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She has rich experience in training technology, development of Training Policies, Gender issues and studies, Population education, counseling, adolescent personality and school health.

Before joining NIHFw, she was Under Secretary and Research Officer, in the National Council for Teacher Education, Northern Regional Committee and H Q, New Delhi. Some of the key responsibilities included, matters related to the grant of recognition to the teacher education colleges in the northern region, develop norms for assuring quality and standards in teacher education and implement, monitor and evaluation of research/innovative studies.

She has been Resource Person to NCERT, SCERT, DIETs, NGOs and teacher education colleges.

She has developed scripts for CIET, NCERT on thinkers in education, resource person for preparation of material for street and working children, training methodology for women.

**Some of the papers presented are:**

‘Masculinity-femininity, dimensions of personality, achievement motivation and career choices of adolescent girls’ on March 16, 1994, in the Department of Education, University of Delhi.

‘Gender, achievement motivation and sex role stereotypes’, January 8, 1996 on Gender and Science and Technology International Conference, at Ahmedabad, India.

‘Role of future orientation in the under Achievement of Women’, September 5-7 1996. All India meeting of women in Sciences held by Indian women Scientist, at Roorkee, India.

‘Strategies towards empowering women in male dominated Professions’ Published by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, UP, on February 13-15 1997.

‘The In-service training programme for primary teachers: a shift in focus through Action Research and Classroom research’. Regional Institute of Education, Pushkar Road, NCERT, Ajmer.

‘Adolescent Education: Trends, Challenges and Strategies for a Comprehensive Programme in Schools’ at International Conference On *Emerging Population Issues in the Asia-Pacific region*: Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Organized by International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. December 10-13, 2006