# **Curriculum Vitae**

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# EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree	Subject	Board/ Univ.	Year of	Grade/Div.
		Dept./ College	Passing	%age
Ph.D	Integral	Dept. of	2012	
	Developmental	Psychology,		
	psychology	University of		
		Delhi		
M.Sc.	Child	Dept. Of	1994	Grade- A,
	Development	HDFS,		Viva-Voce-0,
		M.S.		GPA-5.13/6
		University		
		Vadodara		
B.A (Hons.)	Psychology	Lady Shriram	1992	68.7%
		College,		1 <sup>st</sup> Division
		University of		
		Delhi		
Senior	-	C.B.S.E	1989	78.7%
Secondary		(Humanities)		1 <sup>st</sup> Division
Secondary	-	I.C.S.E	1987	83.2%
				1 <sup>st</sup> Division

#### PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Worked as a Lecturer in Dept. Of Psychology, University of Delhi from Sept. 1996 to Sept. 1999, taking Post- Graduate and M.Phil classes in Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Self, and Research methods in Psychology. I also guided research thesis and supervised field work/ practicals and research projects

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Working (Ongoing)on a Project funded by Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore titled 'Teachers Negotiating Professional Agency: A study of the B.El.Ed Programme'. Principal Investigator for the component- Impact of Self Development on Developing Teachers'. The project uses narrative research and focused group discussions to research the self-developmental trajectories of B.El.Ed Alumni, current students, and faculty associated with the Self developmental components in the programme. Total value of the project Rs. 25, 39,000. Total funding of component on Impact of Self development on Developing Teachers:-7,97000/.

• Worked as a principal investigator on an innovative project funded by University of Delhi, Delhi (2013-2015) with two more faculty members and 10 students from the department of Elementary education. The project was titled: "To deepen philosophical understanding of the practices in ecological living: A multidisciplinary Approach". As a part of the project we worked on making the college more eco-friendly, attempted to create two 'green schools', prepared a resource book titled 'Green Activities for primary school children: A resource book' and a multi-media teaching resource titled:" Listening to the Planet'. The aim was to help primary school teachers to use these resources in their classes and help students take individual initiative to actively create 'green schools'.

- Doctoral thesis awarded(Aug,2012) for the topic 'Sri Aurobindo's Discourse on Human Development: A Metapsychological Study' under the supervision of Dr. Suneet Varma and Prof. Girishwar Misra, Dept. of Psychology, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Dissertation as partial fulfillment of M.Sc. Programme. Topic: Maternal Satisfaction: Consequences for the child. The study explored the relationship between various aspects of perceived maternal satisfaction (e.g., management of emotions, time, support systems and finance) and the socio-emotional behavioural adjustment of preschoolers, attending day school.
- Dissertation as partial fulfillment of B.A. (Hons.) Program Topic: *Teachers of Hearing Impaired: Some Perspectives*. The study was an exploration of creativity and self-actualization in special educators from various schools for hearing impaired children in Delhi.
- Worked as Junior Project Fellow at Dept. Of Educational Psychology and Foundation of Education, NCERT, New Delhi, on the project titled 'Schooling in Mirambika-A Case Study'. The duration of fellowship was from 20<sup>th</sup> October 1995 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1996. The project involved participant observation in a progressive, innovative school based on the educational philosophy of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. The project also involved indepth interviews, construction of opened-ended schedules, qualitative analysis of data and writing of reports.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE/PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY

 Conducted several professional workshops in the areas of Child Psychology, Integral Psychology Integral Counselling & Integral Education.

- Was on the management board of Mirambika, the free progress school, New Delhi.
- Involved as an expert in the foundation of Children's University, an
   Initiative by Gujarat Government under the leadership of Prof. Kireet Joshi.
- Organised a seminar titled 'Education for Personal Growth: Psychological Dimensions' 2012 at Gargi college, University of Delhi.
- Offered series of self development training workshops for student at DIET,
   Motibagh. New Delhi in 2016.
- Was the Convener of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on 'Education, Politics and Social Change of Comparative Education Society of India held in Delhi University Conference Hall from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.
- Helped organized four more International Conferences of Comparative Education Society of India at Azim Premji University Bangalore; Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati; University of Jammu, Jammu; and Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara as the General Secretary CESI and Member of CESI Executive Committee. The work profile included: Call for papers through Eaychair, coordination for website management, coordination of the abstract review process, exploration of finances for conferences and coordination with Convenors of the conference,
- Conducted a Teacher Education Retreat for Prakriti School Educators held at Van Niwas, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Nainital, Uttarakhand in June, 2018.
- Course developer and Facilitator (honorary) on Sri Aurobindo Studies at Gnostic Center of Education, New Delhi (2008- present). The Online Courses that are being offered online currently are:
- Introduction to Integral Studies
- -Towards the Light Within
- -Psychology of Human development; An Integral perspectivewww.elearn.gnostic.in

- Organised a Two Lecture Series on: The Weft and Weave of Academic Writing at Department of Elementary Education By Dr. Shivani Nag, Department of Education, Ambedkar University on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Department of Elementary Education, Gargi College. University of Delhi, Delhi
- Organised a session on 'Self development and Identity' for children of Kasturba Gandhi National, Memorial Trust with 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 Department of Elementary Education
- Organised several talks by Dr. Prateeksha Sharma in the Department of Elementary Education, Gargi Ciollege on the topic of Music-in-education and Mental health and Identity DEvelopment
- Organised several physical education workshops and camps for B.El.Ed students in collboration with Sri Aurobindo Ashram Delhi and Van Niwas, Nainital.
- Organised several trips for B.ElEd students to Innovative schools outside Delhi like Bodh & Digantar, (Rajasthan), Sidh, (Uttarakhand), and Vidyaashram (Benaras).
- Organised two Self Development retreats for students at the Monk's retreat,
   Uttarakhand in collaboration with the Gnostic Centre, New Delhi.
- Organised several events, workshops, lec-dem activities, panel discussions and film screenings as part of NSS, Eco-club and Samarth- The Enabling Unit of Gargi college as teacher Convener or Co-convener.

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

- Involved in developing curriculum for M.A. Psychology at University of Delhi. (1997) Designed the curriculum for Developmental Psychology Option. (3 courses)
- Developed the 'Integral Education' Paper for the B.A. Programme

- (restructured) at University of Delhi.
- Developed two Papers titled 'Towards Understanding the Self' and 'Teacher Identity and Culture' for Elementary Teacher Training (ETE) to be taught as a part of renewed DIET programme in SCERT, Delhi.2007
- Invited as an expert by the GCERT Gujarat for the Curriculum Renewal Process of the DIETs.
- Curriculum Development in the area of 'Human Development' for Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Children's University, Gujarat
- Developed two papers on 'Towards Self-understanding and Evolving an Education Vision 1 &2 for Board of School Education Haryana (D.El.Ed) and Chhattisgarh (B.Ed)
- Involved in the curriculum renewal process of B.ED curriculum with SCERT, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in accordance new 2 year B.ED Curriculum by NCTE.2014
- Involved in training the master trainers in the Curriculum renewal process of DIET initiated in accordance with new NCTE norms by the Haryana Government. 2012
- Involved in the Curriculum renewal Process initiated by the Meghalaya government for DIETs in accordance with the new NCTE norms. 2013
- Involved in the designing of Psychology Curriculum 2016-2017 by UGC for undergraduate, postgraduate, M.Phil and Ph.D levels.
   Designed courses on fur papers on Psychology of Education, Self Development, Human Relationships, and Communication
- Convener, The Bachelors of Elementary Education, University of Delhi Restructuring Process for 8 Colleges (2015- present) Involved in designing courses on Cognition and Learning, Human Relations and Communications, Inclusive education, Observing Children and Self Development.

Curriculum development and evaluation at the Sri Aurobindo Gnostic
 Centre of Education.(2008- present).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Book

Gupta, M. (2014). Sri Aurobindo's Vision of Integral Human
 Development: Designing a Future Discipline of Study New Delhi:
 Springer

# **Book Chapters**

- Gupta, M. (2004) "Revitalizing Developmental Psychology: Sri Aurobindo's theory of human development", In K. Joshi & M. Cornelissen (vol. eds.) History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization, Consciousness, Indian Psychology and Yoga, Vol 11, Part, 3 (pp.351-378). Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi.
- Gupta, M., & Konantambigi, R. (2007). "Maternal Perceptions about Child Care and Development of Children". In Vrinda Dutta and Rajani Konantambigi (eds.). Day Care for Young Children in India: Issues and Prospects. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.

#### **Journal Articles**

- Kaur, B., & Gupta, M. (1993). "Learning disabilities and difficulties in primary grades. "ICCW News Bulletin, XXXXI, 46-57.
- Gupta, M., & Konantambigi, R. (1998). "Perceived maternal satisfaction as related to socio-emotional behavioral adjustment in children". Trends in Social Science Research, 5, 15-30.
- Gupta, M. (1999)."Culture and context of human development: Some emerging trends". *Indian Psychological Review*, *52*,21-30.
- Anjali, Joshi, A, Maurya, M., Chitra, Rohilla, D., Bhoj, H., Gupta, M., Sharma, N., Pratibha, Ruchi, Modem, S., Bhandari S and Majhi. S. (2016). Reflective Practice of Ecological Living in Educational

Settings. *DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation*, *Volume 2, Issue 2* pp. 7-16

- Kabra, S., Gupta, M., and Modem, Sailaja. (2020). Green sense at Delhi College: Best Practices for sustainable development.in A.M. Nawale and V. Jadhav (Eds). AA and GG Audits and Other Quality Measures in Higher Education Institutions. Parbhani:Newman Publication(ISBN No 978-81-944856-2-9
- Gupta, M. The light that heals: Clinical perspective on the Mother and Sri Aurobindo's perspective on human evolution. Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology, 2021, Vol.48(2), pp. 155-163

# Monographs/multimedia

- Monica Gupta & Jyoti Raina. (2012). 'Song of Myself' and proceedings of the seminar titled 'Education for Personal Growth: Psychological Dimensions' 2012 at Gargi college, University of Delhi.
- Green activities for primary school Children: A resource book. Created under a project funded by University of Delhi (GC-203).
- Listening to the planet. A multimedia created under a project funded by University of Delhi (GC-203)
- Gupta, M. (2022) Review of Learning with Toys: A Resource book on Toy based Pedagogy for Upper primary practitioners published by SCERT, New Delhi University of Delhi ISBN:- 978-9393667-64-9

### **Popular Articles**

• Gupta, M. Realising Sri Aurobindo's Ideal Law of Social Development:

- Possibilities and Challenges for Psychology as a Discipline of Study in Arup Basu (ed.) Sraddha, v.3(1) Sri Aurobindo Centre for Research in Social Sciences, Kolkota
- Gupta, M. (2001) *A l,iving Faith*, The Awakening Ray, v.5(5), The Gnostic Centre pub, New Delhi, India, New Delhi.
- Gupta, M. (2002). Of Past Present and Future, The Awakening Ray, V.6(1), The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi India.
- Gupta, M.(2005), A New Vision of Psychology: A personal Journey: playing with the Divine, The Awakening Ray v.9(4), Gnostic Centre, New Delhi India
- Gupta, M. (2006). *Sculpting the Being*, The Awakening Ray V.10(2), The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi India
- Gupta, M. (2010) An Aspiration: A Vision for Higher Education, The Awakening Ray v.14(2), The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi, India
- Gupta, M. (2011). The Feminine Principle in Teaching and Learning,
   The Awakening Ray v.15(3), The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi, India
   2011
- Gupta, M.(2011). *Looking through a Child's Eyes*, The Awakening Ray v.15 (4), The Gnostic Centre New Delhi, India
- Gupta, M, (2011). *Imagination and Social Change*. The Awakening Ray
   v.15(2) The Gnostic Centre New Delhi, India.
- Gupta, M.(2014). Joothan: The Pain and the Healing-In Light of Sri Aurobindo, The Awakening Ray v.18(6) The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi, India
- Gupta, M., Anand, J., and Modugu, S. (2017). *Towards a Contemplative Silence Amidst Nature*. The New Lean, Vol 2 Nos 16.
- Gupta, M. (2017). An Education for the Future: A Dream Vision of Sri

- Gupta, M. (2017). Article in *The Connected Self*. The Awakening Ray.
   V. 21, issue 3: July-September 2017.
- Gupta, M. (2019). Article in The New Leam Online Magazine titled 'The Significance of the Gentle Touch: The Journey of a Teacher Educator' on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Gupta, M. (2019). The New Leam Online Magazine titled 'Sri Aurobindo on the Ideal of Human Unity' on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- Gupta, M. (2022). The New Leam Online Magazine titled 'Sri Aurobindo on Psychology as a Science of Consciousness' on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

#### PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS

- Gupta, M., & Konantambigi, R. (1995, November). "Maternal Satisfaction as related to socio-emotional behavioral adjustment of preschoolers: Implications for poverty settings". A poster presentation at International Society for Study of Behavioural Development, *India Asia Workshop*, Chandigarh, India
- Gupta, M., (1996-November). "Human resource development: A focus on the child" A paper presented at *National Seminar on New Directions* in *Human Resource Development*, New Delhi, India.
- Gupta, M. (1998-January). "Conceptualizing cultural context of human development: Some emerging trends." A paper presented at *National* Seminar on Culture and Psychology, New Delhi, India.
- Gupta, M. (2002-Sept.-Oct). "Revitalizing Developmental Psychology:
   A focus on Sri Aurobindo's theory of human development. A paper presented at National Conference on Yoga and Indian Approaches to

- Psychology, Pondicherry, India
- Gupta, M. (2003-June). "Exploring New Horizons for Developmental Psychology: A focus on Sri Aurobindo's theory of human development.
   A paper presented at *Third International Conference of Integral Psychology*, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, USA
- Gupta, M. (2008-January). An Invited talk titled "The Growth Potential of Contemporary Youth" at the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, GGSIP, University, New Delhi.
- Gupta, M. (2010-Feb 5-7). An invited talk titled *Individual and Collective Transformation: Insights from Indian Psychology* for National Conference organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, in collaboration with India International Center (IIC), New Delhi.
- Gupta, M. (2011-September14th). An Invited talk titled *Teachers-Breaking the mindset*. for ITIHAS National Summit on" Knowledge of the Past and Curriculum of Tomorrow." held at IIC, New Delhi.
- Gupta, M. (2012-Sept,20-23). An invited talk titled: *Sri Aurobindo's Perspective on Higher Education*' for National Conference organized by the Vidyadan Foundation,Panchagani, Maharashtra.
- Gupta, M.. (2014, Nov.). paper presented titled Education for Individual Transformation and Social Change: Learning from Sri Aurobindo and the Mother at the 5<sup>th</sup> International CESI Conference on 'Politics, Education and Social Change, held at University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Gupta M. (2015-30<sup>th</sup> Jan). A talk delivered on 'Sri Aurobondo's perspective on debating Hinduism and Indian Grand Narrative, Dept. of Psychology, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Gupta, M., Modugu, Sailaja., & Joshi, Aparna (2015, November). A
   paper presented titled *Emancipation through Ecological Living: A*

- Journey from Philosophy to Praxis at the 6<sup>th</sup> International CESI Conference on 'Education Domination, Emancipation and Dignity', held at Azim Premji University, Bangalore from 14-16 December 2016.
- Organised a symposium on *The Connected Self* in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), IIT Madras Chennai in December 29-31, 2016. Made a presentation on the topic: *Healing the Disconnect: In Search of Connectedness*.
- A paper presented on 'Building an Educational culture of Empathy and Care: Insights from Sri Aurobindo' in 8h International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India titled: 'Criticality, Empathy and Welfare in Contemporary Educational Discourses' 16-18

  November 2017, University of Jammu, Jammu.
- A talk on 'The Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo' at an Orientation Course conducted by Academic Staff college, Jawaharlal Nehru University in February 2018.
- A paper presented on 'Academics and Spiritual Ethos' as a part of Plenary session in conference on 'Global Dialogues in Buddhism' organised by Deshkal Society on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Bodh Gaya. Bihar, India.
- A presentation on the topic: 'Education: Contemporary Concerns' as a part of the panel discussion on 'Contemporary Challenges in the Education System' in the conference titled "Indian culture and psychology: A consciousness perspective' University of Delhi, March 22-27, 2018.
- A plenary session talk on *Sri Aurobindo's Vision of Integral Human Development* in the conference titled "Indian culture and psychology: A consciousness perspective University of Delhi, March 22-27, 2018.

- A presentation on 'Sri Arvind Ka Shiksha Darshan' in the conference on 'Alternatives in Education' held at Hindi University, Wardha, April 6-8, 2018.
- A presentation on 'The Bachelors of Elementary Education' as a part of panel discussion on 'Curriculum Management and Duration: Special focus on two/four years' Teacher in National seminar on 'Governance, Regulation and Quality Assurance in Teacher Education' is being scheduled on 15-16 March, 2018 (10:00 AM) at NUEPA, New Delhi.
- A talk on 'Sri Aurobindo's Ideas on Education' in the 1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course on Teacher Educators organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled 'Exploring Sri Aurobindo's Integral
   Developmental Methodology' at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference titled'
   Modernity, Transformative Social Identities and Education in
   Comparative Contexts' held at M.S. University, Vadodara, India from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- Chaired a session titled 'Contours of Inclusion in Education' at the 9<sup>th</sup> international Conference titled' Modernity, Transformative Social Identities and Education in Comparative Contexts'. Held at M.S. University, Vadodara, India from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Integral Education' 'Refresher course on Teacher Educators (26 March to 20 April 2018) at HRDC, JNU, New Delhi.
- Delivered at talk titled 'The vocation of teaching in light of contemporary challenges' at a panel discussion for the 'New leam'

- along with Prof Avijit Pathak and Mr Wagish Shukla event to mark teachers' day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Participated in the North Regional Conclave on Green Sense:
   Educational Campus Inventory held at Guru Nanak Dev University,
   Amritsar, organised by the Centre for Science and Environment from 15=16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Presentation in the international workshop on 'Education for Sustainable Development: Curricular and Pedagogic Experiences from Switzerland and India' on 30th January, 2019. It was organised by Department of Elementary Education, Mata Sundri College for Women, New Delhi in collaboration with Haute école pédagogique (HEP), Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland.
- Delivered a talk on panel discussion on 'Integral Education' for the Conference titled 'Contemplative Dialogues & Practices in Integral Higher Education: An International Conference' at The Gnostic Centre (Delhi) 15th to 18th Feb, 2019.
- Delivered a lecture at the Interfaith Confluence 'Ik Noor' organized by the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 as a part of the 550<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of Shri Guru Nanak Dev. The panel was presided over by H.H Dalai Lama and other speakers included Swami Shuddhidananda from Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math; M Syed A Hussain Dehlavi from Anjumana Minhaj-e-Rasool (S), Delhi; Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti, former Jathedar, Sri Akal Takhat Sahib; Bishop Samantaroy, Bishop, Church of North India; Sister BK Usha from Brahma Kumari and Gyani Tanveer Ahmed Khaatim from Ahmadiya Muslim Community.
- Delivered a lecture titled 'Sri Aurobindo and the Mother's Educational
   Philosophy at the 115<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme beginning from

November 18<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the UGC-HRDC, JNU. New Delhi.

- Delivered a lecture on 'Sri Arvind ka Shiksha Darshan' at a UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Programme at Kashi Vidyapeeth, Benaras on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Presented a paper 'Broken Rhythms: Creating Pedagogic Spaces for 'Stillness' and 'Compassion' in Teacher Education Programmes' at a panel discussion titled 'Educational Imagination: Reflective Journeys' in the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference titled 'Exclusion, Inclusion and Equity in Education' organized by Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies', 9-11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Chaired a session on 'Disability, Inclusion and Education'at the 10<sup>th</sup>
   International Conference titled 'Exclusion, Inclusion and Equity in
   Education' organized by Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies',
   9-11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Facilitated a workshop on 'Integral Mental Health' for postgraduate students of International Exchange Programme at Gnostic Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- Attended the 5<sup>th</sup> National Knowledge Conclave, January 29 31, 2020 at the Anil Agarwal Environmental Training Institute (AAETI), Nimli, Rajasthan for the Launch of a 'Compendium of the Green campus: The Changemakers' which featured Gargi College as a site of Environmental incubation by Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture titled 'Sri Aurobindo and the Mother's Educational Philosophy' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Teachers Education beginning from February 3 -15, 2020 at the UGC-HRDC, JNU.

- Delivered a lecture titled 'Integral Education of Sri Aurobindo' at National webinar on "Rishi Aurobindo and His Thought on Indian Culture " commemorating the 148th Birth Anniversary of Rishi Aurobindo on 14th August 2020. The webinar was organized by School of Inter-disciplinary and Tans-disciplinary Studies, IGOU, New Delhi.
- Attended an online interdisciplinary webinar series titled Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity, with four talks from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 to December 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 organised by the Department of Elementary Education and Department of English, Gargi College. University of Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture titled 'Sri Aurobindo and the Mother on Integral Education' in the 4th Refresher Course in Teachers Education through online mode beginning from December 1 -14, 2020 at the UGC-HRDC, JNU. New Delhi.
- Invited paper titled 'Harmonies of Light: Walking with Rohith Vermula and Sri Aurobindo' at an online conference titled The Philosophy and Practice of Sri Aurobindo" organized by India Council of Philosophical Research in association with Sri Aurobindo Ashram, New Delhi February 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Delivered a talk on 'Reducing Carbon Footprint in Daily Life' at the online annual festival of Avni Eco club HOPE.21 held on \$th March 2021 at Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- Delivered a talk on 'Critique of Mainstream Educational Psychology' to 3<sup>rd</sup> year students as a part of the Academic Enrichment Programme of B.El.Ed on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

- Delivered an online lecture titled 'Psychology of Education in the Classroom' as part of Master Dialogues organized by Prof Meera Ramachandran for the Rotary Club of Mumbai Green City on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- Organised a Two Lecture Series on: The Weft and Weave of Academic Writing at Department of Elementary Education By Dr. Shivani Nag, Department of Education, Ambedkar University. Delhi 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Delivered a lecture as a part of the Symposium on 'Mind the Gap:
   Bridging Education through Consciousness' as a part of the 'All Life is
   Yoga' series organized by The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi. 19<sup>th</sup>
   February, 2022.
- Delivered a lecture titled 'A Dialogical Meet: Neo Darwinian, Relational-Developmental and Integral Perspectives in Philosophical Counselling' in a Symposium at the Conference Philosophical Counselling: Concepts Methods and Debates' organised by ICPR, Dept. of Eduction and Dept. Of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Delivered a lecture titled 'Sri Aurobindo on Psychology of Education" in the 5th Refresher Course in Teachers Education through online mode on 2-2-22 at the UGC-HRDC, JNU. New Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture titled Psychology Education in the Classroom'
   Organized by prof Meera Ramachandran for the Rotary Club of Mumbai Green City for school teachers Rotary Club of Mumbai on4<sup>th</sup>
   September 2021
- Invited lecture on *Philosophical Contributions of Sri Aurobindo* Webinar organised by School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary

Studies on occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo IGNOU, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

- A lecture on 'A Dialogical Meet: Neo Darwinian, Relational-Developmental and Integral Perspectives in Philosophical Counselling' in a Symposim as part of Conference on 'Philosophical Counselling: Concepts Methods and Debates' organised by ICPR and Dept. of Education and Dept. Of Philosophy, University of Delhi, on February 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Facilitated an online Guided Meditation Session on 'Earth Consciousness' organized by Avni: The Eco Club of Gargi College on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- An invited lecture on *Sri Aurobindo on Psychology of Eduction*. 5th Refresher Course in Teachers Education, UGC-HRDC, JNU. New Delhi 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.
- A lecture as a part of the symposium on 'Mind the Gap: Bridging Education through Consciousness'. 'As part of All Life is Yoga' series organized by The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi. 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
- A lecture on 'Integral Psychology, Youth and Identity' as a part of panel discussion in Conference on 'Integral yoga Psychology' organided by Department of Clinical Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

## **Orientation and Refresher Courses**

UGC sponsored Orientation Course (Four weeks) at Academic Staff College in Social Sciences from Apr.7 to May 2, 2003

UGC sponsored Refresher Course (3weeks) in Psychology at CPDHE,

University of Delhi, Jan. 4 to Jan. 25, 2006

UGC sponsored Refresher Course (3 weeks) in Psychology at CPDHE, University of Delhi, Nov. Dec, 2010

UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Education (3weeks) at Jamia Milia Islamia 10<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013.

### **Other Contributions**

NSS Convener, Gargi College (2006-2008)

NSS Committee Member (2008-2014)

Convenor, B.El.Ed Admissions Committee, 2013

College Bursar, Gargi College (2012-2014)

President of the Staff Association, Gargi College (2014-2016)

Convener, Planning and Monitoring Committee, Gargi College (2015-2016)

Convener (Pathfinder Committee) (2012-13)

Member, Pathfinder Committee (2020-222)

Convener, Enabling Unit, Gargi College (2016-2019)

Co-convener, Enabling Unit (2019-2021)

Convener, Samarth: The Enabling Unit of Gargi College (2021-present)

Co-convener, Eco-club, Gargi Collge. (2017-2019)

Convener, Eco club, Gargi College (2019-2021)

Course developer and Facilitator, Sri Aurobindo Gnostic Center of Education (2008- present)