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Degree	Institution					Year
B.A (Hons.) Social Work	Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi					2005-2008
M.A. Social Work	Department of Social Work					2008-2010
M.Phil. (social work)	Department of Social Work					2010-2012
Ph. D. (social work)	Department of Social Work					2018
Career Profile						
Worked as Research Associate in a research project titled, “Correlates of perception of death among individuals”, sponsored by DU R&D. As researcher/consulate did extensive data analysis and report writing in the project titled, “Monitoring and Evaluation of 24X7 anti-ragging Helpline and related data work”, by Development and Research Service (P) Ltd.						
Administrative Assignments						
Worked as a member of various committees such as Admission committee, NSS committee, Fee Concession committee, Notice Board committee, Canteen committee, Annual day committee, Time-table committee, CBCS Committee, Website committee, Alumni committee, Examination committee, Ambedkar Study Circle committee, Women Development Cell and Vidya Vistar committee of the college.						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Family And Child, Women, Health						
Subjects Taught						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contemporary Social Concerns (B.A. (H) Social Work, Ist year, Semester-I);Sociology for Social Work (B.A. (H) Social Work, Ist year, Semester-I);Understanding Psychology for Social Work (B.A. (H) Social Work, Ist year, Semester-II);Social Psychology for Social Work (B.A. (H) Social Work, IInd year, Semester-II);Working With Individuals (B.A. (H) Social Work, IInd year, Semester-III);						

- Working With Groups (B.A. (H) Social Work, IInd year, Semester-III),
- Communication for Development (B.A. (H) Social Work, IInd year, Semester-III);
- Working with Community (B.A. (H) Social Work, IInd year, Semester-IV),
- Communication and Development (B.A. (H) Social Work, IInd year, Semester-IV);
- Social Policy and Social Development (B.A. (H) Social Work, IIIrd year, Semester-V);
- Social Welfare Administration (B.A. (H) Social Work, IIIrd year, Semester-VI);
- Health and Social Work (B.A. (H) Social Work, IIIrd year, Semester-V);
- Skills and Techniques in Field Work Practice (B.A. (H) Social Work, IInd year, Semester-IV);
- Social Work Response to Healthcare (B.A. (H) Social Work, Ist year, Semester-II);

Research Guidance

NA

Publications Profile

Research Papers:

- Gyanvati (May & November, 2015). Factors Influencing Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services: Women's Perception. *Social Work Chronicle*, Vol. 4 (1&2), pp. 46-59. ISSN: 2277-1395. <http://www.publishingindia.com/swc/42/factors-influencing-utilisation-of-maternal-healthcare-services-womens-perception/404/2858/>
- Gyanvati (July-December, 2016). Spousal Communication on Maternal Health: Women's Perspective. *Health and Population Perspectives & Issues*, Vol. 39 (3&4), pp. 18-29. ISSN: 0253-6803. ihfw.org/Doc/Health%20and%20Population%2039%20%203%20%26%204.pdf
- Gyanvati (January-April, 2016). Constraints and Challenges in Maternal Health in India: A Literature Review. *Journal of Social Work Education, Research and Action*, Vol. 2(1), pp. 91-110. ISSN: 2394-4102.
- Gyanvati (2018). Healthcare providers views on husband participation in maternal healthcare. *Social Work Chronicle*, Vol. 7 (1), pp. 27-35. ISSN: 2277-1395. <http://www.publishingindia.com/swc/42/healthcare-providers-views-on-husband-participation-in-maternal-healthcare/719/5010/>
- Gyanvati & Reji, B. (June, 2019). Developing the youth to their full potential: Youth promotional training module. *Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research*, Vol. 11 (6), pp. 82-91. ISSN: 0022-1945. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y13a0rxNM2qiZIGCX9TaHSHRgQZfeBka/view>
- Gyanvati (January-April, 2020). Women's decision-making in household and maternal health in rural area of Delhi. *Journal of Social Work Education, Research and Action*, Vol. 6(1), pp. 143-151. ISSN: 2394-4102.
- Gyanvati (2023). Husband-participation in maternal healthcare: Perceptions & Realities. *National Journal of Professional Social Work*, Vol. 24 (1&2), pp.14-22. ISSN: 2230-8768. <https://pswjjournal.org/index.php/njpsw/art>
- Gyanvati (2024). Communication on Maternal Health in Rural Areas of Delhi: Couple's Views. *International Journal of Scientific Development & Research*, Vol. 9 (7), pp. 287-294. ISSN: 24552631 <https://ijsdr.org/papers/IJSDR2407030.pdf>

Book:

- Gyanvati (2019). *Husband participation in maternal healthcare*. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications. ISBN:978-93-5324-062-2.

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- Gyanvati (2013). Chapter-17 Women's perception on husband-participation in maternal health care services (pp.179-193). In Bhatt, S. & Singh, A. P. (2016). *Social Work Practice: The Changing Context*. New Delhi: The Readers Paradise. ISBN- 978-93-8211043-9
- Gyanvati (2023). Chapter-8 Intellectual Disability. In Rani, S. & Neeraj (2023). *A Handbook of Mental Health and Wellbeing*. New Delhi: Authors Press. ISBN- 978-93-5529-670-2
- Sharma, E. & Gyanvati (2024). Chapter- 7 Communication in Community Outreach Programs. In Reji, A. B. & Khanna, P. (2024). *Empowering Communities Development through student outreach & Internship*. New Delhi: Ane Publishers. ISBN- 978-81-976546-2-6
- Gyanvati & Reji, A. B. (2024). Supervision & Mentoring in Community Outreach Programs. In Reji, A. B. & Khanna, P. (2024). *Empowering Communities Development through student outreach & Internship*. New Delhi: Ane Publishers. ISBN- 978-81-976546-2-6

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)**Paper presented:**

- Presented a paper titled, "Utilization patterns of maternal health care services by women in slums of Delhi" at the Six Indian Social Work Congress 2018 (Human Development and Social Inclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice), at Conference Centre of University of Delhi, jointly organized by National Association of Professional Social Work in India (NAPSWI) & Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, 1-3 November, 2018, Delhi.
 - Presented a paper titled, " Gardening for College Students Well-being: The Indian Knowledge System Perspective at ICSSR National Seminar (Academia Meets Tradition: Developing Individual Relaxation and Resilience for Global well-Being through Indian Knowledge System on 19/8/2025 to 20/8/2025 at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.

Webinars and FPD

- National webinar on situating the life tribes in Times of Covid 19 organized by Department of Social Work, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P.& Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi University, 23rd July, 2020.
- Participated in Two Week Faculty Development Programme on Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCS organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi, 2 July to 17 July, 2020.
- Faculty Training Programme on Development and Delivery of Course Using Moodle and Google App for Teaching Aditi organized by Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, 10th August to 14th August, 2020.
- One Week Faculty Training Programme on Data Analysis Using SPSS organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi, 6th September to 12th September, 2021.
- One Week National Faculty Development Program on "Communication, Creative writing and

Personality Development" held on 27th Oct to 03rd Nov 2022

- Two- Week Online Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) on “NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme” on 18/6/2024 to 27/6/2024 organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UG-MMTTC), University of Delhi in Collaboration of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.
- Hybrid (Online/Offline) Refresher Course in भारतीय दर्शन, अध्यात्म एवं पर्यावरण (IDC) on 21/2/2026 to 8/3/2025 organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UG-MMTTC), University of Delhi In Collaboration of Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- *Under Graduate Research Project on Gardening as a relaxation technique among college students: An evidence-based action research (May, 2024 to March, 2025)* Aditi Mahavidyalaya (University of Delhi)

Awards and Distinctions

B.S. Kumedan Award for Best Use of the Department Library in 2010 by Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.

Association With Professional Bodies

Life member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NASPSWI).
Other Activities

CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES IN MATERNAL HEALTH IN INDIA: A LITERATURE REVIEW

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Abstract

This review paper analyzes the status of maternal health of women in India. This following is the section-wise description of the paper. Firstly, the paper looks into conceptual framework of maternal health in term of socio-culture context. It also traces the various programmes and schemes related to maternal health in India. The paper focuses on practice and process influence the maternal health of women like socio-culture factors, economic, political and environmental factors. Lastly, the paper concludes and suggests by emphasizing the need of provide the better maternal health care services for mother and their newborn child. It suggests preventable strategies for reducing the maternal mortality rate and infant mortality rate.

Key Words: Maternal Health, Maternal Mortality Rate, Ante Natal Care, Natal Care and Post-Natal Care.

Introduction

Maternal health is a crucial concept in women's health; it is related to pregnancy and child birth. Quality health care in these stages is the right of both the woman and the unborn child. Maternal Health is among one of the Millennium Development

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WOMEN'S DECISION-MAKING IN HOUSEHOLD AND MATERNAL HEALTHCARE IN RURAL AREA OF DELHI

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Abstract

The present research paper analyzes the women's views on decision-making on household and maternal healthcare matters in rural areas of Delhi. This research paper divided into three sections. The paper looks into socio-demographic and marital profile of rural women. It reflects on the decision-making patterns related to household and maternal healthcare matters by rural women.

Key Words: women's Decision-Making, Maternal Healthcare

Introduction

Women's view on decision-making is another relevant aspect to understand their status and power in the family system. Women's say in matters related to maternal healthcare is crucial for service utilization. Dixon (1978) has defined women's decision making as, "the degree of women's access to, and control over, material resources (including food, income, land & other forms of wealth) and to social resource (including knowledge, power and prestige) within the family in the community, and in the society at large". Women's ability to perform certain tasks on their own-personal autonomy include purchase (items of daily use, cloths for children & personal goods) and take aside child to doctors on their own (Visaria, 1996). In rural areas of Jaipur, decision-making regarding family size in 43.33 percent of the decision was taken by husband, 30 percent by mother-in-law, 20 percent by husband and wife and 6.67 percent by women alone (Kaul, 1996).

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Chapter-17 Women's Perception on Participation of Husbands in Maternal Health Care Services

Maternal health is related to the health of women. Access to adequate facilities during pregnancy and childbirth is an important component. Quality health care in these stages is the right of every woman and unborn child. Maternal health is among one of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG-5), to improve health of mothers and reduce the maternal mortality to 100 deaths per 100,000 live births by 2015 is being targeted. However, the current situation of maternal health in the country is dismal and deteriorating. The Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) is 152 deaths per one lakh live births in India (Sample Registration System, 2007-09). Every year, 40,000 women in India die from pregnancy related complications of dying during the child birth, which is more than in any other country (The Times of India, 2012). The World Health Organization defines maternal health as when a woman is healthy and happy during pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period. While maternal health is healthy and happy birth. The WHO (2000) defines "pregnancy health is physical, mental and social well-being of women (comprehensively before, during and after pregnancy delivery, childbirth and after childbirth post-natal)".

Husband's Participation in Maternal Health Care

Women, in patriarchal social structures like India, are often considered subservient. Their own contributions towards the growth of their nation - their personal and national lives, women have been discouraged to acquire education and access other developmental resources. Their roles were confined mostly within the four walls of the household. Kishor (1982) explains that age and sex have been two guiding principles of defining family relationships. The explanation of such status quo comes from India in many families. Whether as age have been considered to be the prime determinants in marriage timing in maternal and child care. Women, more or less, were passive on decisions related to antenatal care, child birth, postnatal care and child care (Kishor, 1982; Kishor, 1982). So their family dynamics and powerful in the contemporary world.

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HUSBAND PARTICIPATION IN MATERNAL HEALTHCARE

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