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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year	Details		
Ph.D. Geography	Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi		2014	AWARDED		
M.Phil. Geography	Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi		2005	Secured 74%		
Career Profile						
2005-06 - ACADEMIC EDITOR:	Fellow in UGC-SAP Program Member of Editorial Board of Journal "ASIATIC SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH", ISSN NO. 2582-502X.		Department of Geography	Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi-7.		
Teaching Experience						
Name of the college	University		Period served from-to	Experience		
From the last 15 years, have taught to UG courses (BA HONS Geography and BA Program) in Delhi University Colleges.						
KALINDI COLLEGE	University of Delhi		Presently working.			

Publication (Peer Reviewed/Indexed Journals& Edited books)

Year	Title	Journal (Name of the journal. Vol Issue ISSN)
2003	Community Based Water Resource Management Through Johads in Alwar District	Water crisis and Sustainable Management, XXV (Silver Jubilee) IIG conference volume, Tara Book Agency, Varanasi, 228-241.
2008	Impact of Tourism on Biodiversity: A case study of Sariska Tiger Reserve	Singh J. (eds.) Biodiversity, Environment and Sustainability. New Delhi MID Publications Pvt. Ltd, 247-262.
2009	Disturbance and Diversity	Green Talk, Annual Newsletter, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi
2015	Open Space Availability in Delhi: A ward wise analysis	Sharma V R (eds.) Contemporary Environmental Issues: Vulnerability and Resilience. New Delhi, Research India Press, 400-417.
2015	Open Space in Metropolitan Cities: A need for sustainable development (with special reference to Delhi)	<i>Geographical Analysis International Journal</i> , Vol 4 number 2, 56-65
2016	Land use change in Sariska Tiger Reserve: A Human Impact	<i>Indian Streams Research Journal</i> . Volume: VI, Issue: III, April – 2016 DOI: 10.9780/22307850, http://isrj.org/UploadedData/8031.pdf
2016	Green Open Spaces: An essential commodity for Metropolitan Cities	<i>Research Reinforcement Journal</i> , ISSN- 2348-3857.
2016	Accessibility to Parks and Open Spaces in Delhi: An Empirical Analysis	<i>Urban India</i> , National Institute of Urban Affairs NIUA, Vol 36, Issue 1, Jan- June 2016, pg. 89-110, ISSN 0970-9045.
2017	Distribution and Magnitudes of Open Space in Delhi	<i>The Deccan Geographer</i> , International Geographical Journal, The Deccan Geographical Society of India, University of Pune, Pune., vol 55number 1 & 2, 42-51

PAPER PRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

1. Presented a Research paper on “The Mediating Role of Parks and Open Spaces for Our Mental Health” in the international conference organised by Department of Economics, Gargi College, University of Delhi, on 1st March 2025, with a Special Focus on GREEN ECONOMY & VERTICAL CITIES: RESILIENT SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.
2. Presented a Research paper on "The Connect between Dr. B R Ambedkar’s Vision of Social Justice and the Present BJP Government’s Policies for Modern India " One Day Seminar on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision of India and Present Government's Policies organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Study Circle, held on 15th April, 2023 at Conference Center, University of Delhi
3. Presented a research paper on “SARISKA TIGER RESERVE: BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGY”, in the Two-Days International Seminar on “GREEN TECHNOLOGIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE-WORLD: A G-20 VISION”, Organized on 3-4th February 2023, by Department of Geography, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, India in association with Institute Mines-Telecom Business School, University of Paris, France
4. Presented a Research Paper on “Environmental crisis and the judicial response in India: An Analysis” in the ICSSR IMPRESS National Seminar on Spatial Dimensions of Environmental Problems and Natural Resource Law held on September 3-4, 2019, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi
5. Participated in the panel discussion on ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY IN INDIA: RURAL V/S URBAN PATHWAYS held on 4th April 2019 organized by the Department of Geography, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.
6. Awarded the **BEST ORAL PRESENTATION FOR PAPER PRESENTATION** on “Human Interference in Sariska Tiger Reserve” in the “Fourth National Symposium on Environment: Green Technology for Environmental Sustainability” held at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, Delhi on September 25. 2018.
7. Rapporteur for a session on “Climate change and ecological mitigation, adaptation and

inclusive development”, at the Climate Change Conclave- 2018, National Seminar on Climate Action for India’s Commitment to Combat Climate Change held on April 21-22, 2018 at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi.

7. Presented a research paper on “Changing Open Space and Changing climate”, at National Seminar on Adaptation and Implementation of Paris Agreement: National Initiatives towards “Climate Change Mission”. April 21-22, 2017, organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
8. Presented a research paper on “Spatial Analysis of Open Spaces in Delhi”, at the 9th International Geographic Union Conference, Land use change, Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction, March 18-20, 2016, held at University of Delhi, Delhi.
9. Presented a research paper on, “Open Space in Metropolitan Cities: A Need for sustainable development (with special reference to Delhi) at NAGI on December 12-14, 2013, held at University of Madras, Chennai.
10. Presented a research paper “Impact of tourism on biodiversity: A Case Study of Sariska Tiger Reserve” at the International Conference on Biodiversity, Environment and Sustainability: Challenges for Future, New Delhi, September 4-6, 2008, organized by S.S. College at the Department of Environmental Studies, Delhi University, Delhi.
11. Presented a paper “*Traditional Water Harvesting in Rajasthan*” by Dr. R.B. Singh and Nidhi Gandhi in the XXV Indian Congress, National Association of Geographers, Department of Geography, MMH College, (CCS University, Meerut), Ghaziabad held on December 27-29, 2003.
12. Presented a paper “*Community Participation in Water Resource Management in Alwar District: Role of Tarun Bharat Sangh (TBS)*” by Dr. R. B. Singh and Nidhi Gandhi at The National Seminar on Management of Water Resources, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi held on May 16-17, 2003.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & STUDY TOURS ATTENDED

- FDP on Skill development on academic excellence and Holistic growth under NEP 2020 under MMTTP of UGC (obtained Grade A+) organized by MMTTC: Ramanujan College, Delhi and Satyawati College, University of Delhi from 8 to 13 September 2025.
- Awarded Grade A+ in two-week interdisciplinary refresher course in “Advanced Research Methodology” from 23 march- 5 April 2024, organized by Teaching learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, (PMMMNMST)
- Awarded grade ‘A’ in GURU DAKSHTA 20th Faculty Induction Programme ,Faculty Induction Programme FIP from 4th January 2024-31st January 2024, UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, (MMTTC) Ranchi University, Morabadi Campus, Ranchi, Pin Code - 834008 (Jharkhand)
- Attended NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme, Faculty Development Programme, FDP from 19th December 2023 – 29th December 2023, UGC - Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE) University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007
- Completed the one week online Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “Interdisciplinary Studies and Higher Education: Prospects and Challenges” organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College during 26th – 31st July, 2021. (PMMMNMST)
- Completed two-week national FDP cum Refresher course on ‘Application of Geographical Information System’ conducted by Geography Department of R.P.S. Degree College, Balana, Mahendergarh, Haryana in collaboration with Swami Shraddhanand College, Delhi from 06/07/2021 to 19/07/2021.
- Completed the FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME on Open Source GIS Software QGIS from 12th to 18th May 2020 jointly organized by Institute of Advances Studies in Education, Rajasthan, and Swami Shraddhanand college, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Participated in one day webinar organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (M), University of Delhi on Urban Health Hazard and Preparedness in Global Pandemic COVID-19 held on 2nd May 2020.
- Participated in the one-day webinar held by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on “COVID-19: Responses and Risk Reduction” held on 25th April 2020
- Participated in the one-day webinar held by Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi on “Environmental Movements in India. What has Changed in the last 25 Years?” held on 21st April 2020.
- Participated in the one-day webinar held by Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi on “Geographies of Social Well Being” held on 17th April 2020.
- Attended as a delegate the First International Conference on Mass Disaster and Emergency Management organized by National Task Force for Disaster Management (a unit of All India Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management), held at Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi on 20-21 April, 2018.

- Participated in BHUVAN WORKSHOP on 8th March 2016, organized by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

- Attended ILLL Workshop TIER II 22-29 March'2010, at the Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Participated in AGS workshop on, "Use of Open GIS, software, satellite imageries, and GPS" at the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi on April 3'08.
- Participated in the excursion organized by AGS to study the landscape of Alwar district on 22-23 February'08.
- UGC-SAP National Seminar on Metropolitan Regional Planning – Status and Prospects, March 14-15, 2008 at the Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- National seminar on Urban Planning in India: Challenges and Strategies for Sustainable Development organized by the Department of Geography, Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi between 30-31 March 2007.
- UGC-SAP National seminar on, "Megacities: Governance and Infrastructure" Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi between 24-25 March 2006.
- Actively involved in organizing and coordinating "Round Table on: Depoliticizing Backwardness: An Alternative Approach", organized by UGC SAP, Dept. of Geography, DSE, Sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment during August 29-30, 2006.
- Council for Social Development, Environmental Studies Group seminar on Making Conservation Work- Attempting Solutions to Biodiversity Loss in India held at India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi on 11-12 March 2005
- UGC-SAP National Seminar on "Resources and Regional Planning: Issues and Challenges", Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi between December 4-5, 2003.
- Earth Care Foundation seminar on Water and Environment – Learning from the success stories held at India Habitat Center, New Delhi on October 18th, 2003
- Sixth Annual International Conference - Map India 2003. India's largest Conference and Exhibition on GIS, GPS, Aerial Photography and Remote Sensing held at the Grand Intercontinental Hotel, New Delhi between January 28th – 31st, 2003
- Fifth Annual International Conference - Map India 2002. India's largest Conference and Exhibition on GIS, GPS, Aerial Photography and Remote Sensing held at the Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi between February 6th – 8th, 2002.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP OF GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETIES

- **Association Of Geographical Studies, AGS**
- **National Association of Geographers India, NAGI (Lm-2279).**
- **Union Of Geographic Information Technologists UGIT, Regd. No. Sor/Blu/Dr/955/08-09, Department of Geography, Bangalore University.**
- **The Deccan Geographical Society of India, Department of Geography, University of Pune, Pune.**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS IN KALINDI COLLEGE

Convener	• Add on courses 2024-2026, 2026-2027 • Part B. Criteria II Teaching learning and evaluation Annual Quality Assurance Report, IQAC, 2023-24, 2024-25 • Convener for decoration on Orientation Day Programme 2025, • Convener for stage decoration and rangoli on Freshers welcome 2025 • Lecture series held in the Department of Geography on 23rd September 2025. • An interdisciplinary Research Program on Techniques in Research, held on 7th November 2025 • Gangotri Society, Department of Geography, 2026-2027 • Decoration convener for 8-9 August 2026, 2 day national conference, on Vande mataram in Kalindi college. • Organising Secretary of an event on 24th August 2026, From Campus to Civil Services., in Kalindi college
Member	• Staff Grievance Redressal Cell 2023, College Annual Report committee 2023-24, 2024-25 • registration committee, in 2-day national conference on Punyasloka Ahilyabai Holkar, 3-4 feb 2025 • Physical verification committee for consumables and non-consumables items of library for 2022-23 • Purchase committee of the College, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 • Space and Infrastructure committee 2025-2026
Co-Convener	• Nupur (solo dance) 2023-24 • Registration Committee for “lehren 2024”, • Memento committee for Annual Day 2024 • Music club 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 • Group Song in Lehren 2025
Member of editorial committee	• Departmental Magazine “<i>Geosophy</i>” 2024 • Kalindi college, Annual Report 2023-2024, 2024-2025

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