

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. Research Assistant- IIT Kanpur (National Manpower Information System Project, Dept. of Industrial Management Engineering)- 1984 – 85 (ten months)
2. Cataloguer – IGNC Project (September 1987- August 1988)
3. Professional Assistant – IGNC (August 1988- August 1989)
4. Lecturer- IGNOU (Aug.1989 to Oct. 1995)
5. Reader- IGNOU (Nov. 1995 to Oct. 2003)
6. Professor – IGNOU (Nov. 2003 – till date)

Administrative Experience:

- 1) Librarian in Charge - IGNOU (June 2004 – May 2006)
- 2) Director, School of Social Sciences - IGNOU (July 2007 – June 2010)
- 3) Director, Advanced Centre for Informatics and Innovative Learning (ACIIL) - IGNOU (January 2012 to July 2013)
- 4) Director (IUC- TEFED), IGNOU (August 2016 – June 2019)
- 5) Director Centre for Online Education (COE) – January 2019 – till date.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Consultancy undertaken for Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) to support for "Advocacy, Capacity, Sensitisation of OER Adaptation and Policy Implementation in Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), Kolkata". September 2016- March 2017
2. Consultant for Scoping study to develop Digital Libraries for UNRWA, Amman, Jordan (covering Jordan, Syria and Lebanon) November 2010- March 2011
3. Developed two modules for the Commonwealth Computer Navigator's Certificate (CCNC) a free content project to improve access to computer skills training of Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada, in 2007.

FELLOWSHIP/ AWARDS:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Fellowship/Awards | Granting/ Awarding Institution |
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| 1. | Fulbright Scholar in Information Science and Technology, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, USA | United States- India Educational Foundation (USEFI) |
| 2. | Manthan Awards – e- Education Winner for eGyankosh | Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), New Delhi |

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| 3. | Australia-India Council Grant – visited and delivered Talks in Flinders University and Education.au in Adelaide; Australian National University and the University of Canberra, Canberra, May 2009. | Australia-India Council |
| 4. | DANIDA Fellowship to participate in the IFLA Conference in 1997 in Copenhagen, Denmark | Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) |
| 5. | Silver medal for 2nd Best Paper | IGNOU |
| 6. | DELNET's Best Lending Library Award for the year 2004-2005 as Librarian I/c, Library and Documentation Division, IGNOU. | Developing Library Network (DELNET) |

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS: 1 (authored) + 2 (edited) = 3

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS: 14

RESEARCH PAPERS: 32

POLICY DOCUMENTS: 5

UNITS WRITTEN: 34

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):

| Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body | Name of statutory body/ institution/ | Period |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Standing Committee Member | National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT), MHRD | March 2009 - 2015 |

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| Standing Committee Member | ePG Pathsala, UGC | 2011 - 2016 |
| Project Review and Supervisory Group (PRSG) Member | National Digital Library of India (NDLI), MHRD project of IIT Kharagpur | 2014- 2018 |
| Advisory Committee Member | National Virtual Library of India (NVLI), Ministry of Culture | August 2015 onwards |
| Technical Committee Member | SWAYAM Platform, MHRD | March 2016 - 2018 |
| Advisory Board Member of National Library, Kolkata | Ministry of Culture | January 2018 onwards |
| Project Approval Board Member of ERP project of NMEICT | MHRD | February 2019 onwards |
| Board of Management of Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC), Calicut | CEC | November 2018 onwards |
| Project Approval Board Member of NDLI | MHRD | November 2018 onwards |

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| Project Approval Board (PAB) of National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) Phase II | MHRD | September 2018 onwards |
| Member SWAYAM Board | MHRD | August 2017 onwards |
| Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation Member | Ministry of Culture | March 2017 onwards |
| Member Planning Board | IGNOU | |
| Member Academic Council | IGNOU | |
| Member School Board – SOCIS, SOHS, SOMS, SOL, SOET, SOGDS | IGNOU | |

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. Web Enhanced Training Programme on WINISIS (Principle Investigator) - Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) (2002-2004)
2. Multimedia courseware on Digitisation and Digital Libraries (Principle Investigator) - Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) (March 2006 – 2009)
3. Sakshat: One Stop Education Portal (Official Website of National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT) (Coordinator) - MHRD (May 2009 - 2017)
4. Library Automation and Networking Project under NMEICT (Principle Investigator) – MHRD (April 2011- March 2017)
5. EDRP project developing Web Hosting Management System and E-Portfolio modules (Co-PI) – MHRD (November 2010- March 2013)
6. National Virtual Library of India (NVLI) (Co -PI) – National Mission on Libraries, Ministry of Culture, Gov. of India (April 2016- ongoing)
7. National Coordinator for SWAYAM and SWAYAM PRABHA Projects of MHRD