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Area of Specialization: Education, Educational Research, Educational Technology, Media Production etc.

Joining at NCERT: Joined Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) a constituent unit of NCERT New Delhi in 1995 as Assistant Professor.

Present Position: Professor of Education and Head, Media Production Division of CIET, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

Positions held:

- ➤ Headed Division of Educational Research, NIE, NCERT (HQ)for more than two years.
- Worked in various capacity at National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi; National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, Academic Staff Collage of UGC at DAVV, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Major Contribution at NCERT:

- ➤ Designed and Developed first Online Course of CIET, NCERT on 'Action Research in Educational Technology' in 2010.
- > Designed and Developed Online Course of Research Methodology in Education.
- Organized first Audio conferencing program of CIET NCERT and evolved "off timing model of audio conferencing through AIR".
- Associated with first ever **Video-Teleconferencing** of NCERT prior to EduSat and after EduSat and conducted several other Orientation through Videoconferences.

Award/s Received:



➤ Received **President Award** for One of the books entitled "Experimental Educational Psychology" Constituted by Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India.

➤ Received Best Presentation award for paper titled "Factors Affecting Student's Performance during

Examinations: A Study of Live Helpline" at the International Conference on Distance Learning, held at Sukhohai Thammathirat Open University (STOU) Nonthaburi, **Bangkok, Thailand** Organized by UNESCO between 1-3 August, 2019

Publications (Books):

- Curriculum Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow पाठ्यचर्या कल आज और कल
- Experimental Educational Psychology प्रयोगात्मक शिक्षा मनोविज्ञान
- Content Analysis विषय वस्तु विश्लेषण
- EDUSAT- A Dedicated Satellite for Education: Capacity Building of Teachers and Educators

Other Work Experiences:

- Completed Massive Open Online Course-Open Educational Resources (MOOC-OER) a WOU PACE program supported by CEMCA from February 2015 to May 2015 conducted by the Centre for Professional Development and Continuing Education, Wawasan Open University Malaysia.
- Conducted several important research Studies at CIET, NCERT.
- ➤ Organized several workshops and orientation programs on Educational Technology, ICT, Media Program Development and other related areas for Teacher Educators of DIETs/SCERTs, IASE and CTEs etc.
- Organized special workshops on Action Research/Research Methodology/Teaching Aids/ Microteaching/CCE etc. for various Teacher Education Institutions.
- Founder Member of Global Educational Research Association(GERA) and Life member of All India Association of Educational Research (AIAER)
- Editorial Member of "Horizon: The Journal of Education" (Referred Journal) International, (ISSN 2231-2110) Published by Noble college of education, Sagar (MP) and "Electronic International Interdisciplinary Research Journal EIIRJ (ISSN 2277-8721) Journal for All Subjects, A Review Bi-Monthly Published Journal
- Contributed chapters in several Edited Books
- > Published several Research papers in National and International referred Journals
- Delivered Key Note Address, Chaired sessions and Presented papers and in several National and International conferences.