

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: 11<sup>th</sup> November' 1963  
Qualification: Diploma Labour Law (1987, Indian law Institute, Supreme Court of India, Delhi)  
M.A. Social Work (1986, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi)  
B.A. Economics (Hon., 1984, University of Delhi)

## PRESENT POSITION:

Chief Executive : Health & Social Development Research Centre (1993 onwards)  
Coordinator : Indira Gandhi National Open University- Special Study Centre 2324 (A unit of HSDRC)  
Chief Executive : Sambal Computer Education Centre, (A unit of HSDRC) (DOEACC, GOI approved Institution)  
IT Gyan Kendra, (Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Ltd. approved centre)

## POSITIONS HELD:

Senior Research Officer : Indian Institute of Health Management Research(IHMR), Jaipur 1989-93  
Research Officer : Indian Institute of Health Management Research(IHMR), Jaipur 1987-89  
Corporate Interviewer : Indian Market Research Bureau, Jaipur (1986 -87)

## TRAINEE POSITIONS HELD:

- Desk Operator, Delhi Doordarshan, Teletext Services. (September– November 1986)
- Management Trainee, Maruti Udyog Ltd., Gurgaon (July, August 1986)
- Psychiatric Social Worker, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi (1985)
- Community Development Worker, Prerna - Community Development Agency, (1984)

## EXPERIENCE:

25 years (Working with local, national & international agencies),

## BROADLY THE NATURE OF EXPERIENCE IS AS UNDER:

### **Research:**

Surveys, Census Surveys, Baseline Studies, Training Needs Assessment, Communication Needs Assessment, Studies, Evaluation Studies etc

### **Training:**

Community Workers, Medical & Para-medical staff, Vocational trainings for young adults, poor & needy, EDPs, Counselors, Development Trainings, Special Educators Trainings, Parents Groups, Volunteers etc

**Teaching:**

Masters of Social Work, PG Diploma Social Work, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Rural Development, PG Diploma Rural Development, Certificate Rural Development, Diploma & Certificate HIV/AIDS, Diploma Early Childhood Care & Education, Basics of Social Studies including social sciences, sociology, economics, social work, management & entrepreneurship, Family Education, Counseling & Communication, Working with Families and Communities of specific categories of beneficiaries say Mentally Handicapped, Alcohol traffickers, HIV positives & suspects etc.

**Field interventions:**

Project implementation related to training & development of Health functionaries of various levels, Organizing Clinics, Organizing Awareness Campaigns on various health related issues particularly Health, Family Planning & HIV / AIDS etc. & Women Empowerment, Intervention Project focusing on enabling people for improved livelihood options.

**ICT interventions:**

Training as per DOEACC, GOI, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Ltd. and market requirements of ICT for young professionals and Electronic Helplines on HIV/AIDS etc.

**General:**

NGO Management, Administration & Accounts, Fund Raising, Project Planning, Proposal Designing & Project Execution, HRD, Execution of Academic programs under IGNOU, RKCL & DOEACC, Project implementation with Government, Non-government & International agencies' Collaboration

**Media Exposure:**

Television, Radio & News Dailies

**DETAILS OF WORK DONE****1. CLINICAL SERVICES**

- 1.1. Organized Clinical Services of OPD, IPD, Labour Room, Operation Theatre (1993- 95)

**2. STUDIES CONDUCTED**

- 2.1. Integration of ICDS, WDP, SIAD & Health Programs - A case study of Jhadol block in Udaipur District.
- 2.2. An end of Project Evaluation of the USAID assisted Integrated Rural Health and Population Project in five states.
- 2.3. District Level Coverage Evaluations of Universal Immunization Program in more than five Districts of Rajasthan
- 2.4. Mid term Evaluation - State of the Art: A Communication (IEC) strategy in Three Districts of Rajasthan
- 2.5. Effective Immunization Strategy for Sparsely populated Desert areas in Rajasthan
- 2.6. Training Needs Assessment of Health Functionaries in Rajasthan UNFPA Assisted Area Development Project
- 2.7. Socio-metrics Study to identify most popular influencer group in Kishangarh; District Ajmer
- 2.8. Mid term Evaluation of All India Hospital Postpartum Program - Training Intervention Project
- 2.9. Diarrhea Prescription Study, UNICEF

- 2.10. Pharma Co. Vigilance Study of Vero-rab, Pasteur Marieux, France
- 2.11. Baseline Survey-Community-based distribution of family planning services in Sikar district of Rajasthan, IEC, DMHS, Government of Rajasthan
- 2.12. Study of Solid Waste Disposal in Jaipur City, .MCJ/IIRD, Jaipur
- 2.13. Disability Assessment of Children 0 - 6 years in Sanganer Block, Jaipur
- 2.14. Mapping of Dental Fluorosis in four districts of Rajasthan (Alwar, Tonk, Jaipur & Nagaur), UNICEF & DMHS, GOR
- 2.15. Designing RCH City Plan, Jaipur
- 2.16. Field NGO Jamwaramgarh, Baseline Survey & Project Development
- 2.17. Domestic Deflouridation kits, Proposal Design & Project Execution
- 2.18. Baseline Survey for identification of weaver & weaving Profile in Rajpurapatalwas, Bassi, Jaipur
- 2.19. Handloom Cluster Development Project for weaver in Rajpurapatalwas & 8 adjoining , Bassi, Jaipur

### **3. EVALUATION STUDIES:**

- 3.1. Evaluation Studies for various IEC related activities like Mahila Swasthya Sangh, Village Contact Drives, Youth Programs organized in Schools, Opinion leaders workshops, Sas-Bahu Sammelans, Kishor Kishori Sammelan, MCH Mela, Telefilms etc.

### **4. TRAININGS ORGANISED:**

- 4.1. Training of PRIs, PMPs and Ayurvedic Vaidyas on National Health Programs
- 4.2. District Training – Janmangal Program, District Sirohi, DMHS, GOR
- 4.3. Counselors Training on HIV/AIDS, NARI, Pune & RSACS
- 4.4. Block level Entrepreneurship Training for unemployed youth in district Jaipur, Bassi, Shahpura & Sambhar & Jaipur Block.
- 4.5. Vocational Development Trainings for unemployed youth in District Jaipur in trades like Computer Operation, Fashion Designing, Made-ups, Household linen, Beauticians, Leather Craft, Bags, Handloom Weaving etc.
- 4.6. Training of trainers under National Rural Health Mission for Block training Teams
- 4.7. Farmers Training on Components of Sustainable Horticulture

### **5. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

- 5.1. Project Implementation - Training Interventions for All India Hospital Post-partum Program at Sub-District level in Rajasthan. District level project in Udaipur & Jodhpur sponsored by Norwegian Aid for Development (NORAD), budget approximately 1.4 crore
- 5.2. Electronic Telephone Counseling Service for Jaipur (ongoing - more than 6 years)
- 5.3. Coordinating Agency for Janmangal Program - District Jaipur
- 5.4. Special Study Centre under IGNOU for programs related to Rural Development, HIV/AIDS, Food & Nutrition, Nutrition & Health, and Early Childhood Care & Education.
- 5.5. Vocational Training of poor & Needy Women as per GOI & GOR
- 5.6. Handloom Development Initiative in Rajpurapatalwasa& adjoining villages, Bassi, Jaipur
- 5.7. Field NGO under NRHM for Jamwa Ramgarh Block, Jaipur
- 5.8. Addressing issues of Adverse Sex Ratio in Jaipur City - PUKAAR Kanya Bhrun Hatya Roktham Abhiyaan
- 5.9. Navjeevan project in Jaipur urban & Bassi Tehsil for rehabilitation of families of illegal alcohol manufacturers & traffickers.

## **6. SHG Formation**

- 6.1 Six groups out of the trained poor & needy women
- 6.2 Twenty Groups of Handloom Weavers

## **7. Radio & Television Talks**

- 7.1 HIV/AIDS
- 7.2. Social Work as a Profession
- 7.3. Distance Education

## **8. BOOK CONTRIBUTION**

- 8.1 Young Child in Rajasthan - 1989 - published for UNICEF.
- 8.2 Trainer Manual for Training Mahila Panchayat Members on the subject of National Health programs with special reference to MCH, FP, Blindness, Tuberculosis and Malaria programs - 1996 - Published by Dept. of Health, Govt. of Rajasthan under UNFPA project.
- 8.3 (Story-based ) Flash card Booklet entitled "Rampyari ki Kahani" for training Mahila Panchayat Members on the subject of National Health programs with special reference to MCH, FP, Blindness, Tuberculosis & Malaria programs - 1996 - published by Department of Health Government under UNFPA project.

## **9. PAPERS PUBLISHED**

- 9.1. Pre-school Education - A Need for Pragmatic Approach - Published in Yojna, Volume 32, No. 11, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1988, Page 22.
- 9.2. Of Masculine Science and Feminine Scientists, published IIHMR - News Letter, June 1991.
- 9.3. Electronic Helpline on HIV/AIDS, Social Change DEF, New Delhi, Mainstreaming ICTs – One world South Asia, i4d and reported by many websites covering on social development initiatives.

## **10. PROPOSAL WRITING**

Proposal writing is a routine activity, hence done for most of the studies mentioned above, though impossible to be enlisted here. Rich experience of Proposal Writing for various studies/projects with varied duration and budget has been essential part of the job.

## **11. WORKSHOP PAPERS**

- 11.1 Health Manpower planning in Rajasthan - presented in Third Inter State Workshop on Health Manpower Planning and management - In Bangalore, 10-18 Feb. 1989 - read by secretary, Health Services, Govt. of Rajasthan.
- 11.2 Findings of Barmer District for Effective Immunization Strategy, presented in End-line Project Workshop held at Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1989.

## **12. WORKSHOP ORGANISED**

- 12.1. Preparatory Workshop - End of the project Evaluation of USAID Assisted Integrated Rural Health and Population Project in India (Sept. 1988)
- 12.2. Workshop on Developing as Effective Immunization Strategy for Sparsely Populated Desert Areas, July 1989.
- 12.3. Workshops for Finalizing Project proposal on Training Interventions for (AIHPPP) at Sub-District Level in Rajasthan (1989-1990)
- 12.4. "The Logical Framework Analysis Workshop Towards Implementation of Training Interventions for All India Hospital, Post-Partum Program at Sub-District Level in Rajasthan, October, 1990.
- 12.5. Diagnostic Workshop at State and District level for developing Organization Development

Activities in the NORAD Assisted Training Intervention Project (November 1991)

- 12.6. Series of workshops on Kanya Bhruv Hatya (PC&PNDT Act) for Radiologists, Hospital Administrators, Religious leaders, Common Public etc.
- 12.7. Series of Workshops for common Public on Navjeevan Yojana in urban & rural Jaipur

### 13. INVITED PARTICIPANT TO WORKSHOP

- 13.1 National Conference on Women and Child Development (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1989, Jaipur) as Raporteur of the Group on Support Services organized by Society for International Development in Collaboration with Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- 13.2 Sensitization - cum - Training Workshop on the Girl Child for District Social Welfare Officers - As Resource Person - organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development and Department of Women Child & Nutrition, Government of Rajasthan
- 13.3 Accelerating Business Response to AIDS – Partnership and Action, CII, 2003- 04
- 13.4 Developing Women Development Strategies in Rajasthan, NIPCCD, Indore - 2003-04.
- 13.5 Training of Trainers on HIV/AIDS Workshop participation CII, 2003- 04
- 13.6 Increasing competitiveness among small & medium enterprises by Common Wealth Feb 2010

*Note:- Keeping a record of workshops attended is almost impossible as it is almost a routine participation, hence, not possible to mention here in details.*

### 14. TEACHING

- 14.1 Industrial Law Application in Health - P. G. Diploma for Health Administrator, organized by (Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur. (Two batches 92-93, 93-94)
- 14.2 Persons with Mental Retardation - Family and Community for P.G. Diploma - Course conducted by National Institute of Mental Health, Rajasthan, Jaipur (5 Batches during 1996-2004)
- 14.3 Masters & Bachelor of Social Work & Rural Development, Diploma in HIV/AIDS etc. Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2006-07
- 14.4 Mainstreaming of School drop-outs for College Education, IGNOU, (2000 onwards)

### 15. STATE LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS

- Member, Population Task force, Rajeev Gandhi Technology Mission, Department of Medical & Health, Government of Rajasthan
- NGO Representative, UN sponsored Delegate, VI International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Melbourne, Australia. (Oct. - 2001)
- Life Member, Rajasthan Voluntary Health Association of India
- Board Member, Rajasthan Voluntary Health Association of India
- Board Member, Family Planning Association of India, Jaipur Branch.
- Member, State Malaria Control Committee
- **Manthan Award 2005 for e-Health category under Best e-Content Practices**
- Member National Rural Health Mission- District Training Team, District Jaipur
- **Juror Manthan Award 2007**

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