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Academic Qualification

- PhD in Social Work (2022)

Department of Social Work, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

Thesis Title: “An analytical study of dropouts in the wake of Right to Education Act, 2009, Bijnor district of Uttar Pradesh, India”

Professional Activities/Experience

- Coordinator, Training and Placements, Viqarul Mulk Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (2016–2017).
- In-charge, Computer Lab, Viqarul Mulk Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (2017–2019).
- Field Work Coordinator, Department of Social Work, Aligarh Muslim University during academic sessions (2017–2020).
- Project Coordinator, Ankur Society for Alternatives in Education, New Delhi (2015) — Worked to connect community children with libraries and provided counseling and care.
- School Social Worker — Assisted in addressing mental health concerns, behavioral issues, academic challenges, and provided both individual and group counseling/therapy in government and private elementary schools.
- Volunteer, Educational Outreach Programme, Memorial University, Canada (19th November 2018).
- Participated in the Smart Personae Workshop Series:
 - Career Planning (11th March 2019)
 - Group Discussion (18th March 2019)
 - CV/Resume Writing (23rd March 2019)
 - Interview/Personal Interaction Skills (1st April 2019).
- Organized inter-school poster-making competitions on social issues.
- Worked with children requiring care and support, preparing detailed casework reports.

Workshops, Seminars, Conferences & Publications

- Organizing Secretary, One-week Winter Rural Camp on Education, Environment, Health, and Hygiene, Aligarh for MSW students (2018).

- "The impact of socio-economic inequalities in the behavioral and psychological aberrations leading to juvenile delinquency: Causes, concerns, and remedies" — 25th Asia-Pacific Joint Regional International Conference 2019, Bengaluru, India (17th–20th September 2019).
- "Examining the Gender Role Conflict as a Predisposing Factor for Violence against Women" — National Conference on Violence Against Women, University of Lucknow (29th–30th March 2019).
- "Women Health and Empowerment: The Role of PHC" — National Conference on Human Excellence and Empowerment, Aligarh Muslim University (8th–9th March 2017).
- "Psychology in the Service of Humanity: The Role of Psychologist" — National Conference on Professionalizing Psychology, Aligarh Muslim University (4th–5th March 2017).
- Publication:
 - Impact of socio-economic factors on elementary school dropouts: A case study of Bijnor district of Uttar Pradesh — International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (Vol. 6, Issue 1, January 2019, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138).

Professional Awards/Fellowships

- UGC-NET/JRF/SRF

Memberships in Professional Associations

- Friendly Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI).

Areas of Interest

- School Education
- Rights Based Approach
- Community Development
- Public & Social Policy
