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She has undertaken several research projects with both international organizations like the UNICEF, World Bank, the ILO, ITC-ILO, Turin and also at the institute. Some of the major research studies that she has undertaken include; VVGNI-UNICEF study on 'State of Child Workers in India: Mapping Trends (2017), Prospects of Youth Employment in Agriculture: Issues and Challenges (2018), Unpaid Work and Time Use Patterns of Women Workers in North East India: Special reference to Tripura (2018), Understanding Women's Work: Gendered Analysis of Women's Household Work and Labour Market Participation in North East India (2017), Reconciliation of Work and Family Life: An Exploration of Time Use Patterns of Working Women

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She organizes international and national level training programmes on various themes like; International Labour Standards and Promotion of Gender Equality at the Workplace, Research Methods in Gender issues in Labour, Gender and Labour Issues, Gender Labour Laws and International Labour Standards, Labour Reforms in India, Gender, Work and Social Protection, etc. She has also been a part of the VVGNI-ITC, Turin one year Training Programme on "Employment Policies: Moving from Fragility to Resilience" for Afghan nationals and co-ordinated two modules on 'Entrepreneurship' and 'Gender and Labour: Towards Empowering Women in Fragile States.

She has published extensively in the form of books, research monographs, several papers and articles in peer-reviewed and reputed academic journals, chapters in edited volumes, book reviews and articles in newspapers and digital dailies. Her book *Changing Youth Culture in India: A Study of Young Urban Professionals* was published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany in 2017. Her book (co-authored) titled, '*Globalisation and Social Change in India*' was published in 2012 by Rawat Publications. The other books authored by her include *Sociology of Indian Society* and *Social Problems* for M.A. Distance Learning in Sociology published by Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi in 2011. Some of her recent publications include an article on 'Women's Participation in Domestic Duties and Paid Employment in India', (2020) *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Springer, India, 'Violence in Times of Covid-19: Lack of Legal Protection for Women Informal Workers', (2020), *Economic and Political Weekly, Engage*,

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She has presented several research papers in various International and National Conferences and seminars including a conference on "Building Research Collaboration with India and Kyrgystan to explore the role of Universities in developing skills for Smart cities" (2019) at Glasgow, United Kingdom, International Conference on "Long-term Perspectives on Home based Work" (2018) at Stockholm, Sweden, the 38th International Conference on Time Use Research (2016) at Seoul National University, Korea, the 37th International Conference on Time use Research (2015) at Ankara, Turkey, the 59th Annual conference of The Indian Society of

Labour Economics, (2017), the XV National Conference of the Indian Association of Women Studies (2017) held at Chennai and International Conference on Deepening India Korea relations: Towards a Sustainable Future (2014) etc. She has undergone training on Labour Market Statistics at International Training Centre of the ILO at Turin, Italy in 2015 and has been a part of the Indian Delegation for the 80th Session of the Board of the International Training Centre (ITC) of the ILO in 2017.

She has been a resource person to several Universities and institutions in India and delivered special lectures at National Academy of Statistical Administration, (MOPSI) at Greater Noida, Jawaharlal Nehru University, University of Delhi, Ambedkar University, National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD), Arjun Singh Centre for Distance Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia, Indian Institute of Public Administration and Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University. She has also delivered Video and Radio talks for National Institute of Open Schooling and radio talks for Gyan Vani, IGNOU. She is also involved in reviewing and developing academic curriculum and e-content of various Universities and institutions in India.