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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a role where I can apply my research and teaching skills, experiences, and eagerness to learn to contribute to the success of an organization. I am passionate about engaging in interactions that nurture my interests in social work, academia, and research. With an academic background in Sociology (MA) and Development Studies (M.Phil), I bring a theoretical perspective to my work. My goal is to leverage these skills to thrive in the dynamic fields of social work, academia, research, leadership, and management.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

QUALIFICATION	YEAR	INSTITUTE	PERCENTAGE
M. Phil	2018	J. M. I. New Delhi	70.24%
M. A.	2015	J. N. U. New Delhi	59.06%
B. A.	2013	DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP	61.9%
Class XII (UP Board)	2008	D. N. Inter College Rudrapur Deoria, UP	71.90%
Class X (UP Board)	2006	Satasi Inter College, Rudrapur Deoria, UP	71.33%

- I served as a Research Assistant (**2021**) at the Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR) in Ahmedabad. I contributed to the ICSSR project titled "Rural Urbanization, Migration, and Rural Industrialization: Studying the Linkages with Reference to West Bengal."
- I have two years of valuable teaching experience at both primary and middle school levels, where I enhanced my skills in creating engaging learning environments and fostering academic growth among students.
- I have gained three months of professional experience as an admission counselor at a consultancy based in Ahmedabad. During this time, I successfully assisted prospective students in navigating the admissions process, providing guidance and support to help them make informed decisions about their educational futures.
- Seven months internship at Institute for Human Development (IHD, New Delhi) on the project titled **Caste and Community Relation in Urban India**, ICSSR sponsored project. Contribute to multi-disciplinary project aimed at visualization of caste in urban India: Manifestation and Inequalities.
- Two months of work experience of **field investigator** at the project based on the caste in urban India, specially in Delhi and Patna cities. There the work was based on primary data, involved in data collection and analysis. Work was done under the instruction of **Dr. Bhim Reddy** Assistant professor at Institute for Human Development.
- Presented paper on "**Surrogacy in India: Social and Economic dimension**" at Third Research Scholars Seminar on State and Development in Contemporary India, Organized by Subject Association, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Noam Chomsky Complex, **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**. Studied and reviewed papers to find the effect of Indian social, economic and religious construction on surrogacy arrangement. Went through economic perspective to

find casual wages and labour relation on surrogacy. Evaluated surrogacy (regulation) bill 2016 and examined how surrogacy evolved in India and its social and economic impact on surrogate mother

- **Diploma in computer application.** I have acquired proficiency in managing and analyzing extensive database systems through the utilization of Microsoft Office applications. Additionally, I have gained foundational knowledge in computer applications and their diverse applications, including their relevance in E-commerce settings.
- **Certified in two-year National Service Scheme "NSS program" in Graduation.** Actively participated in social welfare activities like cleaning public places, involved as leader in creating awareness among people regarding dysfunctions or social problem in rural society such as education, gender relation, health etc. Organized blood donation camp, cloth donation camp consecutively for two years to contribute to the society Bharat Scout Guide. Being as a Guide, learnt domestic skills and got motivation to create peace in the society. Learnt and Practiced survival and camping skills in remote areas with minimal aids.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Attended a Workshop on "**Research Methodology**" in **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.**
- Volunteer in Third "**Research Scholar Seminar**" of **CJNS/JMI New Delhi, 2016.**
- **Member** of prize-Winning dance team of "**Samvaad**" Cultural event of **J.N.U. New Delhi.**
- Volunteering at Workshop on "**Child Labour and Youth Employment**" **CSR**, **JNU, New Delhi.**

SKILLS

- Field Investigator with extensive experience and expertise in conducting research and collecting data from the field. Proficient in research methods and possess a strong command over data collection techniques.
- SPSS, MS Office, Analytical and Critical thinking, Assumptions Making, Flexible and adaptable, good listening skills, Organization and time management, Planning and Coordination

RESEARCH INTEREST AND EXPERIENCES

My inclination regarding Research interest is qualitative research method in rural sociology, sociology of development and political sociology. Having experience of dissertation writing (M.Phil) title '**Women in Local Level Politics: Proxies or Political power in Action**' under the supervision of **Dr Manisha sethi** was based on Qualitative research (primary and secondary data both) method. The research study has been designed in three major parts i.e., data collection, data analysis and identification of differentiation between both village representative issues and formulation of strategies.

DECLARATION

I affirm that the information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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