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Research Profiles

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Professional Profile:

Dr. Wakar Amin Zargar is an Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, with over 20 years of teaching, research, and community engagement experience. His research focuses on public health, HIV/AIDS, social policy, marginalized communities, and psychosocial interventions. He has successfully completed multiple externally funded research projects, supervised numerous doctoral scholars, published extensively in national and international journals, and currently serves as Programme Coordinator of the National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir.

Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. (Social Work)

NET (Social Work)

M.A. (Social Work)

Bachelor of Science

Institution

Punjabi University, Punjab-India.

University Grants Commission, New Delhi- India

University of Kashmir, J&K-India.

University of Kashmir, J&K- India.

Academic Appointments:

Associate Professor (February 2022–Present)

Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir

Assistant Professor (November 2011–February 2022)

Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir

(Stage I → Stage III under CAS)

Assistant Professor (August 2008–November 2011)

BPS Women University, Haryana

Assistant Professor (Contractual) (November 2005–August 2008)
Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir

Key Academic responsibilities:

- *Teaching postgraduate courses in Social Work.*
- *Supervising Ph.D. and M.Phil. scholars.*
- *Conducting funded research.*
- *Coordinating fieldwork and community outreach.*
- *Organizing academic events, workshops and seminars.*
- *Developing curriculum and quality assurance initiatives.*

Administrative Responsibilities

- *Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme (2025–Present)*
- *Programme Officer, NSS (2019–2024)*
- *Academic Coordinator (April 2021–Present)*
- *Nodal Officer, IQAC (April 2018–2021)*
- *Research Coordinator (April 2014–2016)*
- *Fieldwork Coordinator (2016–2017)*
- *CBCS Coordinator (February 2017–March 2018).*
- *University Proctor. (August 2013–June 2014).*

Major Extension, Outreach & Community Engagement:

- *Faculty In-Charge, United Nations–Global Fund (GFATM) Round-7 Counselling Programme for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, implemented across the State of Haryana, India.*
- *Associate Researcher, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Holland, contributing to a psychosocial research study assessing the mental health and psychosocial well-being of populations affected by prolonged violence in Jammu & Kashmir, India.*
- *Assistant Coordinator, Post-Earthquake Impact Assessment Survey following the 8 October 2005 Kashmir Earthquake, jointly undertaken by the University of Kashmir, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, and ActionAid India.*
- *Master Trainer, certified under the United Nations–Global Fund (GFATM) Round-7 Programme, responsible for training counsellors and strengthening capacity for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria counselling services.*
- *Master Trainer, certified by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Advocacy, Community Mobilization, and Referral Networking for Intravenous Drug Users (IDUs).*

- *Supportive Supervisor, United Nations–Global Fund (GFATM) Round-7 Counselling Programme, providing technical supervision, mentoring, and quality assurance for HIV/AIDS counselling services and capacity-building initiatives.*

Academic Leadership, Extension & Capacity-Building Activities :(To Add Further)

- *Organizing Secretary, Online Workshop on Guidance for Psychosocial Counselling and COVID-19 Helper Skills, organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir (21 May 2021).*
- *Co-Organizing Secretary, Two-Day Human Rights Camp, organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir (18–19 March 2021).*
- *Workshop Coordinator, Leadership, Effective Communication, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, organized jointly by ELFA International and the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir (2 March 2020).*
- *Coordinator, Two-Day Training Workshop on "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao", organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir (27–28 November 2018).*
- *Coordinator, Refresher Programme for Women Entrepreneurs under the USHA Silai School Project, organized jointly by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir and USHA International, New Delhi (20 November 2018).*
- *Coordinator, Ten-Day Orientation Programme for Women Entrepreneurs under the USHA Silai School Project, organized jointly by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir and USHA International, New Delhi (14–23 September 2018).*
- *Coordinator, Seven-Day National Workshop on Research Methodology, organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir (20–26 March 2017).*
- *Coordinator, Workshop on Disaster Preparedness and Early Warning Systems, organized jointly by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, the Centre for Law and Development Policy, and the Human Welfare Voluntary Organization, J&K (5 November 2015).*

Research Projects:

Ongoing Sponsored Research Project

Principal Investigator (PI)

- *Understanding HIV/AIDS Awareness, Attitude, and Testing Behaviour among University Students in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Sponsored by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.*

Completed Sponsored Research Projects

Principal Investigator (PI)

- *Experiences of Stigma and Discrimination among People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) and Key Populations (KP) in Jammu & Kashmir, Sponsored by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), New Delhi.*
- *Local Religious Belief Systems and HIV/AIDS: Exploring the Role of Religious Beliefs in Stigma, Discrimination, and Treatment-Seeking Behaviour, Sponsored by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), New Delhi.*
- *Understanding the Need for the Formulation of a Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Policy in Jammu & Kashmir, Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.*
- *An Insight into Religious Minorities: A Study of the Sikh Community in Kashmir Valley Sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.*
- *Understanding the Challenges Faced by Hijras (Male-to-Female Transgender Persons) in Kashmir Valley: Exploring Social Work Interventions, Sponsored by the University of Kashmir under the Innovative Research Projects Scheme.*

Departmental Research Projects (to add more)

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)

- *Impact Assessment of the Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Kashmir (2022), Funded by the Public Works (Roads & Buildings) Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.*
- *Social Audit of PM POSHAN Abhiyan in Kashmir (2022), Funded by the Mission Directorate of Mid-Day Meals, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.*
- *Concurrent Evaluation of the Implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir (2018), Funded by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India.*
- *Social Audit of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Kashmir Division (2018), Funded by the School Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.*

Research Supervision:

Scholar Name	Degree	Status	Year
<i>Gh.Hassan Lone</i>	<i>P.hD</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>Shahida Akhtar</i>	<i>P.hD</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Saheel Hafiz Shah</i>	<i>P.hD</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Shabir Ahmad Najar</i>	<i>Ph.D</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>2021</i>
<i>Rubeena Akhter</i>	<i>P.hD</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>2021</i>
<i>Bilal Ahmad Khan</i>	<i>P.hD</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>2021</i>

<i>Shibani Maqbool</i>	<i>M.Phil</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Shabnum Mushtaq</i>	<i>PhD.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	
<i>Ifra Sabir</i>	<i>PhD</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	
<i>Usma Jalal</i>	<i>PhD</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	
<i>Ahsan ul Haq</i>	<i>PhD</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	
<i>Shabir Ahmad Najar</i>	<i>PDF</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	

Publications:

(Books)

- *Childhood Cancer and Parent Perspective: Implications for Social work Practice.* Elenchus Press. New Delhi: ISBN 978-93-9152-875-1
- *Covid-19 Pandemic, Crisis and Consequences: A Global Perspective.* Jay Kay Books. New Delhi. ISBN 978-81-980086-0-2
- *Marginalization and State of Public Health in India.* Winsheild Press. New Delhi. ISBN 978-93-5067-248-8.

Book Chapters

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Paul, F., & **Amin, W.** (2025). *Balancing the Spirit: Understanding Indian Indigenous Healing and Traditional Healers in Mental Health Practice.* In C. Subudhi & B. M. Dash (Eds.), *Handbook of Indian Social Work as per NEP 2020.* Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.

Amin, W. (2025). *Connected Communities: The Role of Social Networks in Pandemic Preparedness and Mitigation.* In S. Y. Bhat, F. Jan, & M. Abulaish (Eds.), *Community Structure Analysis from Social Networks.* CRC Press, Taylor & Francis, New York.

Amin, W. (2024). *Post-Marriage Work-Life Balance Challenges among Female Research Scholars: A Case Study of the University of Kashmir.* In T. Firdous & B. A. Dada (Eds.), *Women's Arduous Journey: From Estrangement to Engagement.* Elenchus Press, New Delhi.

Amin, W. (2024). *COVID-19 Lockdown and Women Informal Workers: An Economic Pandemic for an Already Struggling Sector in India.* In R. Pathak (Ed.), *Empowering Women for a Sustainable Future: Strategies, Challenges and Impact.* World Book Publications, New Delhi.

Amin, W. (2024). *Challenges and Opportunities for Informal Women Workers in the Sericulture Sector in India: An Overview.* In W. K. Yadav (Ed.), *The Research Campus.* CIRS Publications, New Delhi.

Amin, W. (2024). *Impact of Developmental Programmes on Rural Youth in Jammu & Kashmir: A Sociological Perspective.* In A. Chakraborty, Vaidahi, B. Mridha, & S. Subhramanyam (Eds.), *Issues in Research and Development.* Global Authors Publication, New Delhi.

Amin, W. (2024). *Mindsets Bring Change: Empowering Through Skill Building and Lifelong Learning.* In Rajni (Ed.), *Sociology of Education: Issues and Perspectives.* Red'shine Publication, New Delhi.

Amin, W. (2021). *My Profession: A Blessing During Lockdown*. In S. Bhatt (Ed.), *Lived Experiences in COVID-19*. Papyrus Scrolls Publications, New Delhi.

Akhter, S., & **Amin, W.** (2018). *Role of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations in the Welfare of the Elderly*. In S. Manzoor & S. Farhad (Eds.), *Ageing and Elderly Care*. Department of Social Work, Jay Kay Publishers, Srinagar.

Manzoor, S., & **Amin, W.** (2015). *Enforced Disappearance and the Insecurities of Half-Widows in Kashmir*. In S. Sarkar (Ed.), *Crime Against Women*. Faculty of Management Studies, ICFAI University, Agartala. Mangalam Publishers, New Delhi.

Amin, W., & Manzoor, S. (2015). *Relocation and Rehabilitation of Communities Living Around Dal Lake: A Community Perspective*. In S. Sarkar (Ed.), *Environmental Crisis*. Faculty of Management Studies, ICFAI University, Agartala. Mangalam Publishers, New Delhi.

Manzoor, S., & **Amin, W.** (2014). *Empowerment of Women Through Self-Help Groups*. In S. Mor (Ed.), *Microfinance and Micro Entrepreneurship*. Department of Economics, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya. Vista International Publishing House, Delhi.

Amin, W., & Manzoor, S. (2014). *Globalization and Microfinance: Exploring Opportunities for Women's Empowerment*. In S. Mor (Ed.), *Microfinance and Micro Entrepreneurship*. Department of Economics, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya. Vista International Publishing House, Delhi.

(Journals)

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Ahmad, S., **Amin, W.**, Khan, B. (2026). *Vulnerabilities among Children of Migrant Rag Pickers in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir: Examining the Context of Sustainable Development Goals 4 and 10*. *Frontiers in Sociology*, 10, 1695642.

Ahmad, S., **Amin, W.**, Majid, S., Khan, B., & Munjkhal, A. (2026). *Lived Experiences of Women Affected by Domestic Violence in Kashmir: A Phenomenological Study*. *Himalayan and Central Asian Studies*, 20(1-2), 209-222.

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Amin, W., Manzoor, S., Sajaud, Z., & Rashid, J. (2025). *Religion and Public Health: Intersecting Beliefs and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Care Practices in Kashmir*. *Indian Journal of Public Health*.

Amin, W., Ahmad, S., & Singh, A. K. (2025). *Reclaiming Kashmiri Society: Kashmiri Pandits and Rwanda's Experience*. *Gandhi Marg*, 47(1), 73-83.

Paul, F. A., Ganie, A. U. R., Ali, A., Saikia, P., **Amin, W.**, Subudhi, C., & Bhat, N. (2025). *Crisis and Mental Health: Addressing Psychological Trauma in a Multi-Hazardous Region of the Middle East*. *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*, 41(3), 297-304.

Paul, F. A., **Amin, W.**, & Rasool, D. (2025). *Shadows of Deceit: Exploring Othello Syndrome in the Elderly*. Journal of Psychiatry Spectrum, 4(2), 176–180.

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Alam, M. J., Farhat-ul-Ain, M., & **Amin, W.** (2024). *Cyber Crimes against Women: A Socio-Legal Study with Special Reference to Kashmir*. Kashmir Journal of Legal Studies, 11(2), 115–134.

Mushtaq, S., & **Amin, W.** (2024). *Combating Hemophilia: Some Lessons from India*. ShodhKosh, 5(6), 1621–1625.

Sabir, I., & **Amin, W.** (2024). *Experiencing Street Harassment: A Comparative Study of Hijab and Non-Hijab Wearing Women of Kashmir*. Inclusive, 2(26), 188–199.

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Amin, W., & Manzoor, S. (2022). *Gender and Discrimination: A Study of Tibetan Women Living in Srinagar District of Jammu and Kashmir*. Social Work Bulletin, 3(2), 39–52.

Kumar, A., **Amin, W.**, & Mishra, S. N. (2022). *Identity, Nation-State and Veering Future Governing Challenges*. Journal of Governance & Public Policy, 12(2), 18–35.

Amin, W., & Kumar, A. (2022). *Conflict and Religious Minorities: The Case of Sikhs in Kashmir*. Journal of Global South Studies, 39(1), 57–94.

Akhter, S., **Amin, W.**, & Manzoor, S. (2022). *"Ageing and Alone": Analysing Health Implications of Being a Left-Behind Elderly Parent in Kashmir*. Indian Journal of Gerontology, 36(1), 128–141.

Ahmad, S., **Amin, W.**, & Manzoor, S. (2021). *Living Conditions of Informal Workers: A Sociological Study of Brick Kiln Workers in District Budgam of Kashmir Valley*. Temida, 24(2), 217–237.

Amin, W., & Hafiz, S. (2021). *Challenging Parenthood: Exploring Concerns of Fathers of Children with Cancer in Kashmir, India*. Indian Journal of Psychology, 95(1), 88–93.

Kumar, A., & **Amin, W.** (2021). *Reflections of Indian General Elections in Pakistani Mainstream Media*. Asian Politics & Policy, 13(3), 442–446.

Amin, W., Gul, A., & Hassan, G. (2021). *Understanding Various Dimensions of Resettlement and Rehabilitation in the Context of Development-Induced Displacement: A Review Study*. Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, 12(2), 115–119.

Ahmad, S., **Amin, W.**, Ahmad, B., & Bashir, A. (2020). *Informal Sector in Jammu and Kashmir: A Sociological Study of Handicraft Artisans*. Urban India, 40(1), 141–151.

Ahmad, B., **Amin, W.**, & Najar, S. (2020). *Scope of Social Work Practice for Families of Children with Down Syndrome*. Journal of Intellectual Disability – Diagnosis and Treatment, 8(4), 751–759.

Ahmad, B., **Amin, W.**, & Manzoor, S. (2020). *Impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic on Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers*. Population Review, 59(2).

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Shah, S., & **Amin, W.** (2019). Issues confronted by parents of children diagnosed with cancer in Kashmir. *Perspectives in Social Work*, 36(3), 18–32.

Kumar, A., & **Amin, W.** (2019). Pulwama crisis as seen through Indian and Pakistani media. *Asian Politics & Policy*, 11(3), 509–514.

Ahmad, S., & **Amin, W.** (2018). Life experiences of workers in the informal sector: A case study of auto-rickshaw drivers in District Srinagar. *Human Behaviour: Journal of Applied Psychology*, 13, 71–83.

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Ahmad, S., & **Amin, W.** (2018). Urban informal sector in Jammu and Kashmir: A case study of taxi drivers in District Srinagar. *Special Issue*, 7(3), 298–307.

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Akhter, R., & **Amin, W.** (2018). An unforgotten pandemic: Exploring the linkage between women, tuberculosis, and related stigma. *IAHRW International Journal of Research in Social Sciences Review*, 6(3), 331–333.

Ahmad, B., & **Amin, W.** (2018). Negotiating future uncertainty: Concerns of mothers of children with Down syndrome in Kashmir, India. *Disability, CBR & Inclusive Development*, 29(1), 67–77.

Akhter, R., & **Amin, W.** (2018). Ill health and social inequalities faced by women tuberculosis patients in Kashmir Valley: Interrelations among society, gender, and treatment-seeking behaviour. *AGU International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, 1(6), 381–388.

Ahmad, B., & **Amin, W.** (2018). Child labour: An emerging social problem in India—A theoretical discourse. *AGU International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, 1(6), 663–673.

Hassan, G., & **Amin, W.** (2017). Revisiting women empowerment in the modern era. *IRA-International Journal of Management and Social Sciences*, 9(2), 67–70.

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Amin, W. (2014). Identifying the poverty–disability relationship: A case study of Baramulla District, Jammu and Kashmir. *Coherence*, 3(1), 169–183.

Amin, W. (2014). Crimes against women: Exploring the police response. *Indian Journal of Policing*, 61(2), 234–242.

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Amin, Wakar & Kumar Ashish.28,July 2021.”What do people think of vaccination process in J&K and UP?”. Online Available at: <https://www.youthkiawaaz.com/2021/06/vaccine-woes-worry-india/>
Amin, Wakar & Kumar Ashish.19,July 2021.”Vaccine woes worries India”. Online Available at: <https://countercurrents.org/2021/06/vaccine-woes-worry-india/>

Training Programmes / Workshops / Orientation & Refresher Courses Attended:

Workshop on Gender Parity for Ensuring Quality Work Culture in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, University of Kashmir, 27 December 2023.

Workshop on Understanding Quality Benchmarks for Academics, Research, Disability and Sports, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, University of Kashmir, 8 November 2023.

Workshop on Inclusion, Disability and Sports, B.P.S. Women University, Haryana, 19 June 2023.

Workshop on Guidelines for Securing Research Funding from Various Funding Agencies, Centre for E-Learning and Teaching Excellence, Punjabi University, Patiala, 9 June 2023.

International Faculty Development Programme on Professional Ethics and Values for Teachers in Higher Education, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, in collaboration with Globethics South Asia Centre, Bengaluru, 21 March 2023.

Five-Day Training of Trainers (ToT) on Engaging Youth and Adolescents in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi, 26–30 September 2022.

Workshop on Services and Opportunities in the Technological Era for Print Disabilities, Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, 27 June 2022.

International Continuing Professional Development Programme on Education for Peace, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), 10 March–3 May 2022.

International Summer School, University of Calgary (Canada), Teachers Without Borders, and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 5 August–28 October 2021.

Two-Day Refresher Course on New Emerging Challenges for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Fifteenth Finance Commission, National Institute of Disaster Management (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India) and Pondicherry University, 28–29 April 2021.

Seven-Day Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, 10–16 March 2021.

UGC-Sponsored Three-Week Refresher Course, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, 6–26 February 2021.

Workshop on Plagiarism: An Opportunity to Learn, Teach and Excel, Department of Bioresources and Turnitin, 24 June 2020.

Ten-Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, 22–31 July 2019.

National Workshop on Concurrent Evaluation of the Implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, 30–31 July 2018.

Second Consultative Workshop on Developing Curriculum for Child Protection, Save the Children, UNICEF, and Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, 24–25 November 2017.

Workshop on Humanitarian Dialogue: From Understanding to Action, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, and Centre for Law and Development Policy, 24–25 October 2017.

Workshop on Capacity Building and Conflict Transformation, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, Centre for Law and Development Policy, and Kargil Project, 26–29 July 2017.

National Workshop on Scholarly Writing, Reference Management and Deterring Plagiarism, Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, 27–28 March 2017.

Seven-Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, 20–26 March 2017.

National Workshop for Teachers' Training and Sensitization on Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Kashmir, 29–30 March 2017.

Workshop on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS): Issues and Challenges, Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, University of Kashmir, 5 August 2017.

First Consultative Workshop on Developing Curriculum for Child Protection, Save the Children, UNICEF, and Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, 14–15 November 2017.

Workshop on Mental Health Study, ActionAid and Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (IMHANS), Kashmir, 31 December 2015.

UGC Refresher Course in Human Rights (Three Weeks), Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, 8–30 December 2015.

Workshop on Disaster Preparedness and Early Warning Systems, Centre for Law and Development Policy, 15 November 2015.

Workshop on Inter-Departmental Advocacy for HIV/AIDS, Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child, J&K State AIDS Control Society, and People's Social and Cultural Society, 8 October 2015.

Workshop on the Present Educational Scenario and the Need for Reforms, Indo Global Social Service Society, 12 September 2015.

UGC-Sponsored Winter School (Refresher Course), Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, 6–26 February 2014.

Workshop on Improvisation of the Jammu & Kashmir Education Act, 2002, ActionAid International and Human Welfare Foundation, 17–18 December 2013.

Refresher Training Programme on Counselling Supervision, University of Jammu (SAKSHAM–GFATM Round VII), 2–4 September 2012.

Training of Trainers (ToT) on Advocacy, Community Mobilization and Referral Networking, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), South Asia Regional Office, New Delhi, 6–8 August 2012.

NAAC-Sponsored Workshop, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), B.P.S. Women University, Sonipat, Haryana, 22 November 2011.

UN and Global Fund-Sponsored Training of Trainers (ToT) on Counselling Supportive Supervision in HIV/AIDS Counselling, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, November 2010.

UGC-Sponsored Orientation Course (Four Weeks), Academic Staff College, B.P.S. Women University, Sonipat, Haryana, 1–30 July 2010.

Refresher Training Programme on Counselling Supervision, University of Jammu (SAKSHAM Project, GFATM Round VII), 3–6 June 2010.

UN and Global Fund-Sponsored Induction Training of Trainers (ToT) on HIV/AIDS Counselling for IDUs, Sex Workers and Truckers, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1–12 September 2009.

UN and Global Fund-Sponsored Refresher Training of Trainers (ToT) on HIV/AIDS Counselling, Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1–5 December 2009.

International/ National/ State Level Seminars/Conferences:

International Conference on *Digital Sovereignty and Global Equity: Redefining Intellectual Property and Human Rights in the Era of Artificial Intelligence*, jointly organized by the Department of Law, University of Mumbai, and IFIM Institutions, Bengaluru, 27 April 2026. Presented the paper "Waste, Work and Worth: Reclaiming Rights for Rag Pickers in India."

National Seminar on *Holistic Health and Well-being of the Working Population in India*, organized by BPHEs, CSRD Institute of Social Work and Research, and the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India, 23–24 January 2026. Presented the paper "Gig Workers and the Changing Nature of Work: Precarity, Flexibility and Labour Relations in the Platform Economy."

International Seminar on *Sustainable Development and Global Issues*, organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, in association with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, 7 October 2023. Presented the paper "Haemophilia in India: Strategies and Practices for Effective Response."

National Conference on *NEP 2020 and Higher Education: Implementation, Accomplishments and Road Ahead*, organized by the NEP Cell, University of Kashmir, 23 November 2023. Presented the paper "Overcoming Hurdles in NEP 2020 Implementation."

Second International Conference on *Silk Route: Historical and Contemporary Relevance*, Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, 25 March 2020. Presented the paper "The New Silk Route and Political Economy of Central Asian Countries."

Seminar on *Women in Leadership: Breaking Stereotypes*, Centre for Women's Studies and Research in collaboration with the Dean Students' Welfare, University of Kashmir, 16 March 2020. Presented the paper "Work–Life Balance of Female Research Scholars after Marriage: A Case Study of the University of Kashmir."

National Seminar on *Issues and Challenges in Ensuring Happy Childhood: Special Focus on Jammu and Kashmir*, Save the Children India and the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, 11 June 2019. Presented the paper "Challenges in Nurturing Children: Perspectives of Women Affected by Tuberculosis."

5th International Conference on *Nanotechnology for Better Living*, IIT Kharagpur and NIT Srinagar, 7 April 2019. Presented the paper "Social Implications of Scientific Developments: A Debate on Nanotechnology."

Regional Seminar on *Science Education: Challenges and Prospects*, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir, 28 February 2018. Presented the paper "Scientific Development and Social Response."

International Conference on *Recent Developments in Science, Humanities and Management*, Amar Singh College, Cluster University Srinagar, and Conference World, 17–18 April 2018. Presented two research papers: "Child Labour: An Emerging Social

Problem in India—A Theoretical Discourse." & "Ill Health and Social Inequalities Faced by Women Tuberculosis Patients in Kashmir Valley."

National Seminar on *Ageing and Elderly Care: Critical Issues, Challenges and the Way Forward*, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, 29–30 March 2018. Presented two papers: "Tuberculosis among Elderly Women: Socio-economic and Health Challenges." & "Social Security for Elderly Workers in India's Informal Sector: A Critical Analysis."

International Conference on *Recent Research and Innovations in Social Sciences and Education*, Centre for International Programmes, Osmania University, Hyderabad, and Conference World, 29 July 2018. Presented two papers: "Urban Informal Sector in Jammu and Kashmir: A Case Study of Taxi Drivers in District Srinagar." & "Experiences of Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities: A Theoretical Discourse."

National Seminar on *Human Rights with Special Focus on Right to Education*, Department of Law, University of Kashmir, 20 March 2017. Presented the paper "Protection of Human Rights: An Obligation Beyond Caste, Colour and Religion."

National Seminar on *Violence Against Women*, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, 14 March 2017. Presented the paper "Women and Health: A Human Rights Issue."

National Seminar on *Social Justice in Neoliberal Times: Issues and Concerns*, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, 16–17 April 2017. Participated as a Panel Speaker and presented the paper "Being the Other: Transgenders of Kashmir Valley in the Twenty-First Century."

National Seminar on *Growth and Development in the North-Western Region: Issues and Perspectives*, Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, 16–17 March 2017. Presented the paper "Understanding Barriers to Women's Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Case Study of Kashmir Valley."

National Seminar on *Emerging Frontiers of Digital Libraries*, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir, 9–10 March 2016. Presented the paper "Bridging the Gender Divide through Digital Equality." (Best Paper Award)

National Seminar on *Growth and Development in the North-Western Region: Issues and Perspectives*, Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, 16–17 March 2016. Presented the paper "Microcredit through Self-Help Groups: A Boon for Women in District Bandipora, Jammu and Kashmir."

International Conference on *Gender Justice*, Directorate of Distance Education, Aligarh Muslim University, 13–14 December 2013. Presented the paper "Gender and Socio-economic Development: A Study of Kashmir."

National Seminar on *Social Work Praxis in Communities: Healthy Practices and Knowledge Management*, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Kerala, 14–15 September 2013. Presented the paper "Gender Discrimination among the Tibetan Community of Srinagar District, Jammu and Kashmir."

National Conference on *Praxis in Disability Studies*, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, 26–27 July 2013. Presented the paper "Identifying the Poverty–Disability Relationship: A Case Study of Baramulla District, Kashmir."

International Conference on *Regional Development, Sustainability and Socio-economic Development in Jammu and Kashmir*, ISCA in collaboration with the University of Kashmir and Amar Singh College, 5–6 June 2013. Presented the paper "Development Policies for Reducing Regional Imbalance in Jammu and Kashmir."

Seminar on *Tuberculosis*, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir in collaboration with JKVHAI, 25 March 2013. Presented the paper "Women and Tuberculosis: A Social Work Response."

International Conference on *Professionalism in Victim Assistance Programmes*, National Law University Jodhpur and O.P. Jindal Global University, 22–23 February 2013. Presented the paper "Families as Victims of Conflict-Induced Disappearances: A Study of Jammu and Kashmir."

National Seminar on *Declining Sex Ratio in Jammu and Kashmir*, Department of Social Work and J&K State Commission for Women, 26 October 2013. Presented the paper "Female Foeticide: Exploring Policy Initiatives."

International Workshop on *Acupressure: A Way of Health*, Department of Social Work and Department of Biochemistry, University of Kashmir, 4 April 2013.

National Seminar on *Economic Reforms and Emerging Social Crisis*, Department of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, 10–11 February 2010. Presented the paper "Development and Displacement: A Case Study of the Narmada Valley Project."

International Conference on *Secularism and Non-Violence: A Mandate for World Peace*, Department of Social Work, Punjabi University, Patiala, 17–18 December 2009.

Invited Lectures / Resource Person Assignments / Expert Talks:

National Service Scheme: Promoting Leadership, Responsibility and Community Engagement – Invited lecture at the 93rd Guru Dakshata Faculty Induction Programme, organized by the UGC–MMTTC, University of Kashmir, **7 July 2026**.

Youth Education and Aspirations – Invited lecture at the Refresher Course in Social Sciences, organized by the UGC–MMTTC, Pondicherry University, **13 November 2025**.

Indian Knowledge System – Invited lecture at the Faculty Development Programme (NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme), organized by the UGC–MMTTC, Central University of Jammu, **3 March 2025**.

Higher Education and Society – Invited lecture at the Faculty Development Programme (NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme), organized by the UGC–MMTTC, University of Kashmir, **19 September 2024**.

Peace Education – Invited lecture at the UT-Level Conference, organized by the School Education Department, Government of J&K, **1 December 2022**.

Community Mobilization: Basic Parameters – Invited lecture in a Training Workshop on Communication Skills & Community Mobilization, organized by J&K IMPARD, **1 November 2022**.

Public Health Issues and Response During Disasters – Invited lecture in the Training of Trainers Workshop on Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation, organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), **26 September 2022**.

Towards a Drug-Free Kashmir: Role of Teachers – Invited lecture in a Teachers' Training Programme, organized by the School Education Department, Government of J&K, **12 August 2022**.

Not Me but You: Understanding the Importance in School Systems – Invited lecture in a Teachers' Training Programme, organized by the School Education Department, Government of J&K, **6 July 2022**.

Wellness and School Environment – Invited lecture in a Teachers' Training Programme, organized by the School Education Department, Government of J&K, **5 July 2022**.

Nutrition and Education: Understanding the Concerns of School-going Children – Invited lecture in a Training Workshop on NEP-2020, organized by the University of Kashmir & PM POSHAN Directorate of School Education, J&K, **6 June 2022**.

Advocacy and Referral in Drug De-addiction Programmes – Invited Resource Person in a Capacity Building Programme on Drug De-addiction, organized by SCERT, J&K, **29 March 2022**.

Counselling for Drug Addiction – Invited Resource Person in a Capacity Building Programme on Drug De-addiction, organized by SCERT, J&K, **28 March 2022**.

Community Mobilization Techniques for Officers: A Lesson in Life Skills – Invited lecture in a Training Programme on Personality Development and Leadership Skills at J&K IMPARD, **16 February 2022**.

Employability Skills and Career Counselling – Invited lecture in the Orientation Programme, organized by DIET Srinagar, **20 December 2021**.

Social Work Practice: Introduction, Scope and Relevance with NSS Activities – Invited lecture in the Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers, organized by the Empanelled Training Institute, University of Kashmir, **20 December 2021**.

Social Work Practice: Introduction, Scope and Relevance with NSS Activities – Invited lecture in the Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers, organized by the University of Kashmir, **22 November 2021**.

Community Mobilization: Basic Parameters – Invited lecture in a Training Workshop on Communication Skills & Community Mobilization, organized by J&K IMPARD, **2 November 2021**.

Welfare Administration through People's Participation: Best Practices from the Ground – Invited lecture in a Training Workshop on Best Practices in Social Welfare Administration, organized by J&K IMPARD, **3 October 2021**.

Community Mobilization: Basic Parameters – Invited lecture in a Training Workshop on Communication Skills & Community Mobilization, organized by J&K IMPARD, **30 September 2021**.

HIV/AIDS and Counselling – Invited Resource Person in a CME-cum-Workshop, organized by Composite Hospital BSF, Srinagar, **6 September 2021**.

Welfare Administration through People's Participation: Best Practices from the Ground – Invited lecture in a Training Workshop on Best Practices in Social Welfare Administration, organized by J&K IMPARD, **30 June 2021**.

Research Methodology in Social Sciences – Invited lecture in a Seven-Day National Workshop, organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, **17 December 2020**.

Building Back Better: Towards a Disability-Inclusive, Accessible and Sustainable Post-COVID-19 World – Invited lecture on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, organized by the University of Kashmir, **3 December 2020**.

Counselling Skills – Invited lecture in a Training Workshop for Mahila Shakti Kendra, One Stop Centre & ICPS Staff, organized by the State Resource Centre for Women (J&K) and the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, **1 December 2020**.

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – Invited Resource Person in a Symposium organized by SKIMS Medical College, Srinagar, **26 June 2019**.

Adolescent Issues and Girl Empowerment – Invited lectures in a Six-Day Workshop organized by the University of Kashmir & Samagra Shiksha, Government of J&K, **24, 27 & 29 June 2019**.

International Women's Day Lecture – Invited Resource Person in a Workshop organized by the State Resource Centre for Women, Government of J&K and the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, **8 March 2019**.

Social Work and Volunteerism – Invited lecture in a Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme for NYKS Volunteers of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh, organized by J&K IMPARD, **25 May 2018**.

Understanding the Menace of Drug Addiction among Youth of Kashmir – Invited lecture in a Workshop organized by the National Institute of Social Defence & Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, **4 December 2017**.

Developing Curriculum for Child Protection – Invited Resource Person in a Consultative Workshop organized by UNICEF, Save the Children & University of Kashmir, **24 November 2017**.

National Child Labour Project and Its Implementation – Invited lecture in a Three-Day Training Programme on *Child Labour and the Role of Voluntary Organizations* at J&K IMPARD, **25 October 2017**.

Humanitarian Dialogue: From Understanding to Action – Invited lecture in a Workshop organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir & Centre for Law and Development Policy, **24 October 2017**.

Volunteerism: I and Me, Self-Identity and Understanding Self – Invited lecture in a Training of Trainers Programme (NYKS Volunteers) at J&K IMPARD, **27 July 2017**.

Capacity Building and Conflict Transformation – Invited lecture in a Workshop organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, Centre for Law and Development Policy & Kargil Development Project, **26–29 July 2017**.

Issues and Challenges in Community Participation – Invited lecture in a Training Programme on Community Participation and Social Audit at J&K IMPARD, **14 June 2017**.

Research Methodology in Social Sciences – Invited lecture in a Seven-Day National Workshop, University of Kashmir, **20–26 March 2017**.

Career Options in Social Work – Expert Talk on Radio Kashmir, Srinagar, **19 June 2016**.

Disaster Preparedness and Early Warning – Invited Resource Person in a Workshop organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir & Centre for Law and Development Policy, **15 November 2015**.

National Child Labour Policy – Invited lecture in a Three-Day Training Programme for Labour Welfare Officers at J&K IMPARD, **18 June 2015**.

Counselling Techniques and Skills – Invited lecture in the Orientation Programme on Counselling Supervision, University of Jammu (SAKSHAM–GFATM), **3 December 2014**.

Community Organising and Community Building: Ensuring Community Participation—Cautions and Considerations – Invited lecture at IMPARD Srinagar, **28 November 2013**.

Counselling Supervisors' Capacity Building – Invited lecture in a Four-Day Induction Training Programme for Counselling Supervisors of Punjab, organized by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (SSR Punjab), **28 February 2011**.

HIV/AIDS Awareness – Invited lecture in a Refresher Course for NSS Coordinators, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, TORC Chandigarh & B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, **27 July 2010**.

HIV/AIDS and the Role of Awareness – Invited lecture in a Six-Day Workshop organized by T.D. Government Girls College, Murthal, Haryana, **9 March 2010**.

HIV/AIDS: India and the Global Scenario – Invited lecture in a Six-Day Workshop organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, TORC Chandigarh & B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, **29 January 2010**.

Academic & Administrative Memberships

University-Level Bodies

- Member, Advisory Board, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir.

- Former Member, Academic Planning and Innovation Committee, University of Kashmir.
- Former Member, Academic Council, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV), Sonipat, Haryana (2010–2011).
- Former Member, Advisory Board, National Service Scheme (NSS), Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV), Sonipat, Haryana.
- Former Member, Advisory Board, Red Ribbon Club, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV), Sonipat, Haryana.

Departmental Academic Responsibilities

- **Member**, Departmental Research Committee (DRC), Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir.
- **Member**, Board of Postgraduate Studies (BPGS) in Social Work, University of Kashmir.
- **Member**, Board of Undergraduate Studies (BUGS) in Social Work, University of Kashmir.
- **Member**, Board of Undergraduate Studies (BUGS) in Anthropology, Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir.
- **Member**, Board of Integrated Postgraduate Studies in Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Kashmir.

Consultancy & Expert Committee Memberships

- Former Member, Joint Appraisal Team (JAT) for Monitoring and Evaluation of NGOs, Jammu & Kashmir State AIDS Prevention and Control Society (JKSACS).
- Former Member, Jammu & Kashmir State Advisory Committee, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).
- Former Member, Institutional Animal Ethics Committee, Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM), Jammu & Kashmir.

Professional Memberships

- Life Member, Indian Society of Professional Social Workers (ISPSW).
- Life Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI).
- Life Member, Jammu & Kashmir Association of Professional Social Workers (JKAPSW).

