

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth	25-06-1980					
<b>Education</b>						
Subject	Institution		Year		Details	
B.A. Hons. (Eco.)	Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi		2001		1 <sup>st</sup> Division	
M.A. (Eco.)	Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi		2003		1 <sup>st</sup> Division	
Ph.D. (Eco.)	Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi		2018		Issues in the Informal Credit Market	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
Organisation/Institution	Designation		Duration		Role	
Shivaji College, University of Delhi	Lecturer		Dec.2003-Apr.2004 Aug.2004-July 2005		Adhoc	
Kalindi College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor Associate Professor Professor		July 2005- May 2018 May 2018-Nov 2022 Dec. 2022 onwards		Permanent	
Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	Visiting Faculty		Aug 2018- May 2019		Course Instructor for MA Economics: Mathematical Economics & Money, Banking & Finance	
<b>Research Interests/Specialization</b>						
Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Auction Theory, Environmental Economics						

## Administrative Assignments

- Co-Convenor, Student Grievances Redressal Cell (2024-)
- Member, Internal Assessment Committee (2024-)
- Member, Library Committee (2024-)
- Member, Economics Society (2024-25)
- Member, Admission Committee (2024)
- Teacher In-charge, Department of Economics (2022-2024)
- Convener, Women Development Cell (2023-2024)
- Convener, Proctorial Board (2023-2024)
- Co-convenor, Attendance Committee (2023-2024)
- Convener, Attendance Committee (2021-2023)
- Member, Purchase Committee (2021-2023)
- Member, Medical Bills Committee (2021-2023)
- Member, Proctorial Board (2021-2023)
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Committee, (2018-2023)
- Member, Department Moderation Committee, (2014-2024)
- Member, Admission Committee (Digital), 2018-19
- Convener, Economics Society 2018-19, 2021-22
- Convener, Discipline Committee, Annual Day (2018)
- Teacher In-charge (2016-18)
- Convener, Placement Cell (2016-2023)
- Convener, Street Play (2014-)
- Convenor, Co-curricular activities, Execution Committee, IQAC, (2014-2023)
- Convenor, Social Responsibilities, Execution Committee, IQAC, (2014-2023)
- Member, Space and Infrastructure Committee, (2014-till date)
- Convener, Admission Committee, 2017-18
- Convener, Discipline Committee, Freshers' Welcome (2017)
- Co-Convenor, Stage Decoration, Orientation Programme (2017)
- Co-convenor, College Cleanliness and Beautification, Annual Day (2017)
- NSS Programme Officer (2014-2016)
- Nodal Officer, Anti-Tobacco, (2014-2016)
- Member, Prize Committee, Annual Day 2016
- Member, Discipline Committee, Annual Day 2016
- Co-convenor, Stage Decoration, Annual Day 2016
- Convenor, Economics Society, 2015-16
- Coordinator, Yoga Diwas, 2015
- Coordinator, Self-Defence Training, 2015
- Convener, Nepal Earthquake Relief Campaign, 2015
- Member, Anti-hooliganism Holi Committee, 2015 & 2016
- Convenor, NAAC SSR Criterion V, (2015)
- Member, NAAC Report Writing and Editing Committee, 2014
- Member, Core Committee, Internal Quality Assurance Committee, (2014-2016)
- Member, Core Committee, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, 2014
- Member, Kashmir Relief Fund Committee, 2014
- Coordinator, National Unity Day, 2014
- Coordinator, Good Governance Day, 2014
- Co-convenor, Time-Table Committee, 2014-15
- Member (Teacher Representative), Kalindi College Governing Body, 2011

- Deputy Superintendent, KC Examination Centre, DU Annual Examination, 2011
- Secretary, Kalindi College Staff Association, 2009-10
- Convener, Admission Committee, 2008
- Secrecy Officer, Kalindi College Evaluation Centre, DU Annual Examination, 2006
- Member, Kalindi College Examination Centre, DU Annual Examination, 2006
- Teacher In-charge, Department of Economics, 2006-07
- Convenor, Kalindi College Economics Association, 2005-07 and 2009-10
- Convenor of various cultural clubs like Dramatics, Debate, Fashion Show etc.
- Examiner, Journalism (Hons.) Entrance Examination, 2006
- Viva-voce and Project Examiner, Journalism (Hons.) Annual Examination, 2006-08.

### **Teaching Experiences (Subject/Courses taught)**

#### **M.A. (Economics)**

- Money, Banking and Finance
- Mathematical Economics

#### **B.A. Honors (Economics)**

- Environmental Economics
- International Economics
- Money and Financial Markets
- Financial Economics
- Applied Econometrics
- Introductory Econometrics
- Public Economics
- Research Methodology
- International Economics
- Intermediate Microeconomics I
- Intermediate Microeconomics II
- Mathematical Methods of Economics
- Econometrics
- Microeconomics-I
- Microeconomics-II
- Macroeconomics
- Public Finance
- Indian Economy since Independence
- Economy, State and Society
- Economic History of India

#### **B.Com. (Prog.)**

- Microeconomics

#### **B.Sc. (H) Physics**

- Microeconomics

#### **B.A. Program**

- Principles of Macroeconomics-I
- Principles of Macroeconomics-II
- Research Methodology
- Understanding the Union Budget and Economic Survey

**Generic Elective**

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Indian Economy I

**Paper-setting**

- Part of Paper setting Board for Delhi University Examination
  - Intermediate Microeconomics I (2016)
  - Research Methodology (2017)
  - Research Methodology (2018)
  - Financial Economics (2019)
  - Financial Economics (2020)
  - Financial Economics (2022)
  - Intermediate Microeconomics (2023)
  - Applied Econometrics (2023)
  - Intermediate Microeconomics (2024)
- Paper setter of Mathematical Economics and Money, Banking and Finance for M.A.Economics 2018 & 2019 at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

**Publication (Peer Reviewed/Indexed Journals/Books)**

Year of Publication	Title	Journal (Name of the journal.Vol Issue ISSN)	Co-Author
2009-10	The Political Economy of Multinational Corporations	Yearly Academic Journal, Vol. 9	
2016	A Socio-Economic Study of the Condition of the Elderly in Old Age Homes in Delhi	Coffee Table Book (Innovation Project 2015-16/KC303, DU)	Dr. Ruchi Tyagi Ms. Karnika Gaur
2017	A Model of Bidding in Rotating Saving Credit Associations	Journal of Production Research & Management ISSN: 2249-4766 (Online), ISSN: 2347-9930 (Print) Volume 7, Issue 1	
2017	Measuring Risk Attitudes and Time Preference in Rotating Saving Credit Associations	Research & Reviews: Journal of Statistics ISSN:2278-2273 (Online), ISSN: 2348-7909 (Print) Volume 6, Issue 1	
2017	Migration in India: A State-level Analysis	Yearly Academic Journal Kalindi College, Vol. 16	
2017	Impact of Environmental Regulation on Climate Change	Ch. 13 in book titled 'Environment and Sustainable Development: A	Ms. Mansi Sachdeva

		Geographical Appraisal'. Publisher: Concept Publishing Co.(P) Ltd. 2017	
2018	Gender Wage Discrimination: A discussion of terminology, techniques and results	Yearly Academic Journal, Kalindi College, Volume 17, ISSN: 2348-9014, pp.1-8	Ms. Prachi Malarkar
2019	A Study on Farmer Suicides and Income Inequality among Indian states	Chapter in an edited book titled 'Policy & Technological Options for Doubling of Farmers' Income'. Publisher: Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, India	Dr. Punam Tyagi
2019	Do We Care Enough for the Elderly? A Survey of Old Age Homes in Delhi	Economic & Political Weekly, Vol. 54, Issue No. 11, 16 Mar, 2019	
2022	Trust and Reciprocity with Repeated Interaction and Fixed Matching	International Research Journal of Management, Science & Technology, 2250- 1959 (Online); 2348-9367 (Print), Vol. 13(11), 11-24.	Ms. Pummy Yadav & Dr. Punam Tyagi
2022	Nudging towards Socially Acceptable and Environmentally Responsible Behavior	International Research Journal of Management, Sociology & Humanities	Ms. Pummy Yadav
2022	Empirical Measurement of Credit Rationing in Indian Rural Sector	International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts & Science	
2022	ROSCAs: Creating Incentives for Micro-Entrepreneurship	International Journal on Economics, Finance and Sustainable Development	Dr. Punam Tyagi
2022	Union Budget 2022-23: Taking India Forward	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews	Dr. Punam Tyagi
2022	Determinants of Lending-Borrowing in a Credit Rationed Economy	American Journal of Economics and Business Management	Dr. Punam Tyagi

## Research Guidance

- Co-guiding students of B.A.(H) Economics II year on a college-funded research project “Global fertility differentials: A comparative analysis”.
- Co-guided students of B.A.(H) Economics III year and B.A. Programme II and III year on a college-funded research project “Evaluating Nudge Theory: A systematic review of the nudgeliterature and an examination of its applications across different domains” (2021-22)
- Co-guided students of B.A. (H) Economics III year on a college-funded project “Are rich countries happier than poor countries? A cross country comparative study based on panel data” (2019-21)
- Co-guided students of B.A. (H) Economics III year on a college-funded project “Experiments in Economics: An Analysis of Theory and Evidence” (2019-21)
- Co-guided students of B.A. (H) Economics III year on a college-funded project “Rationing Constraints in Indian Rural Credit Market” (2019-21)
- Co-guided six students of B.A. (H) Economics II year on a college-funded project “Economics of Happiness” and five students of B.A.(H) Economics III year on a college-funded project titled “Gender wage discrimination” (2018-19).
- Co-guided four students of B.A.(H) Economics III year on a college-funded project titled “A study on Sanitary Napkins: Its Accessibility, Acceptability and Sustainability in areas of Delhi and Haryana” (2017-18).
- Faculty Advisor for ENACTUS 2017-18 project ‘REHMAT- the plight of Manual Scavengers’ guiding a team of 10 students.
- Guided five research projects with 10 students each during NSS Special Camp organized by NSS Centre, DU on topics related to child nutrition, girl education, maternal care, health and sanitation (2016).
- Guided students of DU Innovation project KC 303/2015-16 for conducting primary research on old age homes in Delhi.
- Guided undergraduate projects of B.A. Honours Economics students (2014-15, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2021-22).
- Guided undergraduate projects of B.A. Programme Part II Economics students (2017-18).
- Guided undergraduate projects of Journalism Honours students (2006-07)

#### **Papers presented at International & National Seminar/Workshop/Conferences**

- "Navigating Indian economic data: A comparative analysis of three widely used databases on the Indian economy for global benchmarking" in National Seminar on 'Social Science Research in India: Potential, Prospects and Priorities' organized by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh on 29 February - 01 March 2024.
- ‘Skill Development Programmes and Policies: Emerging issues with special reference to the state of Odisha’ in OHEPEE, Govt. of Odisha sponsored International Conference on Innovation, Skills and Inclusive Development organized on 10th & 11th Nov. 2023 by Berhampur University, Odisha.
- ‘Assessing the effect of Behavioral Science in resolving Environment Issues’ at 4th World Environment Summit organized by Environment and Social Development Association on Nov. 4-5, 2023 at Galgotias University, Greater Noida, UP.
- ‘Skill Development in India: Drawing Lessons from the World’ in International Seminar

on Skill Development in India: Challenges and Way Forward organized by Kurukshetra University, Haryana on May 21-22, 2022.

- ‘Are Rich Countries happier than Poor Countries? A Comparative Study’ in International Conference on Economics of Happiness and Welfare jointly organized by St. Joseph’s College and Sacred Heart College, Kerala on June 17-18, 2021.
- ‘Evaluation of Return and its determinants in Rotating Saving Credit Associations (ROSCAs)’ at 58th Annual Conference organized by South Western Finance Association (SWFA) on March 13-16, 2019 at Houston, Texas, USA.
- 2nd International Conference on the theme: ‘An Uncertain World: Growth, Development and Sustainability’ research paper titled ‘Evaluation of Return and its determinants in Rotating Saving Credit Associations (ROSCAs)’ organized by FLAME University in association with The Indian Econometric Society and the WageIndicator Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands on March 01 & 02, 2019 at FLAME University, Pune, India
- 5th International Conference on South Asian Economic Development research paper titled ‘Evaluation of Return and its determinants in Rotating Saving Credit Associations (ROSCAs)’ organized by the Faculty of Economics on 21st-22nd February 2019 at South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi
- 14th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development research paper titled ‘Evaluation of Return and its determinants in Rotating Saving Credit Associations (ROSCAs)’ organized by the Economics and Planning Unit on 19th-21st December 2018 at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi.
- ‘Inclusive Development through the lens of Financial Inclusion: Policies, Progress and Problems’ in 10th International Conference on Strategies For Promoting Inclusive Development organized by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi in association with South Asia Management Association on March 17-18, 2018.
- ‘A Study on Farmer Suicides and Income Inequality among Indian states’ in National Seminar on Policy and Technological Options for Doubling of Farmers’ Income organized by SBI Chair, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh on Mar. 22-23, 2018.
- ‘Climate Change: Mechanics, Measures and Regulation’ in Ministry of Earth Science, GoI sponsored 1st National Conference on Climate Change Adaptation and Sustainable Development organized by Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi on Sep. 28-29, 2016.
- ‘Risk Attitudes & Time Preference in ROSCAs’ in UGC National Seminar on Role of Behavioural Finance in Indian Financial Market organized by Satyawati College, University of Delhi on Mar. 30, 2016.
- ‘Impact of Environmental Regulation on Climate Change’ in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Ethics, Resource Depletion and Sustainable Development organized by Department of Geography, Kalindi College, University of Delhi on Feb. 25-26, 2016.
- ‘Financial Inclusion and ROSCAs’ in UGC Sponsored National Conference on Emerging Challenges & Opportunities in Business & Economic Environment organized by Department of Commerce & Economics, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Eve.), University of

Delhi on Nov. 3-4, 2015.

- Presented a paper titled 'ROSCAs: Creating Incentives for Micro-Entrepreneurship' in ICSSR sponsored National Symposium on Women in Informal Workforce: Prospects and Challenges held at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi on Oct. 27-28, 2015.

### **Seminar/Workshop/Conferences and other events organized**

- Job Fair for Kalindi College Placement Cell in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.
- Kalindi College Annual Fest, Lehen in 2023.
- College Orientation Programme in 2021, 2022.
- A one-day 'ICT in Academics & Research' Workshop along with Dr. Punita Verma as part of NAAC sponsored Six-Day National Workshop on Skill Enhancement at Institutions of Higher Learning: Training Today for Tomorrow during 7-12th January 2019.
- Internship Fair for Kalindi College Placement Cell on Mar. 8, 2019.
- Workshop on 'MS Excel: Advanced' for students of B.A. (Honors) Economics Part III students on 12th September 2018.
- Workshop on 'MS Excel: Basics' for students of B.A. (Honors) Economics Part II SEC students on 10th September 2018.
- Workshop on 'NSSO Data Extraction' for students of B.A. (Honors) Economics Part III Advanced Econometrics students on 10th August 2018.
- Job Fair for Kalindi College Placement Cell in association with Dreams 247 on Apr. 7, 2018.
- Internship Fair for Kalindi College Placement Cell on Feb. 27, 2018.
- Workshop on 'Data Analysis' for students of B.A. (Honors) Economics Part II and III students on 7th April 2017.
- Workshop on 'CLRM and its Violations' for students of B.A. (Honors) Economics Part III students on 11th April 2017.
- Road Safety Awareness Campaign during National Road Safety Week 2016 in association with Hero MotoCorp Limited on Apr. 22, 2016.
- A Sensitization workshop 'Caring for Elderly' as part of DU Innovation Project KC 303/2015-16 during NSS Fest on April 7, 2016.
- Workshop on 'Stress Management' by Vijayash Foundation during closing ceremony of Economics Society on Apr. 19, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Financial Crisis & Emerging Economies' by Dr. Ananya Ghosh Dastidar, Department of Business Economics, DU during Economics Festival ARTHASAAR on Mar. 5, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Conditional Cash Transfers' by Dr. Ganita Bhupal, Department of Economics, Rajdhani College, DU during opening ceremony on Economics Society in August 2015.

### **Invited Events**



- Invited to Chair a technical session in the Govt. of Odisha sponsored International Conference on Innovation, Skills & Inclusive Development held during November 10-11, 2023 jointly organized by the Department of Economics and Centre for Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Berhampur University, Odisha.
- Invited as discussant for Union Budget by ABP Ganga News Channel on February 1, 2023.
- Invited as discussant for UP Budget by ABP Ganga News Channel on February 22, 2023.
- Invited as discussant in International G20 Conference on 'Resilient Approaches for New World Order & Viksit Bharat' organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU on September 25, 2023.
- Invited by Economics Club of IIT Delhi to judge M& A Masterminds Case Study competition during Annual Fest Rendezvous on October 6, 2023.
- Invited by Physics Society, Kalindi College to judge Inter-college group discussion competition on G-20 during Resonance on October 20, 2023.
- Invited as Resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Primary Data: Issues & Challenges' at Mata Sundari College for Women on October 31, 2022.
- Invited as Resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Understanding the Union Budget 2022-23 in the context of Data Analysis' at Satyawati College (E) on March 5, 2022.
- Invited as Resource person for UGC HRDC Refresher Course in Economics & Econometrics by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu during November 10-23, 2021.
- Paper Discussant, Session on Banking in 58th Annual Meeting Southwestern Finance Association Conference to be held on March 13-16, 2019 at Houston, Texas, USA.
- Invited as Resource person for 14th International Conference on 'Research and Development of India as Multidisciplinary Approach' held on 29 & 30 December 2018 at Shivalik College of Engineering, Dehradun, India.
- Invited to judge Inter-college Paper Presentation Competition during Annual Inter-college Economics Festival, ECOPHORIA 2017 at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on 27th September, 2017.
- Panel Discussant during Ministry of Earth Science, GoI sponsored two-day National Conference on Climate Change Adaptation and Sustainable Development organized by Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi on Sep. 29, 2016.
- Rapportier of Technical Session II in Ministry of Earth Science, GoI sponsored two-day National Conference on Climate Change Adaptation and Sustainable Development organized by Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi on Sep. 28, 2016.
- Invited to judge Inter-college Debate Competition in a two-Day Inter-College Political Science Festival: CHAUPAL held in Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 12-13 February, 2015. The Theme of Chaupal was "Dynamics of Nation-Building in India: Challenges & Prospects".
- Invited to judge Inter-college Group Discussion Competition during Annual Inter-college Economics Festival, PARETO at Shivaji College, University of Delhi.

## **Awards & Distinctions**

- ESDA Green Leadership Award 2023 by Environment & Social Development Association, New Delhi.
  - Certificate of Appreciation from ENACTUS INDIA in recognition of dedication to investing in students who take entrepreneurial action for others and for shared commitment to business innovation that creates social impact in 2019, 2020 and 2021.
  - Awarded UGC Travel Grant for presenting research paper at 58th Annual Conference of South Western Finance Association held from 13-16th March 2019 at Houston, Texas, USA.
  - Junior Research Fellowship, 2002 by UGC.
  - Merit Certificate in Hindi by CBSE, 1996.
  - National Scholarship Scheme, 1996.
  - Best Outgoing Student Award by St. Mary's School, 1998.
  - Received Best House Award as School House Captain, 1998.
  - Best Athlete Award in Senior and Junior category in School.
  - 1st prize in rifle-shooting in under-16 category during Delhi Police Week, 1996 at Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi
  - Won several medals in zonal and district level competitions in Athletics, Shotput and Basketball.
  - 3rd prize in under-10 category in XXXI Delhi State Gymnastics Championship organized by Delhi Olympics Association at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Delhi in 1989.
  - Hosted children's programme organized by Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) during International Conference on Large Dams in 1998-99.
  - Represented school in various inter-school competitions like debate, elocution, music, dramatics etc.
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- 1st rank in Class XII
  - 2nd rank in B.A. Honours Economics in Lady Shri Ram College & DU South Campus.
  - 2nd rank in All-India Entrance Examination for M.A. (Economics) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2001.
  - 4th rank in M.A. Economics at Delhi School of Economics, 2003.
  - Received offer for admission to Ph.D. programs with Graduate Fellowship in the Department of Economics at Boston University and University of Maryland, USA and University of British Columbia, Canada in 2004.

## **Mentoring work (most significant ones)**

- Mentored Ms. Prachi Malakar of B.A. Hons. Economics III year who was selected to represent India at the 15th South Asian Economics Students Meet hosted by University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in January 2019. Presented paper titled 'Gender Wage Differentials in the Labour Market'. She was awarded the 'Budding Economist of South Asia' Award.
- Mentored CDF Kalindi team as Convener, Social Responsibility Cell. The team won Dream Team of the Season first runners-up trophy (from among 40

competing teams) for its social impact projects in the Dream Team Awards 2019 Function of Connecting Dreams Foundation at S.P. Jain Auditorium, South Campus in April 2019. Project Unnati aimed at eradicating hunger received the Best dream project award for 2018-19.

- ENACTUS Kalindi team won 4th prize in the National Competition held at Mumbai in July 2018.
- Under my convenorship, ENACTUS Kalindi was awarded a cumulative grant of over Rs. 1 lakh for two of its Project Rehmat (dealing with manual scavengers) and Weran (concerning women entrepreneurs and farm produce) in 2020 and 2021 respectively.
- Mentored Ms. Drishti Garg of B.A. Hons. Economics III year who was awarded LEADearth Fellowship 2015-16 by TERI and GENPACT India. She was core member of team Youth For SPLASH, that aimed to promote UNICEF WASH initiatives and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### **Public Service/ University Service**

- Participated in 1993 National Environmental Awareness Campaign on Animal Welfare and Waste Management organized by the Department of Environment, Govt. of Delhi and Indian Institute of Ecology & Environment, New Delhi.
- Worked as NSS volunteer during graduation. Involved with teaching of children at Juvenile Home in Jajpur, Lajpat Nagar, Delhi, 1999-2000.
- As NSS Programme Officer (2014-16), was involved in creating awareness among students about various social and health issues like women safety and empowerment, cleanliness, tree plantation drive, registration of households in Delhi for Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme (DELP), Swine Flu, stress management etc. and organizing rallies on dengue awareness, Nepal earthquake relief etc.
- As Convenor, Social Responsibilities Cell (2017-2023) was engaged in working in collaboration with NGOs like Connecting Dreams Foundation, Enactus India, Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion, Society for disabled etc., sensitizing students by organizing visit to old age home, conducting eye donation awareness and pledge program, engaging students for teaching disadvantaged sections of society etc.
- Have worked tenaciously towards garnering funds and relief material for Kashmir Flood victims and Nepal Earthquake survivors, empowering girl students with self-defence training.
- As Anti-tobacco Nodal Officer, have made efforts to ensure a smoke-free campus and prohibition of sale of tobacco and related products around college premises, along with spreading awareness among staff and students about harmful effects of tobacco.
- Participated in DU Ekta Diwas celebrations.
- Encouraged students to volunteer for DU Swachchhta Abhiyan.
- Attended a one-week residential NSS Special Camp organized by NSS Centre, DU along with 50 students from college. Guided the students for organizing several activities during the camp like plantation drive, cleanliness drive, cleanliness awareness rally, breast cancer awareness, research projects on topics related to health & sanitation, child nutrition, girl education, maternal care etc.

Was given responsibility of conduct of cultural programmes during the camp. Incidentally, it was the first NSS camp attended by students of Kalindi College NSS Unit.

- Organized 1st Kalindi College Annual intercollege NSS Fest 'NEEV' on Apr. 7, 2016.
- As Convener, Street Play RAQS (2017-2022 worked in association with Indraprastha Sajeevni NGO, to spread the message for a clean India in 70 legislative assemblies of Delhi. Besides, to sensitize the students to the condition of prisoners, motivated the students of Raqs to perform in Faridabad jail on the occasion of the 22- year celebration of India Vision Foundation, an NGO formed by Dr. Kiran Bedi for the welfare of prisoners in the jail.
- Faculty Advisor of Kalindi College ENACTUS team of 10 students working on project 'REHMAT- the plight of Manual Scavengers'. The project is working towards providing alternate self- employment opportunities and safety kits to Manual Scavengers in areas of Delhi. The team also attempts to solve the problem of open potholes and drainages by reporting to concerned government agencies for needful action. The team won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for its project presentation on Nov. 11, 2017 during the Entrepreneurship Week at JIMS Kalkaji, New Delhi and 4<sup>th</sup> position in National competition 2018 in the finals held at Mumbai in July 2018.
- Since September 2017, a 'Kilkari pathshala' in the slum areas of Jhandewalan with a strength of around 20 kids is being conducted every 4 days in a week where a team of volunteers teach main subjects like English, Maths, Hindi and EVS/GK/Moral Science to make the base of a child even stronger.
- Connecting Dreams Foundation (CDF), Kalindi College chapter, operative since March 2017, aims at providing education to underprivileged children in schools. In order to realize the dreams of children, CDF Kalindi in association with the Social Responsibility Cell (SRC) started its first project 'Dream Key Library' in April 2017 under which a library was constructed in Khalsa School, RK Ashram. In addition, a 'playroom' was designed and 150 individual dreams of the students were fulfilled post a book reading initiative.
- In January 2018, the SRC started its third project, 'MASOOM' under which the team can spend some time with the community of special people and work towards their welfare and development.
- Helped in successful organization of first event of TEDx Kalindi College as faculty advisor held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the Circle, Gurugram, Haryana.
- In 2020, ENACTUS Kalindi initiated project Rahee related to upcycling used tyres & making bio bricks.

#### **Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)**

- University of Delhi Innovation Project No. KC 303 (2015-16): A Socio-economic study of the condition of the Elderly in old-age homes of Delhi.  
Sanctioned amount: Rs. 3.5 lakhs  
Other Principal investigators: Dr. Ruchi Tyagi and Ms. Karnika Gaur.  
Mentor: Prof. Sanjai Bhatt, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi

#### **Professional Societies Memberships**

- Life Member, Indian Economics Association
- Life Member, The Indian Econometric Society

<b>Other Details</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proficient in Basic, MS Office, Shazam, E-Views, R, SPSS and STATA.</li><li>• Language Proficiency: English, Hindi and Punjabi.</li></ul>