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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; Women's Paid and Unpaid Work: Insights from the Time Use Survey and Methodological Issues (2022); VVGNI-UNICEF study on 'State of Child Workers in India: Mapping Trends (2017), Unpaid Work and Time Use Patterns of Women Workers in North East India: Special reference to Tripura (2018), 'Women in the Urban Economy and Employment', (2018) undertaken for India Urban Knowledge Platform, World Bank, New Delhi, An Overview of Laws, Policies and Practices on Sexual Harassment and Violence Against Women Workers in Afghanistan, India and Sri Lanka (2019) for the ILO, New Delhi, Evaluation study of the National Child

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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 and the VVGNLI-ITC, Turin one year Training Programme on “Employment Policies: Moving from Fragility to Resilience” for Afghan nationals.

She has published extensively with more than 50 publications 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. She has authored five books titled ‘Gender, Unpaid Work and Care in India (2022), Routledge ; ‘Changing Youth Culture in India: A Study of Young Urban Professionals’(2017); Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany; ‘Globalization and Social Change in India’ (2012); Rawat Publications, Sociology of Indian Society (2011) and Social Problems (2011) Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.

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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) 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), Seoul National University, Korea and 37th International Conference on Time use Research (2015) at Ankara, Turkey. 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), 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