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Kulwinder Kaur is a sociologist by training but her teaching and research practice is multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary in orientation. She began her professional journey in Delhi University where she taught and researched for close to five years before joining the Centre for Culture Media and Governance (CCMG), JMI in 2007. Thereafter, in 2008, she moved to the Department of Sociology within Jamia, where she has been teaching since then. She was a Visiting Fellow on Post-doctoral Fellowship at the Harvard University (2014-15), and a Visiting Scholar at SOAS, London (2006). She has edited *The Coming of Consumer Society*, Manohar Publications: New Delhi (2016). She has been invited to be part of cutting edge policy informing works which are now major policy documents under implementation. She is the co-author of *Saksham: Measures for Ensuring the Safety of Women and Programmes for Gender Sensitization on Campuses*, University Grants Commission, New Delhi (2013). She was invited to work on two Major Policy Projects on two Minority Concentrated Muslim Districts by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India, to implement the Sachar Committee Report (2008). At Harvard, GSD, she completed a research project titled, “*Beyond Dualisms: Ambivalent spaces, planning and conceptualizing public space*”. Her other publications in peer reviewed journals of repute and edited books have extensively covered themes of urban public space (2015), consumer culture (2016, 2017), urban segregation (1997, 2017) and violence and identity conflict with respect to gender (2013), tribes (2003,2006), and religious minorities, e.g. (Muslims (2008) and Sikhs (2016). She is member of several academic and professional committees. She is also on the Editorial Advisory Committee of *Sociological Bulletin*.

Currently, she is working on the themes of ‘urban informality’ and ‘gentrification’.

EDUCATION

- Ph. D. in Sociology, Center for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2001.
Tradition in a Postmodern Context: A Sociological Study of City of Amritsar
My doctoral work on my home town, Amritsar explores the history, religion, popular culture, and politics of Hindu-Sikh identities from a part auto-ethnographic and part historiographical gaze [unpublished].
- M. Phil. in Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh (Topper 70% and Scholarship holder), 1993.
Socio-economic Status and Urbanism: A Comparative Study of Low Income Residents in Chandigarh.
The study empirically tested Wirth's thesis of urbanism using statistical indices of residential segregation and migration.
- M.A. Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh (National Scholarship holder), 1991.
- UGC (NET) in Sociology, qualified in 1993.

BROAD AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Urban Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Media Studies
- Sociology of Religion
- Gender and Space
- Economic Sociology

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- Visiting Fellow, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University, USA (2014-15).
- Post-Doctoral Raman Fellowship for Indian Scholars in U.S.A. to undertake research on Public Spaces in the four cities of U.S. viz. Boston, Cambridge, Chicago and New York in a project titled, "*Beyond Dualisms: Ambivalent spaces, planning and conceptualizing public space*". Project Advisor: Prof Rahul Mehrotra, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, USA (2014-15).
- Visiting Scholar, SOAS, London, U.K. (Sept–Oct, 2006).

OTHER DISTINCTIONS AND HONOURS

- Member, *Editorial Advisory Committee, Sociological Bulletin* (The Journal of Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi Published by Sage India) from March, 2016- 21.
- Member, "Internal Committee", JMINEw Delhi, under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013), 2013-14.
- Member, *National Task Force to Review the Measures for the Safety of Women on Campuses*, University Grants Commission and Ministry of HRD, Government of India 2012-13. The recommendations of this Task Force are now a Major Policy Document published and under implementation in institutions of higher learning across India.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Spatial and cultural transformations in urban public spaces with focus on consumption, culture and middle class.
- Urban popular and visual cultures, urban media, cinema, television, fashion, advertising and the city
- Socio-spatial segregation and politics of urban space especially with respect to intersectionality of class, religion and gender; of special interest are the sexual violence and politics for gender neutral, just and inclusive cities.
- Neoliberal urban development, planning and the state with focus on the informal urbanisation, informal livelihoods and sustainability in the city: Of special interest are public and affordable housing, street vendors and slum redevelopment policies, discourse and practices of smartness and cleanliness.
- Gentrification with a view to capture how creative and symbolic economies interact with art and architecture, museums, heritage conservation, travel and tourism, and the how local cultures and local communities negotiate these practices.
- Urban design and sociology of place: especially with respect to the theory and practices of place-making and place management, privatization of public space, and implications for urban community, diversity and public realm in a comparative Indian context.
- The shifting nature of sacred and secular in the city, the relationship between sacred and profane, with focus on commercialization, de-sacralization and reconstruction of the sacred space, place and identity. This was part of my earlier doctoral research on the city of Amritsar and is an ongoing interest.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND POLICY REPORTS

- *"Beyond Dualisms: Ambivalent spaces, planning and re-conceptualizing public space"*, Post-doctoral Research Project undertaken at Department of Urban Planning and Design, Graduate school of Design, Harvard University, USA, 2014-2015.
- *Participation and Governance*, National Seminar Proceedings Report, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, in March, 2007.
- *'Baseline Survey of North East Delhi*, ICSSR and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, 2008-2009.

<http://www.icssr.org/Baseline%20Survey%20of%20North%20East%20Delhi.pdf>

- *'Baseline Survey of Bhopal*, ICSSR and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, 2008-2009.

<http://www.icssr.org/Baseline%20Survey%20of%20Bhopal%20District.pdf>

- *Galos in Transition: A Study of Tribe in Arunachal Pradesh, India*, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (2004-2006).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Kaur Kulwinder.2016. (Ed.).*The Coming of Consumer Society* (Ed.). Manohar Publishers: New Delhi. 2016. ISBN 978-93-5098-130-6.

http://www.amazon.in/Coming-Consumer-Society-Kulwinder-Kaur/dp/9350981300/ref=sr_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502645091&sr=1-4
<http://www.manoharbooks.com/BookDetails.asp?Id=145486&isbn=978935098130>
http://www.vedamsbooks.in/product_detail_print.htm?pid=91542

Book review

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0038022916687200>

- Kaur, Kulwinder et.al. 2013. *Saksham: Measures for Ensuring the Safety of Women and Programmes for Gender Sensitization on Campuses*. University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/5873997_SAKSHAM-BOOK.pdf

Papers in Refereed Journals and Edited Books

- 'Urban Segregation and Policy Response: Lessons from Housing Strategies across the Globe', in Indian Journal of Development Research and Social Action, 13:1 (2017), pp. 113-130. ISSN No. 0973-3116.
<http://serialsjournals.com/serialjournalmanager/pdf/1501138597.pdf>
- 'Malling of Urban India : Social History and Evolution in a Global and Comparative Framework' in South Asian Anthropologist, 17:1 (2017), pp. 111-119. ISSN No. 0257-7348.
<http://serialsjournals.com/serialjournalmanager/pdf/1501139419.pdf>
- 'Canon, modernity and practice of Rahit in defining Sikh identity', in Eastern Anthropologist, 69:1 (2016), pp.37-50. ISSN No. 0012-8686.
<http://serialsjournals.com/serialjournalmanager/pdf/1463982757.pdf>
- 'Towards a consumer society: Looking beyond the middle class' in Kulwinder Kaur (Ed.). The Coming of Consumer Society, Manohar: New Delhi, (2016), pp. 11-31. ISBN. 978-93-5098-130-6.
- 'Questioning the "end of public space": A reflexive ethnography in American cities', in Eastern Anthropologist, 68:4 (2015), pp. 573-592. ISSN. 0012-8686.
<http://serialsjournals.com/serialjournalmanager/pdf/1456920950.pdf>
- 'Naga Tangle: Is there a way Out' in M.N. Karna (Ed.). Democracy, Pluralism and Conflict, Rawat: Jaipur. 2006, pp. 169-196.

- 'Tradition in a Postmodern Context: Revival or Reconstruction?' in Eastern Anthropologist, 57: 3-4 (2004), pp. 303-325.
- 'Postmodernity and Popular Culture in Amritsar' in Indian Social Science Review, 6:1 (2004), pp.107-134.
- 'Centre – Naga Talks: Negotiating Peace' in Mainstream, vol. LXLI no. 10, Feb 22, 2003.
- 'NSCN (I-M) - Centre Talks: Issues and Possibilities' in Mainstream, vol. LXLI no. 29, July 5, 2003.
- 'Urbanism: A Culture Specific and Multi-dimensional Concept of Social Change', in S.K. Sharma and P.S. Judge (Ed.). Dimensions of Social Change: Essays in Honour of Prof. P.N.Pimply, Rawat: Jaipur. (1997), pp. 279-296.

SELECT BOOK REVIEWS

- 'Freedom and Destiny: Gender, Family and Popular Culture in India', ed. by Patricia Uberoi, (published by Oxford: New Delhi (2006) in *Sociological Bulletin*, 56:1 (2007), pp. 154-156.
http://www.jstor.org/stable/23620719?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents
- 'Consumer Culture, Modernity and Identity', ed. by Nita Mathur, Sage: New Delhi, (2015) in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 51:1(2017), pp. 105-137.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0069966716677423>
- 'A Place for Utopia: Urban Designs from South Asia' by Smriti Srinivas, Orient Blackswan: Delhi (2016), (first published by University of Washington Press, (2015) in *Sociological Bulletin*, 66:2 (2017), pp. 254-256.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0038022917708514?journalCode=soba>

RESEARCH COMMUNICATED (conferences, seminars and invited lectures)

International

- Delivered a special invited lecture, "Making of Delhi: Exclusionary planning, informal urbanization and implications for urban poor" at The International Summer School Programme at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on July 15th, 2015.
- Delivered a special invited lecture, "Slum Redevelopment, Housing, and Urban Policy in Delhi" delivered at HKS India Caucus, Harvard Kennedy School at Harvard University, U.S.A. on 25th April, 2015.
- Presented a paper "The new Indian cityscape and pretensions at globality: a socio-spatial narrative" in the International Seminar on *Understanding Globalisation in a Cross-Cultural Setting*, organised by JMI, New Delhi and York University, Canada, on February 18-19th, 2014.

- Invited Discussant in the Two day International Workshop titled, “ *The Cultural, Economic and Socio-Economic Dynamics of Peri-urban land-use change in the Global South and their Implications for Regional Development*” jointly organised by Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU, and University of Cologne, Germany, at JNU, New Delhi on 17th-18th September, 2013.
- Presented a paper, “ *Public- Private and Beyond: Looking towards new meanings of Public Space*” in the Session on ‘Public Spaces in Global Metropolises’, at the *Second Forum of the International Sociological Association*, held at Buenos Aires, Argentina from 1st-4th August, 2012.
- Presented a paper, “ *Rupturing aesthetics from order: New challenges for inclusive urban design*” at the *Second Forum of the International Sociological Association*, held at Buenos Aires, Argentina from 1st-4th August, 2012.
- Chaired a session, “ *Urbanizing Societies and Leisure*” at the *XIV ISA World Congress of Sociology*” held at Gothenburg, Sweden from 10th- 18th July, 2010.
- Presented a paper, “ *Malls, public space and new urbanism: the case of Delhi*” in the International Seminar titled ‘ *Economy, Society and Sociology*’ held at the Center for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 7th -8th March, 2009.
- Discussant at UNESCO/UN-HABITAT Roundtable discussion “ *Towards Inclusive Society: Urban Policies and Practices*”, held at the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi on 1st October, 2009.

National

- Delivered an Invited talk titled, “ *The public and the private: Cultural -symbolic meanings of space and women’s mobility in the city*” at the Department of Sociology, Panjabi University Patiala, on 31st March, 2017.
- Delivered a special invited lecture, “ *Transformative Pedagogies and Politics towards Gender Neutral Cities*” at HMV, College with Potential for Excellence, Jalandhar, on 30th March, 2017.
- Delivered a special invited lecture, “ *Gender and Urban Space*” at KMV, College with Potential for Excellence, Jalandhar, on 30th March, 2017.
- Delivered a special invited lecture, “ *Methodological Concerns in Researching Marginalisation*’ in a Ten Day Workshop on “Research Methodology” at the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi on 26th February, 2016.
- Presented a paper, “ *Consumer Culture in contemporary India: Need for a new imagery beyond the middle class*” at the ‘41st All India Sociological Conference, of Indian Sociological Society’, held at Bhubaneswar on 27-29 December, 2015.
- Presented a paper, “ *Urban informality and the shifting discourse*” at the 41st All India Sociological Conference, of Indian Sociological Society, held at Bhubaneswar on 27-29 December, 2015.
- Presented a paper, “ *Of choked drains, garbage and missing beneficiaries: A preliminary insight into the Rajiv Ratn Awas Yojna (RAY), Bawana, Delhi*” in a National Seminar on “Urban Development and Exclusion of the Poor” organised by Council for Social Development at India International Centre, New Delhi on 13th Feb, 2013.
- Discussant and Panelist ‘ *On Faith: The Transformative Possibilities*’ at India International Centre, New Delhi, organized by The Patna Collective, New Delhi.

- Presented a paper, “*Urban segregation and policy response: experiences from across the globe*”, in a Workshop on 'Urban Living and Communal Harmony' held at Jami Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 3-4 Oct, 2011.
- Panelist and Coordinator for the Technical Session on “*Alternative Modes of Delivery of Higher Education: Open Distance Learning*” in Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of Central and State Universities, New Delhi, March 25-26, 2011.
- Inaugural address “*Re-conceptualizing Consumerism*” in the inaugural session of the Two day inter-university student seminar title, “*The Coming of the Consumer Society*”, March, 13-14, 2011. JMI.
- Special Lecture, “*Rethinking Urbanisation: concept, policy and challenges*” delivered at the Orientation Programme, BPL Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat, January, 2011.
- Presented a working paper, “*All is Well: Sociologically Reading 3 Idiots*” at the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 25th March, 2010.
- Presented a paper, “*Shopping Malls and Reshaping of Public Space in Urban India*” at a National Seminar ‘*Globalisation, Inequality and Sustainability*’ organized by Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 6th– 7th March, 2008.
- Panelist in the National Seminar, “*Globalisation, Inequality and Sustainability*” organized by Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 6th– 7th March, 2008.
- Presented a paper, “*Ansal Plaza: Articulating Globalization, Media and Mall Culture in Delhi*” at the 33rd All India Sociological Conference, at Department of Sociology, Karnataka University, Dharwad on 29th Nov- 1st Dec, 2007.
- Panelist at a conference on ‘*Delhi Vision 2021- Opportunities for Planned Urban Development*’, organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at PHD House, New Delhi, on 30th October, 2007.
- Presented a paper, “*The Phenomenon of Shopping Malls: Experiencing Globalization in Urban India*” in the 82nd Orientation Programme, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, on 31st August, 2007.
- Presented a working paper, “*Mediated Culture and Public Space*” in the seminar series of CCMG, Jamia Millia Islamia University, on 7th May, 2007.
- Delivered a Special Invited Lecture, “*Preparing for the field*”, to Students of Sociology at Lady Sri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, on 7th September, 2006.
- Discussant at the two day national workshop on “*Ethnographies of the State*” held at Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, in March, 2006.
- Presented a paper titled, “*Postmodernity and Popular Culture in Amritsar*” at the 27th All India Sociological Conference, at Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 29-31 Dec, 2001.

TEACHING POSITIONS HELD

- Lecturer (Fulltime Temporary against leave vacancy) Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, 1999- 2000.
- Lecturer (Guest) Govt. College for Girls, Sec-11, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2000-2001.

- Lecturer (Ad-hoc) Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, 2003.
- Lecturer (Permanent, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 2006-2007.
- Post-Doctorate Research Associate (Full time Teaching Faculty cum Research Position), Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, (2004-2006).
- Lecturer, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2007-2008.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2008- 2016.
- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi since February 2016 (continuing).

Total experience: Teaching – 15 years plus.

COURSE DESIGN AND CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT

- Member, Syllabus Revision Committee for MA Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (2004-06).
- Member, Core Curriculum Development Committee for Designing the M.A. programme in *Media Governance* in CCMG, JMI, (2007-08).
- Co-Convener, Committee for the Design and Development of Ph.D. *Course Work*, Department of Sociology, JMI.
- Convener, Committee for the Design and Preparation of *M.Phil. Program*, Department of Sociology, JMI (to be introduced).

Ph.D Courses Designed

- *Philosophical Debates in Social Sciences (For Deptt. of Sociology, JMI)*
- *Research Methods in Social Sciences (Jointly with Prof. Savyasaachi, JMI)*

Postgraduate Courses Designed

- *Research Methods in Social Science (Jointly with Prof Satish Deshpande and Dr. Rabindra Ray at DSE, DU)*
- *Urban Sociology (jointly with Prof Deepak Mehta and Prof .Radhika Chopra, DSE, DU)*
- *Intellectual History of Communication (Jointly with Prof Biswajit Das at CCMG, JMI)*
- *Communication Research Methods (CCMG, JMI)*
- *Classical Sociological Theory (Jointly with Prof Neshat Quaiser, JMI)*
- *City: space, economy and culture (JMI)*

Undergraduate Courses Designed

- *City and Society (JMI)*
- *Society in India (Jointly with Dr. Ravi Kumar, JMI)*
- *Indian Society: Text and Context (Jointly with Dr. Manisha Pandey , JMI)*
- *Contemporary Issues in Indian Society (Jointly with Dr. Arvinder Ansari and Dr. Manisha Pandey, JMI).*
- *Social Science Research Methods (CBCS Skill Paper, JMI)*

TEACHING PROFILE

Ph.D. courses taught

- *Philosophical Debates in Social Sciences*

Post Graduate Courses Taught

- *Family in Cross Cultural perspectives(DU)*
- *Community Development in India (DU)*
- *Sociology of India (DU)*
- *Urban Sociology (DU)*
- *Research Methods in Social Science (DU)*
- *Classical Sociological Theory (JMI)*
- *Contemporary Sociological Thought(JMI)*
- *City: space, economy and culture (JMI)*

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- *Introduction to Sociology (PU, DU, JMI)*
- *Social Change in Indian Society (PU)*
- *Childhood in a Cross Cultural Perspective (DU)*
- *Basic concepts in Sociology (DU)*
- *Kinship and Society (DU)*
- *Religion and Society (DU)*
- *Economic Sociology (DU)*
- *Techniques of Investigation(JMI)*
- *Indian Society: Structure, Agency and Change (JMI)*
- *Media Education(JMI)*
- *Social Stratification(PU, JMI)*
- *Social Theory (JMI)*
- *Sociology of India (DU)*
- *Society in India (JMI)*
- *City and Society (JMI)*
- *Indian Society : Text and Context(JMI)*

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D.

- Currently supervising four Ph. D. students.

M. Phil.

- Advisor to two M. Phil Students in Sociology, DU, 2004-06.

Postgraduate

- Dissertation for two students of *M.Sc. Child Development*, 1999-2000.
- Dissertation of two students of *M.Sc. Community Resource Management Extension (CRME)*, 1999-2000.

- Supervised the research of one student in the *University of California Education Abroad Program*, Studying at the Department of Sociology, DU, Delhi as part of its Student Exchange Programme (2006).
- Dissertation of several students of MA Sociology, JMI.
- *Participatory Projects* of several students of MA Sociology, JMI.

Undergraduate

- Supervised the '*Participatory Research*' of nearly 30 students and '*Project Work*' of close to dozen students in the department of Sociology, JMI.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES

- Undertook the 82nd Orientation Programme organized by the UGC-ASC, JMI, New Delhi, w.e.f. August 8th to 6th September, 2007. (Awarded Grade A+)
- Participated in the 32nd Refresher Course in Sociology, organized by the UGC-ASC, JNU, New Delhi, March 2nd to 26th, 2010.(Awarded Grade A+)
- Participated in the Applied Research Techniques using SPSS in Social Sciences, organized by CJNS, JMI, New Delhi, October 15th to 19th, 2012.
- Participated in the UGC Sponsored Short Workshop on Research Methodology organized by UGC-ASC, GNDU, Amritsar, October 15th to 21st, 2015.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Research Associate, Institute of Social Sciences (Honorary), New Delhi, 2001-2004.
- Research Affiliate, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1993-1994.

TRAVEL GRANTS

- International Travel Grant from ISA, RC-21 to present a papers and chair a session in the International Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden (2010) and in Buenos Aires, Argentina (2012).
- International Travel Grant from JMI to present two papers in an International conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina (2012).

ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS

Two day Inter-University Student Seminar titled, "*The Coming of Consumer Society*", Subject Association, Department of Sociology, JMI, New Delhi. March 12-13, 2012.

Two day Inter-University Student Seminar titled, "*The Informal City*", Subject Association, Department of Sociology, JMI, New Delhi. March 13-14, 2013.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- ISA- International Sociological Association Member since 2001
- ISA- RC- 21, Regional and Urban Development (2001 onwards)
- ISA- WG 05, Famine and Society (2011-13)
- ISA- RC 14, Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture (2014)
- ISA- RC 43, Housing and Built Environment, (2015-2018)
- ISS - Indian Sociological Society - Life Member since 1999.
- ISS- RC-16, Urban and Industrial Studies (continuously since 2001)
- ISS- RC- 14, Culture and Communication (2007-09).
- ISS -RC- 03, Economy, Polity and Society (2015-17).
- NWISA- North -West India Sociological Association - Life Member.
- UN-HABITAT- The Global Research Network on Human Settlement, Member, since 2007 contd.

INVITED EXPERT ON ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES/ PROFESSIONAL BODIES OUTSIDE JAMIA

- Member, Governing Body of Madras School of Social Work, University of Madras, Chennai, 2012-13 to 2017-18.
- Member Governing Body, National College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, w.e.f. 2016 to 2022.
- Member, Governing Body, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, w.e.f. 2017-23.
- Member , Governing Body, Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts and Science College for Women, OU Campus, Hyderabad, 2017-18.
- Member, Governing Body, Maharani Laxmi Ammanni College for Women, Malleswararam, Bangalore, w.e.f. 2016 to 2022.
- Member, Governing Body, Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib Punjab, w.e.f. 2016 to 2022.
- Member, Expert Committee to evaluate the academic performance and academic attainments for the Extension of Autonomous Status of Mount Carmel College, College with Potential for Excellence (CPE), Bangalore, 2017.
- Member, Expert committee to evaluate the performance and academic attainments for the Extension of Autonomous Status of The Madura College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 2016.
- Member, UGC Advisory Committee, Maria Stella College (Autonomous), (CPE), Vijayawada, AP w.e.f. 2016 contd.
- Member, UGC Advisory Committee, Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, College of Excellence, Jalandhar, Punjab, w.e.f. 2016 contd.
- Member, UGC Advisory Committee, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) , Jalandhar, Punjab, w.e.f. 2016 contd.
- Member, “Academic Advisory Committee of Academic Staff College”, Panjab University Chandigarh, (2011-2014).
- Member, Expert Committee to evaluate the performance and academic attainments for the Extension of Autonomous Status to M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 2011.

- Member, Expert Committee to evaluate the performance and academic attainments for the Extension of Autonomous Status to Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai, 2011.
- Member, Expert Committee to evaluate the performance and academic attainments for the Extension of Autonomous Status to Shri Dharamsathala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire, Mangalore, Karnataka. 2011.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Faculty and Board of Studies of Directorate of Distance Education, M.D. University Rohtak, 2011-13.
- Member, “National Task Force for Reviewing Safety of Women and Gender Sensitization on Campuses” University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2013-14.
- Member “Advisory Committee, Faculty and Board of Studies of Directorate of Distance Education”, 2011-13.
- Member, Planning and Monitoring Board, St. Peter’s University, Chennai (2011-2014).
- Member Expert Committee for Assessment of proposals of Minor Research Projects and Seminar/conference/workshop for UGC-WRO, Pune, 2011.
- Member Expert Committee for Assessment of proposals of Minor Research Projects and Seminar/conference/workshop for UGC-SERO, Hyderabad, 2011.
- Member, Expert Committee to examine the proposals received for the UGC Scheme of Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child, (2010-12).
- Member, Admissions Committee for initiating M.A. Sociology Programme, South Asian University, 2011.
- Member, Committee for UGC- CAS Assessment Team Visit and Report Preparation, 2005-06.
- Co-coordinator for the Extension Trips to the Field for MSC. CRME, Lady Irwin College, DU, 1999-2000.

CONTRIBUTION TO CORPORATE LIFE WITHIN JAMIA

- Honorary General Secretary, *Dr. Zakir Husain Memorial Welfare Society*, A non-profit led by JMI Central University, New Delhi. April, 2012-2014.
- Member, “Internal Committee”, JMI Central University, under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013), 2013-14.
- Member, *Cultural Committee*, JMI, 2008-09.
- Convener, *Jamia Debate Club*, 2008-09.
- Member, *Curriculum Development Committee*, CCMG, JMI, 2007-08.
- Convener, *UGC XIth Plan preparation Committee*, Department of Sociology, JMI.
- Convener, *UGC XIIth Plan preparation Committee*, Department of Sociology, JMI
- *Admission In-charge*, Department of Sociology, JMI, 2013-14.
- *Deputy Superintendent of Examinations*, Department of Sociology, JMI, 2015-16.
- *Student Advisor*, Subject Association, Department of Sociology, (2011-12, 12-130.
- *CBCS Advisor*, Department of Sociology, JMI.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Reading and writing):

English, Hindi and Punjabi