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CURRENT POSITION:

Founder Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education,

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Executive President, Reading Association of India (2014-2017). &

Vice President, Indian Adult Education Association (2014-2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: *Main area of work: Adult Education*

Professor of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1999-2014)

Director, Adult Continuing Education and Extension Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University (1997- 2007).

Honorary Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi (2002-2013).

Director in Charge, Adult Continuing Education and Extension Unit, J.N.U. New Delhi (1993-1997).

Senior Fellow, National Institute of Adult Education, New Delhi (1992-1993).

Joint Adviser, Education Division, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi (1991-92).

Assistant Director, Adult Continuing Education and Extension Programme, J.N.U, New Delhi (1984-1991).

Lecturer in Education, National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, (1976-1984).

PUBLICATIONS: 66 publications including 12 books (for details see pages 2-5).

RESEARCH, EVALUATION & TEACHING : Completed 21 projects ,evaluated 29 doctoral theses and four research projects and taught seven courses (For details see pages 5-8; 15).

CONSULTANCY WORK : Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver (January-April,2006) ;UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg (January-June 2001, & January-June 2005; May-October,2015); Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education (January-October 2002); Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (March-September 1999 & January-May, 2007); UNESCO India Office, New Delhi (August-December 1998).

PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL PROGRAMMES:

Participated and made over 40 presentations at various international conferences/workshops/seminars held in Germany, Norway, Canada, Denmark, USA, Sweden, UK, Finland, Malaysia, South Africa, Indonesia, Thailand, Brazil, Nepal, South Korea, Bangladesh, Philippines, Vietnam, New Zealand, Taiwan, France (for details see pages 9-12) & delivered over 30 keynote addresses/lectures in conferences /seminars (see p.12-14).

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:

Inducted into the International Adult Continuing Education Hall of Fame (Nov,2015); DAAD Visiting Professorship, Julius Maximilians University, Wurzburg,(October,2013-January,2014); DAAD Visiting Professorship, Duisburg Essen University (January-April,2011),British Academy Research Award held at the Nottingham University (May,2008); Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholarship of European Commission held at Danish School of Education (October-December,2008); Nehru Literacy Award (2007); Senior Social Science Fellowship Award of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute held at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto University (January-April,1994); Development Fellowship of the Association of Commonwealth Universities held at Department of Continuing Education, Warwick University,(May-July,1991); SU Kellogg Project Visiting Scholar Award held at Syracuse University,USA (May,1989&April,1990);Canadian International Development Agency Scholarship (October, 1987); University Grants Commission Fellowship (1974-76); University Medal for Standing first at the Master of Education Examination (1971); Won First Prize in the National Essay Competition on Literacy organized by National Literacy Mission, Government of India, 1996. ; Sardar Patel International Literacy Award of Commonwealth Association for the Education and Training of Adults (UK)& International Association of Education for World Peace (USA)and the Global Open University, Milan, 2002.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. (1982) --Education - Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

M.Phil. (1975) – Education- A grade-Jawaharlal Nehru University;

M.A. (1973) - History (First Class & Second Position), Aligarh University. Aligarh.

M.Ed. (1971) - First Class & First Position, Aligarh University, Aligarh.

LIST OF SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

a) Books

Shah, S. Y. ed. (2009). *International Perspectives on Lifelong Education*. New Delhi: International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education.

Shah, S. Y. (2008). *Financing Adult Education Programmes in India*. Kolkata: Indian Paulo Freire Institute.

Shah, S.Y. (2005). *Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network-India*. Hamburg, UNESCO Institute for Education.

Shah, S.Y. (2000). *Adult Education in India: Selected Papers*. New Delhi: UNESCO. Coedited with C. J. Daswani.

Shah, S.Y. (1999). *An Encyclopedia of Indian Adult Education*. New Delhi: National Literacy Mission.

Shah, S. Y. (1998). *Studies in Indian Adult Education*. New Delhi: Indian Adult Education Association.

Shah, S. Y. (1995). *Indian Adult Education: A Historical Perspective*. New Delhi: Directorate of Adult Education.

Shah, S. Y. (1995). *Higher Education and Politics in Colonial India*. Delhi: Renaissance.

Shah, S.Y. (1991). *Each One Teach One: Laubach's Methods and Materials*. New Delhi: Indian Adult Education Association.

Shah, S. Y. ed. (1988). *A Source Book on Adult Education*. New Delhi: Directorate of Adult Education.

Shah, S. Y. (1988). *Adult Education in Bihar*. New Delhi: Indian Adult Education Association.

Shah, S. Y. ed. (1987). *New Technologies in Higher Education*. New Delhi: Association of Indian Universities.

(b) Course Materials

Shah, S. Y. (2008). "Historical Perspective on Adult Education India," A Unit for the Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Shah, S. Y. (2008). "Current Policy and Programmes of Adult Education in India", A Unit for the Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Adult Education. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Shah, S. Y. (2009). "Policy and Programmes of Lifelong Learning in India," A Unit for the Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Shah, S. Y. (2009). "Adult Education during the Five Year Plans In India", A Unit for the Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

(c) Research Papers & Chapters in books.

Shah S.Y. & Simona Lidia Sava (2015). Challenges in implementing national systems of competency validation with regard to adult learning professionals: Perspectives from Romania and India. *International Review of Education*. Vol.61.No.4

Shah, S. Y. (2015). "Lifelong Learning and Virtual Universities in India", in Ekkehard Nuisl Von Rein et. al. ed. *Facets of Professionalization Among Adult Education Teachers: Eurasian Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sarup Publishers.

Shah, S.Y. (2014). "Policy and Programmes of Lifelong Learning In India: A Brief Overview" in Mohan Kumar ed. *Adult and Lifelong Learning : Select Articles*. New Delhi : Indian Adult Education Association.

Shah, S. Y. (2012). "Teacher Training in Adult and Lifelong Learning in India" in Surendra Singh ed. *Encyclopedia of Social Work in India*. Lucknow: New Royal Book Company. Vol.5.

Shah S.Y. (2011). "Teaching Reading Through Film Songs: An Experimental Study", *Language and Literacy in the Local and Global Contexts*: Penang: Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Shah S.Y. (2011). "Conceptual Evolution of Lifelong Learning" in *Select Articles on Lifelong Learning*, Thiruvananthapuram: University of Kerala.

Shah, S. Y. (2010). "Mapping the Field of Training in Adult and Lifelong Learning in India" in Regina Egetenmeyer and Ekkehard Nuißl .eds. *Teachers and Trainers in Adult and Lifelong Learning*. Frankfurt am Main: Peterlang.

Shah, S. Y. (2007). "Policy and Practice of Lifelong Learning in India" in Yangwa Keee.ed. *Finding Places for Lifelong Learning in Asia*. Seoul: Korean Adult Education.

Shah, S. Y. (2006). "Professionalization of Indian Adult Education" in P. Adinarayana Reddy and Uma Devi .ed. *Current Trends in Adult Education* .New Delhi: Sarup & Sons.

Shah, S. Y. (2005). "Canadian Contributions to Indian Adult Education: An Overview" in *Homage to The Light of World*, Lucknow: Literacy House.

Shah, S. Y. (2005). "Empowerment of Weaker Sections through University Extension Programme: Some Issues" in Special Issue of *the University News on Role of Universities in Empowering Weaker Sections of Society*, Vol, 43, 47

Shah, S. Y. (2004). "Exploring the Potential of Open Distance Learning for the Training of Grassroots Level Workers", in Madhu Singh & Veronica McKay. Ed.*Enhancing Adult Basic Literacy, Hamburg*: UNESCO Institute for Education.

Shah, S. Y. (2004). "Adult Education in India", in the *Encyclopedia of Indian Education*, New Delhi: National Council of Educational Research and Training.

Shah, S. Y. (2003). "Lessons from Adult Education Programme in the East and Southeast Asian Countries: A Case Study of Thailand", *International Journal of Adult and Lifelong Education*, Vol.1. No.1.

Shah, S. Y. (2003). "Promotion of Adult Education Research in India: Prospects and Issues" in Sukumaran Nair. Ed. *Emerging Facets of Education*, Thiruvananthapuram: Literary Forum.

Shah, S. Y. (2002). "Continuing Education for Women in Urban Slums" in Madhu Singh .ed. *Institutionalizing Lifelong Education* Hamburg: UNESCO Institute for Education.

Shah, S. Y. (2001). "Indian Adult Education Chronology", in James A. Draper .ed. *South and East Asia Adult Education Chronologies in Commonwealth Countries*, Sedang: University Putra Malaysia.

Shah, S. Y. (2001). "Training in Adult Education: Role of Distance Education", in S.S. Sangal et. al.ed. *Open Basic Education: Quality Issues*, New Delhi: National Open School.

Shah, S. Y. (2000). "Research in Adult Education: Role of Universities and Research Institutions", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, vol.61, no.2.

Shah, S. Y. (1998). "International Cooperation in Indian Adult Education: Indo-British Scenario", In Sabhyasachi Bhattacharya .ed. *The Contested Terrain: Perspective on Education in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Shah, S. Y. (1998). "UGC and University Adult Education: An Approach to Ninth Plan", in *Society, Education and Development*, New Delhi: Association of Indian Universities.

Shah, S. Y. (1998). "Professionalization of Indian Adult Education", *University News*, Vol. 36, No. 42.

- Shah, S. Y. (1998). "Fall-out of Literacy Campaigns", *Literacy Mission*, Vol. XXII, No. 15.
- Shah, S. Y. (1996). "Literacy Accelerates the Pace of Development", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol.57, No.4.
- Shah, S. Y. (1991). "Laubach in India", *Courier*, Spring.
- Shah, S. Y. (1990). "The Contributions of Frank Laubach to the Development of Adult Education in India (1935-70)" *Perspectives in Education*, Vol. 6, No.4.
- Shah, S.Y. (1990). "The Policy, Philosophy and Problems of University Adult Education in India". *University News* Vol xxviii. No 46.
- Shah, S. Y. (1990) "The Training of Adult Educators and The University System in India: Themes, Techniques and Issues", *International Journal of University Adult Education*, Vol. XXIX, no.3.
- Shah, S. Y. (1992). "Adult Education in the Eight Plan: Some Issues", *University News* Vol. XXX, No. 51.
- Shah, S. Y. (1991). "Mass Literacy Campaign: Lessons of Ernakulum Model", *Yojana*, vol. 35, no.11.
- Shah, S. Y. (1989). "Primary Sources for the Study of Indian Adult Education - Preliminary Survey", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol. 50, No.3.
- Shah, S. Y. (1989). "A Study of the Mass Literacy Campaign in Bihar (1938-39)", *Journal of Education and Social Change*, Vol. III, No.1.
- Shah, S. Y. (1984). "The Central Universities of India: Their Purpose, Organization and Development", *Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*, Vol. 24, and No.1.
- (d). Invited papers, Articles, Book Reviews, Reports, Case Studies etc.**
- Shah S.Y (2015). Adult Education in India: Provision of opportunities for literacy, numeracy and basic skills. A paper commissioned by ICAE for the UNESCO -GMR study on Rural and non-formal adult education.
- Shah S. Y. (2015). Professionalization of Adult Education in India: Challenges and Issues. " *Indian Journal of Adult Education* Vol.76.No2.
- Shah S. Y. (2014). Lifelong Learning in India: A Policy Perspective. *ASEM Hub Policy Brief*. April.
- Shah S.Y. (2013). "Anil Bordia: An Ardent Advocate of Adult Education: Some Reminiscences." *Indian Journal of Adult Education* Vol.74.No3.
- Shah S. Y (2013).. "A Perspective on Enactment of Legislative Framework on Lifelong Learning"- A paper invited by the National Literacy Mission, Government of India .January.
- Shah S. Y. (2012). "Cooperation between National Literacy Mission and Institutions of Higher Learning"- A paper invited by the National Literacy Mission, Government of India .July
- Shah, S. Y. (2010). "Capacity Building Programme for Adult Education Functionaries" in *Newsletter* , National Literacy Mission, Government of India. September.
- Shah, S. Y.(2008).Book Review, "Education for People: Concepts of Grundtwig,Tagore ,Gandhi and Freire" by Asoke Bhattacharya in *Indian Journal of Adult Education* Vol. 69 No.3 .
- Shah, S. Y.(2006). "Continuing Education in Kadappa District, NLM, *Newsletter* ,October,

- Shah, S. Y.(2005).“Continuing Education Programme in Idukki District”, *NLM Newsletter* vol. XXII, No.1.
- Shah, S. Y.(2001). "Lifelong Learning for a Literate Society: Future Perspective", *Jan Sakherta*, March .
- Shah, S. Y.(1998). Book Review of “Using Literacy: A New Approach to Post-Literacy Materials” by Alan Rogers, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.7, no.1.
- Shah, S. Y.(1998). Book Review of Literacy and Empowerment by Venkatesh B. Athreya and Sheela Rani Chunkath, *Journal of Indian Adult Education*, Vol.59, No.1.
- Shah, S. Y.(1997). Book Review of Adult Education in University System by C.L. Kundu, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Vol.11, No.4.
- Shah, S. Y.(1997). “Community and Continuing Education”, *Literacy Mission*, Vol.21, No.13.
- Shah, S. Y.(1996). `Book Review of Learning Independence: A Political Analysis of Indian Adult Education by Tom Steele and Richard Taylor, *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol.57, No.4.
- Shah, S. Y.(1996). Review of Robby Kidd: Adult Educator by Margaret Kidd', *University News*, 38. No.8.
- Shah, S. Y.(1990). "University and Community Education -JNU Experience", *JNU News*, Vol.1X.No.4.
- Shah, S. Y.(1990). Book Review of Indian Schools: A Study of Teacher - Pupil Ratio by R.P. Singhal, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Vol.4, No.2.
- Shah, S. Y.(1988). "National Literacy Mission (1988) : A Review", *University News*, Vol. XXVI.
- Shah, S. Y.(1988). "Some Aspects of Peace Education in India", *Peace Letter*, Vol. 3.
- Shah, S. Y.(1988). "Some Aspects of Indian Adult Education- S.C. Dutta's Ideas and Involvement in the Promotion of Adult Education in India", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol. 49, No.1.
- Shah, S. Y.(1988). Book Review of Lifelong and Adult Education by Sunil Behari Mohanty, *the Education Quarterly*, Vol. XI.No.2.
- Shah, S. Y.(1987). Book Review of History of Adult Education in India by S.C. Dutta, *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol.48.No.2.

(e). Team Publications (Mimeo graph)

- A Directory of Institutions on Work Experience in General Education (New Delhi : NCERT, 1984).
- A Directory of Projects on Work Experience in General Education (New Delhi : NCERT, 1984).
- A Case Study of Jeevan Shikshan Primary School, Karegaon, Pune, (New Delhi : NCERT, 1984).
- Socially Useful Productive Work: Sample Curriculum Units (New Delhi, NCERT, 1979)
- .
- Socially Useful Work as practiced in some Selected institutions in India (New Delhi: NCERT, 1978).
- Survey as a Strategy for Curriculum Development (New Delhi: NCERT, 1979).
- Report of the Evaluation on the Non-Formal Education Centre, Bhumiadhar (Delhi, NCERT, 1978).

Status Reports on Non-Formal Education From States in India (New Delhi: NCERT, 1978).

Curriculum for the Non-Formal Education Centers for the Drop-out and Unenrolled Children in the age group 6-14 (New Delhi: NCERT, 1978).

Environmental Studies: A Teacher's Guide (New Delhi: NCERT, 1977).

RESEARCH /CONSULTANCY PROJECTS /EVALUATION STUDIES UNDERTAKEN:

Individual Projects.

Evaluation of PALDIN (2009-2014).A consultancy project sponsored by the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning,Hamburg,2015.

Teaching Reading Through Film Songs: An Action Research Project sponsored by the International Reading Association, USA. 2011.

Indo Canadian Cooperation in Adult Education: A case study of the collaboration between the University of Rajasthan and University of British Columbia, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi .2010.

A Need Assessment Study of the Training of Facilitators of the Continuing Education Centers of Iddukki District. Consultancy project sponsored by the Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, 2006.

Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network-India, Consultancy project sponsored by the UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg, 2005.

Policy and Trends in Financing Adult Literacy in India. Consultancy project sponsored by the Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education, Mumbai. 2002.

Exploring the Potentialities of Open and Distance Learning in the Training of Grassroots Level Workers in the Field of Adult Basic Education in India. Research Study commissioned by the UNESCO Institute for Education,2001.

Community Mobilization in Literacy, Study sponsored by National Literacy Mission, Government of India (2000).

Designing Curriculum for a Certificate Programme in Adult Education., Consultancy project sponsored by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.1999

Evaluation Study of State Resource Centers of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India .1998.

Chronology of Select Events in Indian Adult Education-Research Project Coordinated by Professor James Draper , University of Toronto, Canada, 1997.

Impact of Adult Education on Development in India: A Macro Perspective-Research Project funded by the Directorate of Adult Education, Government of India New Delhi. (1996-97).

A History of Adult Education in India - Research Project funded the Directorate of Adult Education, Government of India, New Delhi. (1990-1992).

International Cooperation in Indian Adult Education: Role and Influence of Britain - Research Project funded by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, London. (1991-92).

Each One Teach One: Laubach's Methods and Materials - Research Study funded by the Syracuse University Kellogg Project, Syracuse. (1989-90).

Source Book on Adult Education In India . Research Project funded by the University Grants Commission ,New Delhi.(1986-87).

A Critical Study of Mass Literacy Programme in India with Special reference to Bihar (1937-47) - Research Project funded by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi (1986-87).

Team Projects.

Achievements of Two Decades of National Literacy Mission, Project Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, Government of India. New Delhi (2011-2012).

Designing an Open Distance Learning programme on *Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation And Information Networking*, sponsored by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2006-2007).

Research Trends in Indian Adult Education - Funded by the UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg and undertaken in collaboration with National Institute of Adult Education. New Delhi (1992-93).

Role of Indian Universities and Other Institutions of Higher Education in Non-Formal Sector - A Study Sponsored by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London (1984).

Role of Nongovernmental Organizations in India in the promotion of peace and international understanding - Project sponsored by the UNESCO. Paris (1983).

A Pilot Study of the Implementation and Impact of Primary Education Curriculum Renewal Project in India, sponsored by National Council of Educational Research and Training ,New Delhi, 1982.

A Case Study of Jeevan Shikshan Primary School, Karegaon, Pune, sponsored by National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, 1982.

Evaluation of Research Projects.

Ramganesha,E.(2014).*Empowerment of Teachers of Mathematics in Rural Schools through Meta Cognitive Strategies with Interactive Multimedia Learning Materials*, Indian Council of Social Science Sponsored Research Project.

Amrita Maheshwari.(2013) *Professional Commitment among Teacher Educators- A Sociological Study of Institutions Affiliated with CCS University*. Indian Council of Social Science Research Sponsored Research Project.

Rajiv Balkrishnan, (2004).*Literacy Mobility of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes,1961-2001:A Study of Issues Emerging from a Preliminary Analysis of Data from the Census of India*. Indian Council of Social Science Research Project.

Bhaskar Chatterji. (2000). *India's Literacy Programme and its Impact*. Indian Council of Social Science Research.

Evaluation of Doctoral Theses.

Nasra Shabnam (2002). *A Comparative Study of the Impact of Preschool Education on Motor, Cognitive Language and Socio Emotional Development of Underprivileged Children Enrolled in CASP-Plan and ICDS of Delhi*. Jamia Millia Islamia University.

Swati Saxena (2003). *Parivarthsheel Samaj Mae Buzrukon Ki Samajik Yevam Mano vygjanik Sthiti Ka Yek Adhyan*. (Hindi). Barkatullah University.

Muthu Pandi Selvi,P. (2003). *A study of Entrepreneurship Development Programme among Weaker Section Women of Kancheepuram District in Tamil Nadu*. University of Madras.

Dora Babu,T.(2003). *The Impact of Adult Education Programme on Life Style of Tribal Women In Andhra Pradesh: An Analytical Study and Critical Evaluation* . University of Pune.

Sarojini Sheshadri.(2003).*Padmashri Dr.Sarojini Vardappan: The Crusader for the Development of Women*, University of Madras.

Bhemrao M. (2003). *Study of Knowledge, Attitude and Practice on Immunization Against six Killer Diseases Among Rural Women in Vellore District of Tamil Nadu*,University of Madras.

Mohan raj .A (2004). *Self Help Initiatives of Pacha Kuttra Koravars on Hosur, Tamil Nadu* . Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University.

Palani ,K. K.(2004). *Study of Effectiveness of Basic health and AIDS Education Through Mass Media Among the Unskilled Laborers in the City of Madras*. University of Madras.

Ashraf Ali Khan (2005). *A Study of Job Performance and Capacity Building of Women Functionaries of Community Based Family Planning Service Delivery Programme in Uttar Pradesh*,Jamia Millia Islamia University.

Varadarajan G. (2005). *Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Health Care Through Medicinal Plants*. Bharatidasan University.

Meena Sehwal, (2006).“ *Garhwal Ksheshter Mae Janjati Mahilaon Mae Vidhik Saksharta ki Sthiti ka Vishleshanatmak Adhyan*”(Hindi).D.Phil. H.N.B,University

Joseph Amal Packiraj,S. (2006). *A Socio Linguistic Description of Acquisition of English by Tamil speaking Learners at Tertiary level*. University of Madras.

Bhuvana,R.(2006).*Development of Underprivileged Neoliterate Women Through the Convergence Based Delivery System of the Literacy Programme in Chennai*, University of Madras.

Supriya A. R. (2006). *The Perception and Involvement of College Students in Kerala on Adult and Continuing Education*. University of Kerala.

Preetha C. (2007). *Study on Human Resource Development Practices Among Workers in Dalmia Cement Factory of Thiruchirappally District, Tamil Nadu*. Bharatidasan University.

Rakesh Kumar Dwivedi (2007). *Uttar Pradesh Ke Viswavidyalayon Evem Samabadha Maha Vidyalayon Mae Proud Shiksha Karya Karon KA Alochanatmak Adhyan San 1988 Se San 2002 Tak*. (Hindi). C.S. M. University.

Kiran Badoni (2009). *An Analysis of the Folk Tradition in Health Practices in Garhwal*, H.N.B. University.

Mohammed Shuaib Ali Khan (2010). *A study of Adult Continuing Education Programme in General Universities*. Jamia Millia Islamia University.

Mohammed Tariq (2010). *Health Behavior of Villages of Developed and underdeveloped State of North India*. Jamia Millia Islamia University.

Bani Bora (2011). *Empowerment of women Through Gender Resource Centers of Delhi*. University of Delhi.

Jack line Kenyatta, (2011) . *Poverty reduction through educational programmes: A case study in Kenya and the Philippines*: Diploma Thesis. Duisburg –Essen University.

Iyerish Khumallambam (2011). *A Study of Socio Economic Empowerment and Change Among Women Through Self Help groups*. Jamia Millia Islamia University.

Manoj Kumar Behra (2012). *The Role of Technology in Promoting Reading Habits Among Neoliterates*. University of Delhi.

Shikha Kapur (2012). *A Study of Health and Family Welfare Telespots*. Jamia Millia Islamia University.

Biresh Pachisia (2014). A Study of Continuing Education and Skill Development among Elderly Population: Comparative Study of India and Pakistan. University of Delhi.

Kiran Dung Dung (2016). Health Problems and Health Care Practices among Tribal Communities –A Micro Study in Odisha. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

PLANNING & MANAGEMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL/EXTENSION/FIELD PROGRAMMES:

Organized Student Counseling and Placement Programme, University Grants Commission funded project, 2005-7.

Coordinated the project on Organization and Management of Crèche for Neoliterate Women of an Urban Slum in South Delhi. in Collaboration with Mobile Crèche and State Resource Centre, Delhi . 2002-03.

Managed the Eradication of Illiteracy Project in Delhi including training of the functionaries, preparation of financial statements and annual reports of the projects 1984-86, 1997-2003.

Coordinated Continuing Education courses on Legal Literacy for Women, Family Life Education, Pollution, AIDS Awareness, for the neo-literate women of an urban slum in Delhi, (1989-1997).

Coordinated the Post Literacy Programme through Mobile Library in Collaboration with State Resource Centre for the Neoliterate Women of Urban Slum in South Delhi, (1999-2002).

Developed the Survey Schedules and provided guidance to the field workers for the collection of data on different aspects of community participation in connection with the UNICEF Aided Project on Developmental Activities in Community Education and Participation (1979).

Participated in the organization of orientation programme for the teachers and field workers, development of instructional materials, monitoring and evaluation of the project on Non-Formal Education for Drop-out and Un-enrolled Children at Bhumiadhar (1976-1978).

Participated in the field survey, development of curriculum and training of teachers and monitoring the project On Non-Formal Education for Drop-out and Un-enrolled Children at Barauli - (1977-78).

Primary Education-Environmental Studies - Participated in All India Workshop on the Preparation and try-out of Teachers Guide on Environmental Studies (1977).

Socially Useful Productive Work – Undertook field visits to a number of Gandhian Institutions in Kerala, Tamilnadu, Haryana and studied their programmes and prepared case-studies of those institutions with special reference to SUPW programmes (1978)

PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES.

Invited presentation on “Recognition and validation and accreditation of prior learning in basic literacy “at the meeting of the UNESCO Expert Group held at UNESCO, Paris, February 12, 2016

Invited presentation on” New dimensions in adult literacy in India” at the Presidential conference on Literacy. ,Kolkata, March 12, 2016.

Participated and made a presentation on the” Innovative learning package developed for the capacity building of adult educators through Open Distance Learning mode” at the Thematic Workshop of ICAE World, Assembly, Montreal, June 12, 2015.

Participated and made a presentation in the symposium on : “Six Blind Men and an Elephant: The Futile Quest for Consensus on the Competencies Required for Good Practice” at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education, Montreal, June 10, 2015.

Participated and made a presentation on “*Academic professionalization of adult education in India*”, at a Seminar of Professionalization of Adult Education , Julius Maximilians University, and Wurzburg. January 8, 2014.

Participated and presented a paper on “*Challenges of professionalization of adult education in India*” at International Conference organized by the European Society for Research in Adult Education, Bonn, and November 2-3,2013.

Participated and presented a paper on “*Role of Valid pack in professionalization of adult education in Asia*” at the International conference on Validation of Competences as Pathways towards Professionalization of Adult Learning Staff held at Pierre & Marie Currie University, Paris, October 25, 2012.

Attended and made a presentation on the “Current Literacy Scenario in India” at the Asian Literacy Conference, Taipei. November 2-4, 2012.

Participated in an International Workshop on Designing Global Curriculum in Adult Education, organized by the German Adult Education Association, Bonn, December 3-4, 2012.

Attended & made a presentation on “Participatory Adult Learning Documentation and information Networking” at the Advisory Committee Meeting of Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network, held at UNESCO Institute for Lifelong learning, Hamburg, May 25,2012.

Participated in the international conference on “Learning Unlimited” and made a presentation on “Experiences of Administration of Validpack in India”, ASEM Network on Professionalization of Adult Education held at Copenhagen, May 30, 2012.

Invited presentation on “Financing of Adult Education in India”, at High-Level Research Seminar on Adult Literacy: What Policies and Programmes Really Work?, UNESCO Institute For Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, December 12-13,2011.

Participated and presented a paper on “Teaching Reading Through film Songs” in Asian Literacy Conference, Penang, Malaysia ,October 12-13,2011

Invited presentation on “ An Overview of important International Networks in Adult and Lifelong Learning”, at the International Conference on Women’s Literacy and Sustainable Development, New Delhi, September 8, 2011.

Participated and made a presentation on ”Capacity building of adult educators “at the workshop of World Assembly of International Council For Adult Education, Malmo, Sweden, June 13-16,2011.

Participated and made a presentation on “International cooperation and networking in adult education” at International Seminar cum workshop on International Cooperation and Networking in Literacy and Adult Education: Experiences, Issues & Policy Implications. Duisburg-Essen University, Germany March 28,2011.

Invited presentation on “Challenges of Imparting Literacy to 300 million Indians “at the German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn, and March 10, 2011.

Attended and made a presentation on “Lifelong Learning in India” at the Asia –Europe Ministers of Education Workshop on Lifelong Learning, Hanoi, December 8-9, 2010.

Attended and made a presentation on Literacy programmes in India at the Asian Regional Literacy Conference, Manila, Philippines, and November 2-4, 2010.

Attended the World Conference of International Reading Association, Auckland, New Zealand, and July 12-16, 2010.

Delivered key note address on “Professionalization of Adult Education in India” at the international Seminar organized by the National University of Education, Hanoi, Vietnam. October 10,2010.

Delivered a seminar on “Indo Canadian Cooperation in Adult education”, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, and Vancouver. May 23, 2010.

Invited presentation on “Participatory Adult Learning and Documentation and Information Networking” , UNESCO Nepal Workshop held in Kathmandu, June 21,2010.

Invited to present a paper on “Teacher Training in Adult and Lifelong Learning in India “, at the international Workshop on Teachers and Trainers in Adult and Lifelong Learning organized by the German Institute for Adult Education , Bonn, May 29-30, 2009.

Invited to present a paper on “Lifelong Learning and Virtual Universities in India”, in the international conference on Increasing Opportunities and Removing Obstacles for Lifelong Learning organized by the Ministry of Education and Training , Nha Trang. October 28,2009.

Invited to participate in the UNESCO World Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA) held at Belem, Brazil, December,5-8, 2009.

Presented a Seminar on” Role of ICT in Literacy “at Danish School of Education, Copenhagen. October 13, 2008.
Invited to participate and present a paper on “Policy And Practice of Lifelong Learning in India, at the Asian Conference on Lifelong Learning, Seoul,. 14-16 ,November,2007.

Invited to make a presentation on “Designing a Professional Development Programme on Participatory Adult Learning Documentation and Information Networking, UNESCO Institute For Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, January, 9-11, 2007.

Invited presentation on” Capacity Building Programme for the functionaries of Adult Education Programme” at the International Review Workshop on Literacy And Livelihood In South Asian Countries organized by the Commonwealth of Learning and Tamilnadu Open University in Chennai, Feb. 25-28, 2007.

Invited presentation on “Current Trends in E-Learning Programmes in Adult Education”, at an International Workshop organized by Cochin University June 14-15, 2006

Participated in an International Seminar on “Education For All in an Era of Increasing Mobility Implications for Adult Learning”, held at OSLO, Norway, Oct.24,-26, 2005.

Invited by the World Education Fellowship to Chair a session on Higher Education at the 42nd International Conference on Lifelong Education held in Mumbai during January 4-9, 2004.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Overview of Training Approaches for Training Grassroots level Facilitators in India” at the International Expert Meeting Organized by the UNESCO Institute for Education and University of South Africa at Pretoria, January 7, 2003.

Invited to participate in the World Conference on Adult Education: Mid Term Review of Confintea organized by the UNESCO, Bangkok, and September 6-9,2003.

Participated and made a presentation on “Identification of Alternative Strategies for Assurance of Quality Education” at the International Seminar on “Promotion of Open Schooling”, organized by Common Wealth of Learning, Vancouver and the National Open School at Goa, January 29, 2002

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Continuing Education for Women in Urban Slum”, in an international conference on Policy and Practice of Lifelong education organized by the UNESCO Institute for Education in Hyderabad, April 7-10, 2002.

Invited to participate and make a presentation on “ Role of World Literacy of Canada in India” at the 50th year celebration of World Literacy of Canada, Toronto. September 27,2002

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Financing of Adult Education in India” at South Asia Consultation in CSO Policy Engagement in EFA held in Dhaka, December 21, 2002.

Invited to participate and speak at the International Seminar on “Urban Literacy” held at India International Centre, New Delhi, and December 12-13, 2002.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Training in Adult Education: Role of Distance Education”, at an International Conference organized by the Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver and National Open School at Hyderabad during January 16-19, 2001.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “East Asian Experiences Adult Literacy: A Case-Study of Thailand”, at an International Conference on Human Security, held in New Delhi during Feb. 17-20, 2000.

Invited to participate in an International Workshop on “Training and Cooperation in Literacy: Creating a Literate Environment” organized by the National Literacy Mission and the UNESCO in New Delhi, 23-24 Feb. 1999.

Participated as a discussant at an international workshop on “Training and Cooperation Literacy in India: Plan of Operation”, convened jointly by the UNESCO and the National Literacy Mission, New Delhi. 17 Nov. 1998.

Invited to participate and present a paper on "Professionalization of Adult Education India", at the Second Asia Regional Literacy Forum, held in New Delhi, Feb. 9-13, 1998.

Invited by the Finnish Adult Education Association to participate and speak on Indian Adult Education at the International Seminar held in Helsinki during October, 1998.

Made a presentation on “Aspects of Adult Education in India : Issues And Trends” Department of Adult Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, February 22, 1994.

Participated and presented a paper on "International Co-operation in Indian Adult Education" at the International Training Workshop held at University of Nottingham during 12-18 April 1993.

Presented a paper on “Contribution of Frank Laubach to Adult Education In India” at the Visiting Scholar's Conference held at Syracuse University March 12, 1990.

Participated and presented a paper on “The Training of Adult Educators and The University System in India: Themes, Techniques and Issues”, in a Workshop on "Literacy and Agricultural Development" organized by the Commonwealth Association of Education and Training of Adults in Kuala Lumpur, January 24, 1990.

Invited to present a paper on "The American Interest in Indian Adult Education: Laubach Era (1935-70)", at the Visiting Scholar Colloquium held at Syracuse University in April 1989.

Invited by the Finnish Adult Education Organizations, Helsinki, to present a paper on "Adult Education for People: Some Indian Experiences" at the International Seminar held at Turku during May-June 1988.

Invited by the International Council of Adult Education to participate in an International Conference on "Literacy in Industrialized Countries" held in Toronto during October 1987.

KEY NOTE ADDRESSES & PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL LEVEL PROGRAMMES

Delivered a Key Note Address on “Meeting the Challenges of Human Resource Development in Adult Education”, University of Madras, March 25, 2013

Delivered a Key Note Address on “*If Not Now, When: Meeting the Challenges of Lifelong Learning in India*” at the International Conference organized by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, October 16, 2012

Delivered a Key Note address on “Conceptual Evolution of Lifelong Learning,” at National seminar organized by University of Kerala, April 10, 2012.

Delivered a Key Note address on “Role of Lifelong Learning in Higher Education,” at National seminar organized by Jammu University, March 9, 2012.

Chaired the Session on “Prior Learning Assessment” at the National Seminar on Skill Development organized by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, March 1, 2012.

Delivered a Key Note Address on “Developing the Field Work Component in the M.A. Programme on Nonformal Education “at the National Workshop organized by SNDT Women’s University, March 15, 2012.

Delivered a Key Note Address on “Lifelong Learning & Skill Development-International & National Scenario.” University of Madras, April, 20-21, 2011.

Delivered a Key Note Address on “A Global Perspective on Lifelong Learning & Skill Development-”, University of Delhi, April 28, 2011.

Invited presentation on “Capacity Building for Adult Educators”, National seminar organized by the National Literacy Mission at India Habitat Center, May 5, 2011.

Attended Expert Committee Meeting of Adult Education held at University Grants Commission, May 3-4,2011.

Delivered a Key Note Address on “Lifelong Learning and Skill Development” at an International Conference, organized by North Eastern Hill University, November 8, 2011.

Delivered a lecture in a course on Societal Context of Education in India on Lifelong Learning and Skill Development at the National University of Educational Planning and Administration , September 15,2011.

Delivered a lecture on Key Areas of Research in Lifelong Learning at the Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored workshop on Research Methodology, University of Delhi. February 5, 2010.

Delivered a Lecture on “Literacy, Schooling and Development” at National University of Educational Planning and Administration. February 11, 2010.

Invited presentation on ‘Education, Skill and Lifelong Learning’ at National Workshop on Skill Development organized by National University of Educational planning and Administration, November 11,2010.

Delivered a Key Note Address at the Interdisciplinary Research Workshop, University of Delhi, April 21, 2009

Delivered a lecture on Professionalization of Training in Adult Education, National Workshop organized by Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi October 7, 2009.

Delivered a Key Note Address at the Annual Adult Education Conference, Kanyakumari, and December 5, 2009.

Invited presentation on “Current Status of University Adult Education in India”, in UGC sponsored National Seminar cum Workshop on “Higher Education for Lifelong Learning”, University of Rajasthan, 10-12, Nov. 2006.

Invited presentation on “Academic Needs of National Literacy Mission: A Road Map” at the Executive Committee Meeting of National Literacy Mission Authority held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, and June 29, 2006.

Invited presentation on “Current Trends in E-Learning Programmes in Adult Education”, at an International Workshop organized by Cochin University June 14-15, 2006

Chaired a Session and made a presentation on “NLM – UGC Collaboration “at the International Conference on Strategies for Strengthening Adult, Continuing Education and Extension in 21st Century organized by the University of Kerala in Thiruvananthapuram, August 30,2006

Attended as a discussant at the National Seminar on Literacy in the context of Education For ALL Global Monitoring Report organized by the UNESCO, New Delhi April 18-19,2006

Invited presentation on “Current Trends of Adult Education Research” at the Course on Intervention Research organized by the University of Delhi, April,27,2004.

Participated and gave a talk on “Role of Evaluation in Adult Education at the National Seminar on Evaluation in Adult Education organized by Indian Adult Education Association at Gurgaon, October 31-November 2, 2003.

Delivered talks on “Literacy and Development” for the participants of International Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration organized by NIEPA, on 14 February, 2001, 6 February 2002, 7,September, 2003; September 9,2005.

Attended the Meeting of the Expert Committee on Adult Education, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, November 8-10, 2004.

Invited to deliver a series of lectures on “Research in Indian Adult Education – An overview”, at a short course on Research Methodology and Recent Developments in Adult Education organized by Indian Adult Education on, August 4, 1993; 28 August, 2000; November 2, 2002 and December 6, 2003.

Participated and gave a talk on “Role of Information and Communication Technology in Adult Education” at the All India Adult Education Conference held at Gandhi Gram University, December 26-27, 2002.

Delivered a lecture on “Non-formal Education in India: Programmes and Issues”, at the International Programme on Human Resource Planning and Development organized by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi, 28 February 2002.

Invited to deliver lectures on “Literacy and Development” and “Administration of Adult Education” for the participants of the Diploma course in Educational Planning and Administration organized by NIEPA on, November 27, 1998; February 12, 1999; November, 3, 2000; November 15, 2002; November 11, 2003; September 6, 2004; February 13, 2006.

Made a presentation on “Role of Older Adults in Adult Continuing Education”, at a Round Table organized by the Indian Adult Education Association in New Delhi, March 23, 2002.

Chaired a session on “Training in Adult Education” at the National Workshop organized by the Department of Adult Education, University of Delhi, and January 16, 2002.

Chaired a session on “Adult Continuing Education”, at the National Seminar on “Inter Sectoral Linkages in Education” held at India International Centre, New Delhi, September 8, 2001.

Attended and made a presentation on “Role of Open Learning in Addressing the Educational Needs of Out of School Youth” in a Conference on Promotion of Open Schooling organized by the National Open School in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning, held in Goa, January 29, 2002.

Participated and made a presentation on “Robby Kidd’s Contribution to Indian Adult Education” at the Robby Kidd Memorial Seminar, organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research and Indian Adult Education Association at India International Centre, New Delhi, and October 4, 2001.

Invited as a discussant at the National Consultation Meeting on “Future Strategies for Adult Education” convened by the National Literacy Mission at National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, on January 3, 2001.

Participated and chaired a session at the National Seminar on the “Role of Media in Adult Education”, held at India International Centre, New Delhi during February 6-8, 2001.

Made a presentation on “Financing of Adult Education: Trends and Issues” at the National Seminar organized by the Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education at YMCA, New Delhi, December 7, 2001.

Presented an “Evaluation Design for State Resource Centers” at the National workshop on “Developing Guidelines for Evaluation of State Resource Centers in India”, held at Jamia Millia, New Delhi during October 17-18, 2000.

Delivered the Key Note address on “Research Trends in Adult Education” at the National Seminar on Promotion of Research in Adult Education, Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, New Delhi. February 29-March 3, 2000.

Attended and made a presentation on “Professional Development Programme for Adult Education Functionaries” at the National Workshop organized by the Indira Gandhi National Open University during 9-10 August 1999.

Invited presentation on “History of Adult Education in India” in an Orientation programme for key level functionaries in Adult Education organized by Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi, December 2, 1991.

Invited presentation on “Adult Education in the Eight five Year Plan”, at Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi, September 19, 1992.

Participated as a Resource person at the SAARC Seminar on "Post Literacy & Continuing Education", New Delhi, and March 23-24, 1999.

Attended and made a presentation on "Indian Universities and Adult Education" in the National Seminar on Current Issues in Adult Education organized by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, 17-19, March, 1997.

Attended the meeting as an Expert Member of the National Council for Teacher Education to review the contents of Adult Education in the document on Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education., New Delhi, 8-10, July, 1997.

Invited presentation on "Methods of Research: Historical and Survey Research" at the Annual Research Methodology Course organized by Indian Adult Education Association New Delhi, December 13, 1996. & September 15, 1997.

Invited as a Resource Person to coordinate discussions on Training in a National Seminar on "Role of State Resource Centers" organized by Indian Institute of Education in collaboration with National Literacy Mission at Vidyanagari, Mumbai, and March 6-7, 1997.

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS.

Coordinated an International Seminar cum Workshop on International Cooperation and Networking in Literacy and Adult Education, Duisburg Essen University, Germany, March 28-29, 2011.

Coordinated an International Workshop on Developing a Curriculum for an E-learning course on Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network held at India International Center, New Delhi, March, 29-30, 2006

Coordinated a National Seminar cum Workshop on Adult Learning and Documentation Centers in India supported by the National Literacy Mission and UNESCO Institute for Education at New Delhi, March 28-30, 2005.

Designed and coordinated a short course of ten days on Research Methodology and Recent Developments in Adult Education organized by Indian Adult Education during August, 2000, November, 2002, and December, 2003

Designed and Directed a National Seminar on Research in Adult Education supported by the National Literacy Mission at India International Centre, New Delhi and January, 2001.

Coordinated an International Seminar on Urban Literacy jointly organized by IAEA, SRC, JNU and Uppingham Seminars in Development, India International Center, New Delhi and December 11-13, 2002.

Designed and Directed a National Seminar on Role of Media in Adult Education, Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, at India International Centre, New Delhi, and February, 2002.

Designed and Directed a National Seminar on Evaluation in Adult Education, Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, at 56th Annual Conference of Indian Adult Education Association, Gurgaon, and November 2003.

Designed and directed a National seminar on "Role of Universities and Research Institutions in promotion of Adult Education" sponsored by Indian Adult Education Association held at India International Center, New Delhi, Feb. 29-Mar, 2, 2000.

Coordinated an International Conference on New Technologies of Higher Education in India, Jointly organized by the Association of Indian Universities and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (1985).

COURSES DESIGNED & TAUGHT.

Adult Education in India. Masters Course taught at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (2000-2014)

International Perspectives on Adult and Lifelong Education. Masters Course taught at Julius Maximilians University, Germany (October 2013-January 2014)

Global Perspectives on Innovations in Adult education. Masters Course taught at Julius Maximilians University, Germany. (October 2013-January2014)

Asian Perspectives on Participatory Lifelong Learning and Information and Communication Technologies. Bachelor Level course taught at Julius Maximilians University, Germany (October 2013-January2014)

Documentation, Dissemination and Networking in Adult Education. Masters Course taught at Duisburg Essen University, Germany. (January 2011- April 2011).

Asian Perspectives on Participatory Lifelong Learning and Information and Communication Technologies. Masters course taught at Duisburg Essen University, Germany, and (January 2011- April 2011)

Research Methodology & Recent Developments in Adult Education at National and International level: Ten Days Residential Course offered by the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi (2000-2009)

History of Education, M.Phil. Course, taught at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Winter Semester 1996

Orientation course on Indian Adult Education taught at Jawaharlal Nehru University (1999).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

Commonwealth Association for the Education and Training of Adults (1986-1997)

Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education since 1990

Indian Society for Community Education since 1986

Indian Adult Education Association since 1986

Reading Association of India since 2009

Asian Society of Lifelong Learning since 2007-2011

ASEM Network on Professionalization of Adult Education since 2010

MEMBERSHIP OF ADVISORY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES/GOVERNING BODIES.

Committee on Quality Assurance, National Literacy Mission, Government of India. (2013).

Sub Committee on Research Projects in Adult Education, National Literacy Mission, GOI (2012-13)

Committee on Vision and Action Plan of Collaboration between Universities and National Literacy Mission Authority (2012-13)

Tagore and Nehru Literacy Award Committee, Indian Adult Education Association, 2012.

Task Force on Capacity Building, National Literacy Mission, Government of India. (2012).

Chairman, Sub Group on Adult Education. Twelfth Five Year Plan, National Literacy Mission, 2011.

Chairman, National Task Force on Training, National Literacy Mission, Government of India (2009-1010).

Task Force on SRC's. National Literacy Mission. 2009

Chairman, National Task force on Research, National Literacy Mission, Government of India, (2009-10)

Expert Committee on Adult Continuing Education of University Grants Commission (2005-7, & 2009-10)

International Task Force on Adult Learning Documentation and Information Networking of the UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning, Hamburg (since 2007)

Steering Committee of Department of Adult Education of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2006-8) & Board of Studies (2012-13)

India Advisory Board of World Literacy of Canada (1997-2014)

India Literacy Board, Luck now. (1998-2002).

Member of the Consultative panel for School Broadcast, All India Radio, 1987

Executive Committee of the National Literacy Mission Authority, Government of India (1997-99).

UNESCO-NLM Award Committee of National Literacy Mission, Government of India (2003-6)

Ninth Plan Working Group on Adult Education, Planning Commission, Government of India, 1996

National Research Committee on Adult Education of Directorate of Adult Education, 2001-2002.

Jury Member of Nehru Literacy Award, and Tagore Literacy Award 1999-2003.

Research Advisory Committee of National Open School, 2001-02; 2004-5.

Governing Body and Programme Advisory Committee of State Resource Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2002

Governing Body and Programme Advisory Committee of State Research Centre, Lucknow 2001-03.

Programme Advisory Committee of the Department of Adult Continuing Education, & Extension of University of Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia, (2002.), Cochin University (2006-7) & Kerala University (2010-11).

Member, Board of Studies, School of Extension, Indira Gandhi National Open University, (2007-9).

Member, Board of Studies, Rajasthan Deemed University (2008-10).

Member, Board of Studies, School of Vocational Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University (2009-10).

Member, Board of Education, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2012-13).

International Consultative Committee, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (since 2002)

Chairman of the Satyen Maitra Award Committee of National Literacy Mission, 2003.

Delhi State Chancellor of International Association of Educators for World Peace (1997-2007)).

Executive Editor, *Indian Journal of Adult Education* since 2002 till date)

Vice President, Indian Adult Education Association (2000 -2009 & 2014-2017)

Vice President, Asian Society of Lifelong Education (Since 2007)

President, Reading Association of India (2011-13).

Executive President, Reading Association of India (2014-2017)

Advisor, Rotary India Literacy Mission, (Since February,2016 till date)

Member of the Expert Committee on Recognition Validation and Accreditation of Basic Education For Youth and Adults as Foundation for Lifelong learning , UNESCO (2016).
