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CURRENT POSITION:

Professor of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi -110067 & Honorary Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, 17-B, I.P.Estate, New Delhi.110002. & President, Reading Association of India (2011-2013).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Specialization: *Adult Continuing /Lifelong Education (Teaching, Research & Extension)*

Professor, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (since 1999).
Director, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (1997- 2007).
Honorary Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi (since 2002).
Director In charge, Adult Continuing Education and Extension Unit, J.N.U. New Delhi (1993-1997).
Senior Fellow, National Institute of Adult Education, New Delhi- (1992-1993).
Joint Adviser, Education Division, Planning Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi (1991-92).
Assistant Director, Adult Continuing Education and Extension Programme, J.N.U, New Delhi, (1984-1991).
Lecturer in Education, National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, (1976-1984).

PUBLICATIONS: 63 publications including 12 books (for details see pages 2-5).

RESEARCH & EVALUATION PROJECTS: Completed 21 projects (for details see pages 5-6).

CONSULTANCY WORK : Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver (January-April,2006) UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg (January-June 2005, & January-June 2001); Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education (January-October 2002); Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (March-September 1999 & January-May, 2007); UNESCO India Office, New Delhi (August-December 1998).

PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES : Participated and made over 40 presentations at various international conferences/workshops/seminars held in Germany, Norway, Canada, Denmark ,USA, Sweden, UK, Finland, Malaysia, South Africa, Indonesia, Thailand, Brazil, Nepal, South Korea, Bangladesh, Philippines, Vietnam, New Zealand (for details see pages 7-9)

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:

DAAD Visiting Professorship, Duisburg Essen University (January-April,2011),British Academy Research Award held at the Nottingham University (May,2008); Erasmus Mundus Visiting Scholarship of European Commission held at Danish School of Education (October-December,2008); Nehru Literacy Award (2007); Senior Social Science Fellowship Award of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute held at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto University (January-April,1994); Development Fellowship of the Association of Commonwealth Universities held at Department of Continuing Education, Warwick University, (May-July,1991); SU Kellogg Project Visiting Scholar Award held at Syracuse University (May,1989 & April,1990);Canadian International Development Agency Scholarship(October, 1987); University Grants Commission Fellowship (1974-76); University Medal for Standing first at the Master of Education Examination (1971); Won First Prize in the National Essay Competition on Literacy organized by National Literacy Mission, Government of India, 1996. ; Sardar Patel International Literacy Award of Commonwealth Association for the Education and Training of Adults (UK)& International Association of Education for World Peace (USA) and the Global Open University, Milan, 2002.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. - 1982 - Education	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
M.Phil. - 1975 - Education	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (Grade `A').
M.A. 1973 - History	Aligarh University, Aligarh (First Class & Second Position).
M.Ed. 1971 - Education	Aligarh University, Aligarh (First Class & First position)

LIST OF SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

a) Books

Shah, S. Y. ed. (2009). *International Perspectives on Lifelong Education*. New Delhi: International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education.

Shah, S. Y. (2008). *Financing Adult Education Programmes in India*. Kolkata: Indian Paulo Freire Institute.

Shah, S.Y. (2005). *Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network-India*. Hamburg, UNESCO Institute for Education.

Shah, S.Y. (2000). *Adult Education in India: Selected Papers*. New Delhi: UNESCO. Coedited with C. J. Daswani.

Shah, S.Y. (1999). *An Encyclopedia of Indian Adult Education*. New Delhi: National Literacy Mission.

Shah, S. Y. (1998). *Studies in Indian Adult Education*. New Delhi: Indian Adult Education Association.

Shah, S. Y. (1995). *Indian Adult Education: A Historical Perspective*. New Delhi: Directorate of Adult Education.

Shah, S. Y. (1995). *Higher Education and Politics in Colonial India*. Delhi: Renaissance.

Shah, S.Y. (1991). *Each One Teach One: Laubach's Methods and Materials*. New Delhi: Indian Adult Education Association.

Shah, S. Y. ed. (1998). *A Source Book on Adult Education*. New Delhi: Directorate of Adult Education.

Shah, S. Y. (1998). *Adult Education in Bihar*. New Delhi: Indian Adult Education Association.

Shah, S. Y. ed. (1987). *New Technologies in Higher Education*. New Delhi: Association of Indian Universities.

(b) Course Materials

Shah, S. Y. (2008). "Historical Perspective on Adult Education India," A Unit for the Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Shah, S. Y. (2008). "Current Policy and Programmes of Adult Education in India", A Unit for the Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Shah, S. Y. (2009). "Policy and Programmes of Lifelong Learning in India," A Unit for the Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Shah, S. Y. (2009). "Adult Education during the Five Year Plans In India", A Unit for the Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Adult Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

(c) Research Papers

Shah, S. Y. (2012). "Teacher Training in Adult and Lifelong Learning in India" in Surendra Singh ed. *Encyclopedia of Social Work in India*. Lucknow: New Royal Book Company. Vol.5.

Shah, S.Y. (2012). "Policy and Program of Lifelong Learning in India: A brief overview" in Surendra Singh ed. *Encyclopedia of Social Work in India*. Lucknow: New Royal Book Company. Vol 3.

Shah, S. Y. (2010). "Mapping the field of training in adult and lifelong learning in India" in Regina Egetenmeyer and Ekkehard Nuissl .eds. *Teachers and Trainers in Adult and Lifelong Learning*. Frankfurt am Main: Peterlang.

Shah, S. Y. (2007). "Policy and Practice of Lifelong Learning in India" in Yangwa Keee.ed. *Finding Places for Lifelong Learning in Asia*. Seoul: Korean Adult Education.

Shah, S. Y. (2006). "Professionalization of Indian Adult Education." in P. Adinarayana Reddy and Uma Devi .ed. *Current Trends in Adult Education* .New Delhi: Sarup & Sons.

Shah, S. Y. (2005). "Canadian Contributions to Indian Adult Education: An Overview" in *Homage to The Light of World*, Literacy House, Luck now..

Shah, S. Y.(2005). "Empowerment of Weaker Sections through University Extension Programme: Some Issues" in Special Issue of *The University News on Role of Universities in Empowering Weaker Sections of Society*, Vol, 43, 47

Shah, S. Y.(2005). "Continuing Education Programme in Idukki District", *NLM Newsletter* vol. XXII, No:1.

Shah, S. Y.(2004). "Exploring the Potential of Open Distance Learning for the Training of Grassroots Level Workers", in Madhu Singh .ed. *Open Distance Education*, UNESCO Institute for Education.

Shah, S. Y.(2004). "Adult Education in India", a Chapter in the *Encyclopedia of Indian Education*, National Council of Educational Research and Training.

Shah, S. Y.(2003). "Lessons from Adult Education Programme in the East and Southeast Asian Countries: A Case Study of Thailand", *International Journal of Adult and Lifelong Education*, Vol.1. No.1.

Shah, S. Y.(2003). "Promotion of Adult Education Research in India: Prospects and Issues" in Sukumaran Nair. ed. *Emerging Facets of Education*, Literary Forum, Thiruvananthapuram.

Shah, S. Y.(2002). "Continuing Education for Women in Urban Slums" in Madhu Singh .ed. *Institutionalizing Lifelong Education* Hamburg: UNESCO Institute for Education.

Shah, S. Y.(2001). "Indian Adult Education Chronology", a Chapter in James A. Draper .ed.. *South and East Asia Adult Education Chronologies in Commonwealth Countries*, Sedang, University Putra Malaysia.

Shah, S. Y.(2001). "Training in Adult Education: Role of Distance Education", in S.S. Sangal et. al. ed. *Open Basic Education: Quality Issues*, New Delhi: National Open School.

Shah, S. Y.(2000). "Research in Adult Education: Role of Universities and Research Institutions", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, vol.61, no.2.

Shah, S. Y.(1998). "International Cooperation in Indian Adult Education: Indo-British Scenario", In Sabhyasachi Bhattacharya .ed. *The Contested Terrain: Perspective on Education in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Shah, S. Y.(1998). "UGC and University Adult Education: An Approach to Ninth Plan", in *Society, Education and Development*, New Delhi: Association of Indian Universities.

Shah, S. Y.(1998). "Professionalization of Indian Adult Education", *University News*, Vol. 36, No. 42.

Shah, S. Y.(1998). "Fall-out of Literacy Campaigns", *Literacy Mission*, Vol. XXII, No. 15.

Shah, S. Y.(1996). "Literacy Accelerates the Pace of Development", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, vol.57, no.4.

Shah, S. Y.(1991). "Laubach in India", *Courier*, Spring.

Shah, S. Y.(1990). "The Contributions of Frank Laubach to the Development of Adult Education in India (1935-70)" *Perspectives in Education*, Vol. 6, No.4.

Shah, S. Y.(1990). "The Training of Adult Educators and The University System in India: Themes, Techniques and Issues", *International Journal of University Adult Education*, Vol. XXIX, no.3.

Shah, S. Y.(1992). "Adult Education in the Eight Plan: Some Issues", *University News* Vol. XXX, No. 51.

Shah, S. Y.(1991). "Mass Literacy Campaign : Lessons of Ernakulum Model", *Yojana*, vol. 35, no.11.

Shah, S. Y.(1989). "Primary Sources for the Study of Indian Adult Education - Preliminary Survey", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol. 50, No.3.

Shah, S. Y.(1989)."A Study of the Mass Literacy Campaign in Bihar (1938-39)", *Journal of Education and Social Change*, Vol. III, No.1.

Shah, S. Y.(1984). "The Central Universities of India: Their Purpose, Organization and Development", *Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*, Vol. 24, No.1.

(d). Articles, Book Reviews, Reports, Case Studies etc.

Shah, S. Y.(2010). "Capacity Building Programme for Adult Education Functionaries" in *Newsletter* , National Literacy Mission, Government of India , September .

Shah, S. Y.(2008).Book Review, "Education for People: Concepts of Grundtwig, Tagore ,Gandhi and Friere" by Asoke Bhattacharya in *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, 69.93 .

Shah, S. Y.(2006). "Continuing Education In Kidnapper District, NLM, *Newsletter* ,October,

Shah, S. Y.(2001). "Lifelong Learning for a Literate Society: Future Perspective", *Jan Sakherta*, March .

Shah, S. Y.(1998). Book Review of "Using Literacy: A New Approach to Post-Literacy Materials" by Alan Rogers, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.7, no.1.

Shah, S. Y.(1998). Book Review of Literacy and Empowerment by Venkatesh B. Athreya and Sheela Rani Chunkath, *Journal of Indian Adult Education*, vol.59, no.1.

Shah, S. Y.(1997). Book Review of Adult Education in University System by C.L. Kundu, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.11, no.4.

Shah, S. Y.(1997). "Community and Continuing Education", *Literacy Mission*, vol.21, no.13.

Shah, S. Y.(1996). `Book Review of Learning Independence: A Political Analysis of Indian Adult Education by Tom Steele and Richard Taylor, *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol.57, No.4.

Shah, S. Y.(1996). Review of Robby Kidd: Adult Educator by Margaret Kidd', *University News*, Vol.xxxiv, No.8.

Shah, S. Y.(1990). "The Policy, Philosophy and Problems of University Adult Education in India", *University News*, Vol. XXVIII, no.46.

Shah, S. Y.(1990). "University and Community Education - JNU Experience", *JNU News*, Vol.ix.no.4.

Shah, S. Y.(1990). Book Review of Indian Schools: A Study of Teacher - Pupil Ratio by R.P. Singhal, *Journal of Educational Planning And Administration*, Vol.4, No.2..

Shah, S. Y.(1988). "National Literacy Mission (1988) : A Review", *University News*, Vol. XXVI.

Shah, S. Y.(1988). "Some Aspects of Peace Education in India", *Peace Letter*, Vol. 3.

Shah, S. Y.(1988). "Some Aspects of Indian Adult Education- S.C. Dutta's Ideas and Involvement in the Promotion of Adult Education in India", *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, vol. 49, no.1.

Shah, S. Y.(1988). Book Review of Lifelong and Adult Education by Sunil Behari Mohanty, *The Education Quarterly*, Vol. XI, no.2.

Shah, S. Y.(1987). Book Review of History of Adult Education in India by S.C. Dutta, *Indian Journal of Adult Education*, Vol.48, no.2.

(e). Team Publications (Mimeo graph)

A Directory of Institutions on Work Experience in General Education (New Delhi : NCERT, 1984).

A Directory of Projects on Work Experience in General Education (New Delhi : NCERT, 1984).

A Case Study of Jeevan Shikshan Primary School, Karegaon, Pune, (New Delhi : NCERT, 1984).

Socially Useful Productive Work: Sample Curriculum Units (New Delhi, NCERT, 1979)

Socially Useful Work as practiced in some Selected institutions in India (New Delhi: NCERT, 1978).

Survey as a Strategy for Curriculum Development (New Delhi: NCERT, 1979).

Report of the Evaluation on the Non-Formal Education Centre, Bhumiadhar (Delhi, NCERT, 1978).

Status Reports on Non-Formal Education From States in India (New Delhi : NCERT, 1978).

Curriculum for the Non-Formal Education Centers for the Drop-out and Unenrolled Children in the age group 6-14 (New Delhi: NCERT, 1978).

Environmental Studies: A Teacher's Guide (New Delhi: NCERT, 1977).

RESEARCH & EVALUATION PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:

Individual Projects.

Teaching Reading Through Film Songs: An Action Research Project sponsored by the International Reading Association, 2011.

Indo Canadian- cooperation in adult education: A case study of the collaboration between Rajasthan University and University of British Columbia, funded by Jawaharlal Nehru university,2010.

A Need Assessment Study of the Training of Facilitators of the Continuing Education Centers of Iddukki District. A study sponsored by the Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, 2006.

Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network-India, A Country Study sponsored by the UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg, 2005.

Policy and Trends in Financing Adult Literacy in India. Research Study sponsored by the Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education, 2002.

Exploring the Potentialities of Open and Distance Learning in the Training of Grassroots Level Workers in the Field of Adult Basic Education in India. Research Study commissioned by the UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg 2001.

Community Mobilization in Literacy, Research Study sponsored by National Literacy Mission, Government of India (2000).

Evaluation Study of State Resource Centers of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (1998).

Chronology of Select Events in Indian Adult Education-Research Project Coordinated by Professor James Draper of Toronto University, Canada, 1997.

Impact of Adult Education on Development in India: A Macro Perspective-Research Project funded by the Directorate of Adult Education, Government of India in connection with the UNESCO World Conference on Adult Education (1996-97).

A History of Adult Education in India - Research Project funded the Directorate of Adult Education, Government of India (1990-1993).

International Cooperation in Indian Adult Education: Role and Influence of Britain - Research Project funded by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, (1991-92).

Each One Teach One: Laubach's Methods and Materials - Research Study funded by the Syracuse University Kellogg Project (1989-90).

Adult Education Policy in India: A Source Book - Research Project funded by the University Grants Commission (1986-87).

A Critical Study of Mass Literacy Programme in India with Special reference to Bihar (1937-47) - Research Project funded by the University Grants Commission (1986-87).

Team Projects

Designing an Open Distance Learning programme on “Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation And Information Networking,” sponsored by the University Grants Commission, 2006-2007.

Research Trends in Indian Adult Education - Funded by the UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg and undertaken in collaboration with National Institute of Adult Education. New Delhi (1992-93).

Role of Indian Universities and Other Institutions of Higher Education in Non-Formal Sector - A Study sponsored by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London (1984).

Role of Nongovernmental Organizations in India in the promotion of peace and international understanding - Project sponsored by the UNESCO. (1983).

A Pilot Study of the Implementation and Impact of Primary Education Curriculum Renewal Project In India, sponsored by National Council of Educational Research and Training New Delhi, 1982.

A Case Study of Jeevan Shikshan Primary School, Karegaon, Pune, sponsored by National Council of Educational Research and Training New Delhi, 1982.

PLANNING & MANAGEMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL/EXTENSION PROGRAMMES:

Income Generation Programme on Organization and Management of Crèche for Neoliterate Women of Urban Slum in South Delhi coordinated the project in Collaboration with Mobile Crèche and State Resource Centre, 2002-03.

Eradication of Illiteracy Project in Delhi – Management of adult education centers including training of the functionaries, preparation of financial statements and annual reports of the projects 1984-86, 1997-2003.

Continuing Education Programme- Coordinated courses on Legal Literacy for Women, Family Life Education, Pollution, AIDS Awareness, for the neo-literate women of an urban slum in Delhi, (1989-1997).

Post Literacy Programme through Mobile Library: Coordinated the Programme in Collaboration with State Resource Centre, for the Neoliterate Women of Urban Slum in South Delhi, (1999-2002).

UNICEF Aided Project on Developmental Activities in Community Education and Participation - Developed the Survey Schedules and provided guidance to the field workers for the collection of data on different aspects of community participation (1979).

Non-Formal Education for Drop-out and Un-enrolled Children at Bhumiadhar - Involved in the organization of orientation programme for the teachers and field workers, development of instructional materials, monitoring and evaluation of the project (1976-1978).

Non-Formal Education for Drop-out and Un-enrolled Children at Barauli - Participated in the field survey, development of curriculum and training of teachers and monitoring the project (1977-78).

Primary Education-Environmental Studies - Participated in All India Workshop on the Preparation and try-out of Teachers Guide on Environmental Studies (1977).

Socially Useful Productive Work - Visited a number of Gandhian Institutions in Kerala, Tamilnadu, Haryana and studied their programmes and prepared case-studies of those institutions with special reference to SUPW programmes (1978).

PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES.

Attended & made a presentation on “Participatory Adult Learning Documentation and information Networking” at the Advisory Committee Meeting of Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network, held at UNESCO Institute for Lifelong learning, Hamburg, May 25,2012.

Participated in the international conference on “Learning Unlimited” and made a presentation on “Experiences of administration of Validpack in India”, ASEM Network on Professionalization of Adult Education held at Copenhagen, May 30, 2012.

Invited presentation on “Financing of Adult Education in India”, at High-Level Research Seminar on Adult Literacy: What Policies and Programmes Really Work?, UNESCO Institute For Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, December 12-13,2011.

Participated and Presented a paper on “Teaching Reading Through film Songs” in Asian Literacy Conference, Penang, Malaysia ,October 12-13,2011

Invited presentation on “International Networks in Adult and Lifelong Learning”, at the International Conference on Literacy and Sustainable Development, New Delhi, September 8, 2011.

Participated and made a presentation on ”Capacity building of adult educators “at the World Assembly of International Council For Adult Education, Malmo, Sweden, June 13-16,2011.

Invited presentation on “Challenges of Imparting Literacy to 300 million Indians “ at the German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn , March 10,2011.

Made a presentation on “International Cooperation and Networking in Literacy”, at the International Seminar held at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany , March 29,2011.

Attended the Asian Regional Literacy Conference, Manila , Philippines, November 2-4,2010.

Attended and made a presentation on “Lifelong Learning in India” at the Asia –Europe Ministers of Education Workshop on Lifelong Learning , Hanoi, December 8-9,2010.

Attended the World Conference of International Reading Association, Auckland, New Zealand, July 12-16, 2010.

Delivered key note address on “Professionalization of Adult Education in India” at the international Seminar organized by the National University of Education, Hanoi, Vietnam October 10,2010.

Delivered a seminar on “Indo Canadian Cooperation in Adult education”, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and May 23, 2010.

Invited presentation on “Participatory Adult Learning and Documentation and Information Networking” , UNESCO Nepal Workshop held in Kathmandu, June 21,2010.

Invited to present a paper on “Teacher Training in Adult and Lifelong Learning in India “, at the international Workshop on Teachers and trainers in adult and lifelong learning organized by the German Institute for Adult Education , Bonn, May 29-30, 2009.

Invited to present a paper on “Lifelong Learning and Virtual Universities in India”, in the international conference on Increasing Opportunities and Removing Obstacles for Lifelong Learning organized by the Ministry of Education and Training , Nha Trang. October 28,2009.

Invited to attend the UNESCO World Conference on Adult education (CONFINTEA VI) held at Belem, Brazil, December, 2009.

Presented a Seminar on” Role of ICT in Literacy “at Danish School of Education, October 13, 2008.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Policy And Practice of Lifelong Learning in India, at the Asian Conference on Lifelong Learning, Seoul,.November,2007

Invited to make a presentation on “Designing a Professional Development Programme on Participatory Adult Learning Documentation and Information Networking, UNESCO Institute For Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, January, 2007.

Invited presentation on” Capacity Building Programme for the functionaries of Adult Education Programme” at the International Review Workshop on Literacy And Livelihood In South Asian Countries organized by the Commonwealth of Learning and Tamilnadu Open University in Chennai, Feb. 25-28, 2007.

Invited presentation on “Current Trends in E-Learning Programmes in Adult Education”, at an International Workshop organized by Cochin University June 14-15, 2006

Participated in an International Seminar on “Education For All in an Era of Increasing Mobility Implications for Adult Learning”, held at OSLO, Norway, Oct.24,-26, 2005.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Continuing Education for Women in Urban Slum”, in an international conference on Policy and Practice of Lifelong education organized by the UNESCO Institute for Education in Hyderabad, April 7-10, 2002.

Participated and made a presentation on “Identification of Alternative Strategies for Assurance of Quality Education” at the International Seminar on “Promotion of Open Schooling”, organized by Common Wealth of Learning, Vancouver and the National Open School at Goa, January 29, 2002.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Financing of Adult Education in India” at South Asia Consultation in CSO Policy Engagement in EFA held in Dhaka, December 21, 2002.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Training in Adult Education: Role of Distance Education”, at an International Conference organized by the Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver and National Open School at Hyderabad during January 16-19, 2001.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “East Asian Experiences Adult Literacy: A Case-Study of Thailand”, at an International Conference on Human Security, held in New Delhi during Feb. 17-20, 2000.

Invited by the World Education Fellowship to Chair a session on Higher Education at the 42nd International Conference on Lifelong Education held in Mumbai during January 4-9, 2004.

Invited to participate and present a paper on “Overview of Training Approaches for Training Grassroots level Facilitators in India” at the International Expert Meeting Organized by the UNESCO Institute for Education and University of South Africa at Pretoria, January 7, 2003.

Invited to participate and speak at the International Seminar on “Urban Literacy” held at India International Centre, New Delhi, and December 12-13, 2002. 11-13, 2002.

Participated as a discussant at an international workshop on “Training and Cooperation Literacy in India: Plan of Operation”, convened jointly by the UNESCO and the National Literacy Mission, 17 Nov. 1998.

Invited to participate and present a paper on "Professionalization of Adult Education India", at the Second Asia Regional Literacy Forum, held in New Delhi, Feb. 9-13, 1998.

Invited to participate in an International Workshop on “Training and Cooperation in Literacy Creating a Literate Environment, organized by the National Mission and the UNESCO in New Delhi, 23-24 Feb. 1999.

Invited by the Finnish Adult Education Association to participate and speak on Indian Adult Education at the International Seminar held in Helsinki during October, 1998.

Participated and presented a paper on "International Co-operation in Indian Adult Education” at the International Training Workshop held at University of Nottingham during 12-18 April 1993.

As an ACU Development Fellow, visited University of Warwick and other British institutions and interacted with adult educators and collected materials for a study on International Cooperation in Indian Adult Education during May-July 1991.

As a Visiting Scholar of Kellogg Project, visited Syracuse University twice, in April - May 1989 and March - April 1990, and prepared a book on Frank Laubach and presented a paper on “ Contribution of Frank Laubach to Adult Education In India” at the Visiting Scholar's Conference held at the University in March, 1990.

Invited by the Commonwealth Association for the Education and Training of Adults, to participate and present a paper on “The Training of Adult Educators and The University System in India: Themes, Techniques and Issues”, in a Workshop on "Literacy and Agricultural Development" held in Malaysia during January, 1990.

Invited to present a paper on "The American Interest in Indian Adult Education: Laubach Era (1935-70)", at the Visiting Scholar Colloquium held at Syracuse University in April 1989.

Invited by the Finnish Adult Education Organizations, Helsinki, to present a paper on "Adult Education for People: Some Indian Experiences" at the International Seminar held at Turku during May-June 1988.

Invited by the International Council of Adult Education to participate in an International Conference on "Literacy in Industrialized Countries" held in Toronto during October 1987.

PRESENTATIONS IN & ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS.

Delivered a Key Note address on “Role of Lifelong Learning in Higher Education,” at National seminar organized by Jammu University, March 9, 2012.

Chaired the Session on “Prior Learning Assessment” at the National Seminar on Skill Development organized by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, March 1, 2012.

Delivered a key Note Address on “Developing the Field Work Component in the M.A. Programme on Nonformal Education “at the National Workshop organized by SNDT Women’s University, March 15, 2012.

Invited Key Note Address on “Lifelong Learning & Skill Development-International & National Scenario.” University of Madras, April, 20-21, 2011.

Invited Key Note Address on “A Global Perspective on Lifelong Learning &Skill Development-”, University of Delhi April 28, 2011.

Invited presentation on “Capacity Building for Adult Educators”, National seminar organized by the National Literacy Mission at India Habitat Center, May 5, 2011.

Delivered a Key Note Address on “Lifelong Learning and Skill Development” at an International Conference, organized by North Eastern Hill University, November 8, 2011.

Delivered a lecture on Key Areas of Research in Lifelong Learning in the Indian Council of Social Science Research sponsored workshop on Research Methodology, New Delhi. February 5, 2010.

Delivered a Lecture on “Literacy, Schooling and Development” at National University of Educational Planning and Administration. February 11, 2010.

Delivered a Key Note Address at the Interdisciplinary Research Workshop, University of Delhi, April 21, 2009

Delivered a lecture on Professionalization of Training in Adult Education, National Workshop organized by Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi October 7, 2009.

Delivered a Key Note Address at the Annual Adult Education Conference, Kanyakumari, and December 5, 2009.

Invited presentation on “Current Status of University Adult Education in India”, in UGC sponsored National Seminar cum Workshop on “Higher Education for Lifelong Learning”, University of Rajasthan, 10-12, Nov. 2006.

Invited presentation on “Academic Needs of National Literacy Mission: A Road Map” at the Executive Committee Meeting of NLM held at Vigyan Bhawan, June 29, 2006.

Invited presentation on “Current Trends in E-Learning Programmes in Adult Education”, at an International Workshop organized by Cochin University June 14-15, 2006

Participated and gave a talk on “Role of Evaluation in Adult Education at the National Seminar on Evaluation in Adult Education held at Gurgaon, October 31-November 2, 2003.

Delivered a talk on “Literacy and Development” for the participants of International Diploma in Educational planning and Administration organized by NIEPA, on 14 February, 2001, 6 February 2002, 13 February 2003.

Invited to deliver a lecture on “Research in Indian Adult Education – An overview”, at a short course on Research Methodology and Recent Developments in Adult Education organized by Indian Adult Education on 28 August, 2000, November 2, 2002, and December 6, 2003.

Participated and gave a talk on “Role of Information and Communication Technology in Adult Education” at the All India Adult Education Conference held in Madurai, December 26-27, 2002.

Delivered a lecture on “Non-formal Education in India: Programmes and Issues”, at the International Programme on Human Resource Planning and Development at the Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi, 28 February 2002.

Invited to deliver a lecture on “Literacy and Development” and Administration of Adult Education” for the participants of the Diploma course in Educational planning and Administration organized by NIEPA on 3rd and 27th November, 2000 and November 15, 2002.

Made a presentation on “Role of Older Adults in Adult Continuing Education”, at a Round Table organized by the Indian Adult Education Association in New Delhi, March 23, 2002.

Chaired a session on “Training in Adult Education” at the National Workshop organized by the Department of Adult Education, University of Delhi, and January 16, 2002.

Chaired a session on “Adult Continuing Education”, in the National Seminar on “Inter Sectoral Linkages in Education” held at India International Centre, New Delhi, September 8, 2001.

Participated and made a presentation on “Robby Kidd’s Contribution to Indian Adult Education” at the Robby Kidd Memorial Seminar, organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research and Indian Adult Education Association at India International Centre, New Delhi, and October 4, 2001.

Invited as a discussant at the National Consultation meeting on “Future Strategies for Adult Education” convened by the National Literacy Mission at National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, on January 3, 2001.

Participated and chaired a session at the National Seminar on the “Role of Media in Adult Education”, held at India International Centre, New Delhi during February 6-8, 2001.

Made a presentation on “Financing of Adult Education: Trends and Issues” at the National Seminar organized by the Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education at YMCA, New Delhi, December 7, 2001.

Presented an “Evaluation Design for State Resource Centers” at the National workshop on “Developing Guidelines for Evaluation of State Resource Centers in India”, held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi during October 17-18, 2000.

Participated and delivered the key note address on “Research Trends in Adult Education” at the National Seminar on Promotion of Research in Adult Education, Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission at India International Centre, February 29-March 3, 2000.

Attended and made a presentation on “Professional Development Programme for Adult Education functionaries” at the National Workshop organized by the Indira Gandhi National Open University during 9-10 August 1999 and chaired two sessions.

Designed and Directed Annual National Programmes on Research Methodology and Recent Developments in Adult Education, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi, in 2000-2003.

Designed and Directed a National Seminar on Research in Adult Education Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission at India International Centre, New Delhi, 2001.

Designed and Directed a National Seminar on Role of Media in Adult Education, Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 2002.

Designed and Directed a National Seminar on Evaluation in Adult Education, Sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, at 56th Annual Conference of Indian Adult Education Association, Gurgaon, and November 2003.

Coordinated an International Conference on New Technologies of Higher Education in India, Jointly organized by the association of India Universities and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (1985).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (Life Member).

Commonwealth Association for the Education and Training of Adults since 1986;

Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education since 1990;

Indian Society for Community Education since 1986;

Indian Adult Education Association since 1986.

Reading Association of India since 2009.

Asian Society of Lifelong Learning since 2007.

MEMBERSHIP OF ADVISORY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES/GOVERNING BODIES.

Member, Committee on Institutional linkages between National Literacy Mission and Universities (2012).

Member, Task Force on Capacity Building, National Literacy Mission, Government of India. (2012).

Chairman, National Task Force on Training of Adult Education Functionaries, National Literacy Mission, Government of India (2009-1010).

Chairman, National Task force on Research, National Literacy Mission, Government of India, (2009-10)

Expert Committee on Adult Continuing Education of University Grants Commission (2005-7, & 2009-10)

International Task Force on Adult Learning Documentation and Information Networking of the UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning, Hamburg (since 2007 till date).

Steering Committee of Dept of Adult Education of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong (2006-8) & Board of Studies (2012-13)

India Advisory Board of World Literacy of Canada since 1997-till date,
India Literacy Board, Luck now. (1998-2002)
Executive Committee of the National Literacy Mission Authority, Government of India (1997-99).
UNESCO-NLM Award Committee of National Literacy Mission (2003-6)
Ninth Plan Working Group on Adult Education, Planning Commission, Government of India, 1996
National Research Committee on Adult Education of Directorate of Adult Education, 2001-2002.
Jury Member of Nehru Literacy Award, and Tagore Literacy Award 1999-2003.
Research Committee of National Open School, 2001-02
Governing Body and Programme Advisory Committee of State Resource Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2002 and State Research Centre, Lucknow 2001-03.
Programme Advisory Committee of the Department of Adult Continuing Education, & Extension of University of Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia, (2002.), Cochin University (2006-7) & Kerala University (2010-11).
Member, Board of Studies, School of Extension, Indira Gandhi National Open University, (2007-9).
Member, Board of Studies, Rajasthan Deemed University (2008-10).
Member, Board of Studies, School of Vocational Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University (2009-10).
International Consultative Committee, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (since 2002)
Chairman of the Satyen Maitra Award Committee of National Literacy Mission, 2003.
Delhi State Chancellor of International Association of Educators for World Peace (1997-till date).
Executive Editor, *Indian Journal of Adult Education* since 2002 till date)
Vice President, Indian Adult Education Association (2000 -2009).
Vice President, Asian Society of Lifelong Education (Since 2007-till date)
President, Reading Association of India (2011-13).
