops.
4. Field Action Projects
5. Research and Documentation.
6. Other ongoing departmental activities.

***Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust, Pune***

Period: July 2002- July 2003

Designation: Field Officer

Worked extensively in the area of entrepreneurship development in urban and rural Pune and undertook the following responsibilities:

1. Identified the potential entrepreneurs, assessed the potentiality of their business and arranged loan for them from the trust.
2. Liasoned with industrialists to provide them mentoring and help them in their marketing.
3. Organized training programs for them.

4. Organized seminars and workshops.
5. Research and Documentation.

### Field Experience

- ▲ TORCH (Training Organization for Research and Counseling in Health), Delhi (concurrent field work, M.A. previous)-Worked in the area of HIV/AIDS.
- ▲ IHBAS, Delhi (concurrent field work, M.A.final)-Worked with mentally ill patients of the hospital.
- ▲ AKANSHA, Gaya, Bihar (Winter Placement, Dec 2000)-worked with the mentally challenged children in the institute.
- ▲ UNV/UNDP (United Nations Volunteers/ United Nations Development Programme), Delhi (Summer Placement, May-June 2001)-worked in the field of research and documentation.
- ▲ SAMANVAY ASHRAM, Bodhgaya, Bihar (Block Placement, May-July 2002)-Worked with the underprivileged children of the rural areas of Bihar.

### Researches Undertaken

- ▲ PhD theses on “Public Private Partnerships under the NRHM- Study of Thane district, Maharashtra”.
- ▲ M.phil dissertation on Employment and Health- A comparative study of housewives and working women in Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai.
- ▲ Psycho Social Perspectives of Alcoholism in Clinical and Non Clinical Settings.
- ▲ Volunteering in Civil Society- research for UNV/UNDP.
- ▲ Assessment of Post Flood health conditions in M ward of Mumbai.
- ▲ Impact of NSS on Community Development in Maharashtra and Goa- A Case Study of Mumbai University, SNDT University, Nagpur University and Goa University.
- ▲ Evaluation Study of NSS scheme in India, for XIth Five Year Plan, funded by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- ▲ Ongoing Research on “Parents perception about Child Abuse: Risk factors and protective strategies: A study among parents of children attending middle class schools”, along with Dr. Renu Shah, approved by RUSA.

### Papers Written (Published)

- ▲ ‘User Charges in Public Health Institutions- An experience across Nations’ Indian Journal of Social Work, Vol. 64, No.4, October 2006, pp 395-409.
- ▲ Research report on “An Evaluation Study of NSS in India”, Indian Journal of Social Work, Vol. 71, No. 3, pp 437-451, July 2010.
- ▲ Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) under NRHM: A Viable Option?, Perspectives in Social Work, Vol. 29 (No. 3), December 2014.

- ⤴ Book Review of a “Doctor to Defend-The Binayak Sen Story”, Perspectives in Social Work, Vol. 31 (No.2), August 2016.
- ⤴ Public Private Partnership in Health care provisioning in India: A Critique, International Council on Social Welfare, Regional Cooperation News letter, October- December 2016.
- ⤴ Family Change and its impact on Women’s Health- A comparative study of Women in Dual Earner and Single Earner Families, Perspectives in Social Work, Vol. 32 (No.1), April 2017.
- ⤴ Written 4 modules on Public Health and Social Work for EPG pathshala, June 2017.

### **Papers Written (Under Publication)**

- ⤴ Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 3 through our Health Policies: A Reality Check.

### **Papers Presented**

- ⤴ Presented a paper on Volunteering in Civil Society, at the National Seminar on Volunteerism- Dimensions and Directions. New Delhi. March 2002.
- ⤴ Presented a paper on “Employment and Health- A comparative study of housewives and working women” in a Short Term Course on “Gendered Research in Health”, organized by MS University, Baroda, March 6<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.
- ⤴ Presented a paper on “User Charges in Public Health Institutions- An experience across Asian and African Countries” in a national seminar on “Praxis the burgeoning paradigms in participation”, in Shri Shnkaracharya University, Tirur, Kerala, 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> August,2006.
- ⤴ Presented a paper on “ Public Private Partnerships in health in India-Can they provide quality and sustainable health care to all” at the 15th Biennial ICSD conference held at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong-16th -20th July,2007.
- ⤴ Findings of an Evaluation Study of NSS in India at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009.
- ⤴ Findings of the study on Impact of NSS on Community Development in Maharashtra and Goa, at the State NSS Cell, October 2008.
- ⤴ Presented a paper on“Changing Families and its impact on Women’s health- A Comparative Study of Health and Well being of Women in Dual Earning and Single Earning Families,” at the “International Conference on Changing world and Changing Family: Diversity & Synergy”, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Organised by TISS and Global Consortium on International Family Studies.
- ⤴ Presented a paper on, “Towards Good health and well-being: An analysis of policy shifts and Ground Realities”, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress, organised in Delhi from November 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- ⤴ Presented a paper on “ Achieving the Sustainable Development goal 3 through our Health Policies: A reality check”, at the National Conference on

Sustainable Development through Research and Intervention programs”, organized by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018.

- ▲ Presented a paper on “Is Healthy Ageing Healthy in India”, in the national conference on Healthy Ageing-Understanding Ageing and Overview of Innovations in Ageing Care Management, organised by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
- ▲ Presented a Discussion note on “SDG 3- Towards good health and wellbeing: An analysis of policy shifts and ground realities” in the in Round Table Consultation on Engaging with SDGs- Prospects and Challenges for Social Work Practice, organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- ▲ Presented a paper on ““ User fee in Public Health Institutions: issues in Quality and Access- experiences from Asia and Africa”, as a plenary speaker at the Joint National Conference on " Public Health Challenges for Tropical Diseases- Moving towards Universal Access", 13th and 14th February, 2019, organised by Central University of Tamil Nadu, Jamia Milia Islamia and Jawahar Lal Nehru Univ, held in Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu.
- ▲ Chaired a session in the Joint National Conference on " Public Health Challenges for Tropical Diseases- Moving towards Universal Access", 13th and 14th February, 2019, organised by Central University of Tamil Nadu, Jamia Milia Islamia and Jawahar Lal Nehru Univ, held in Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu.

### **Participation in Training and Workshops**

- ▲ Participated in Theme Centred Interaction Workshop on your Strength and My Strength your and my responsibility in our daily life, September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011
- ▲ Participated in One day HIV/ AIDS counselling Workshop organized by Saksham, GFATM, Round 7 Counselling Programs on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
- ▲ Course of Instruction in First Aid to the Injured Conducted by the Bombay City Ambulance Corps, June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- ▲ Four Day Course on “Quantitative Research Methodology” organized by the School of Research Methodology, TISS, 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
- ▲ Three Day Workshop on SPSS organized by the Research Unit, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- ▲ Participated in the International Conference on the “ Political Economy of Water : A Social Work Response”, organized by the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, December 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
- ▲ Strategic Planning Workshop, 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
- ▲ Participated in Round Table Consultation on Engaging with SDGs- Prospects and Challenges for Social Work Practice, organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## Conference/ Workshop/Trainings Organised

- ✦ Organised several Orientation (30) and Refresher Courses (18) while being in NSS-TORC, TISS.
- ✦ Organised the International Conference on “ Rights of Children in Disaster Situations”, Terre de hommes & TISS, April 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> ,2005
- ✦ Organised the National Conference on Child Protection and Education, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- ✦ Organised a one workshop on Drug Abuse on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

## Other Engagements

- ✦ Member Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health.
- ✦ Acting as a referee of several social work journals. Eg. The Indian Journal of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai, Journal of Health Studies, Cehat, Mumbai, Journal of Psychological studies.
- ✦ Examiner for M.A. and M.Phil dissertation of TISS.
- ✦ Interview panel to select the students for Post graduate programme (Masters in Public Health) of the School of Health Systems Studies, TISS, March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- ✦ Invited as a Guest Lecture in TISS, SP Jain Institute of Management, Sophio College, Mumbai.
- ✦ Consultant Health Promotion Trust, Mumbai.
- ✦ EC- PTA member of Goldcrest High.
- ✦ Member Bombay University Teachers Association (BUCTU).

## Areas of Interest

- ✦ Social Policy
- ✦ Health and Mental Health
- ✦ Public Private Partnerships in the Health Sector.
- ✦ Women’s health.
- ✦ Elderly

## Skills

- ✦ Interpersonal skills: Communication, networking and liasoning
- ✦ Documentation
- ✦ Research
- ✦ Program management and coordination
- ✦ Working Knowledge of Computers

## Referees:

1. Dr. Geeta Balakrishnan, Principal, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, 38 New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400020, Ph.no.9892874410
2. Dr. Rama Baru, Professor, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi, Email: rama.v.baru@gmail.com, Ph. No.09810736965.
3. Prof. Manish Jha, Professor, Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Email: [manishj@tiss.edu](mailto:manishj@tiss.edu), Ph. No. 9821196890