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Experience

- ❖ Guest Faculty (Freelance)
 - Western State University, California -January 2025
- ❖ Subject Matter Expert (Freelance)
 - Tata Consultancy Services (TCS iON) -January 2025
- ❖ Research Reviewer (Freelance)
 - Journal of International Women's Studies (Scopus Indexed) -December 2024 to January 2025
- ❖ Research Reviewer and Editorial Board Member (Freelance)
 - International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Review and Studies -December 2024
- ❖ Technical Expert (Gender Specialist) (Freelance)
 - South Asian Association on Nature and Climate Justice (SAANJ) Group-September 2024 to Present. saanj-group.co.uk
- ❖ The Position of Safety Champion (Internship)
 - Red Dot Foundation- an ECOSOC accredited NGO at the United Nations - August 2024.
- ❖ DEI and POSH Trainer
 - Freelance- December 2023 to Present.
- ❖ Senior Research Fellow
 - Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi- January 2020 to October 2022.
- ❖ Teaching Assistant-Gender Geography
 - Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi- 2020.
- ❖ Junior Research Fellow
 - Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi- December 2017 to December 2019.

Education

- ✂ Doctor of Philosophy, 2022
Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
Title of the Ph.D. Thesis: Engendering Social Capital: Role of Women's Work in Kolkata Metropolis Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Taruna Bansal (Professor)

M.Phil/Ph.D Course Work (Geography), 2018

Scored an aggregate of 81.5 % (Highest Marks Ranking-1st Division).

- ✧ Master of Arts, Geography, 2015- 2017
Centre for the study of Regional Development (CSR D), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Scored an aggregate of 73 % (1st Division).
- ✧ Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography, 2012-2015
Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi.
Scored CGPA- 9.16 (Gold Medallist).

Licenses and Certifications

- Diversity-Equity-Inclusion (DEI), Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 (POSH), Gender Sensitization and Train the Trainer certifications provided by HR Certification Institute (HRCI), SHRM, CPD, Protouch Corporate Services.
- Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)
 - o Issued by Jamia Millia Islamia University under norms of University Grants Commission (UGC), 2020
- Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)
 - o Issued by University Grants Commission (UGC), 2018
- National Eligibility Test (NET)
 - o Issued by University Grants Commission (UGC), 2017

Courses

- Women Leadership: Inspiring Positive Change, an online non-credit course conducted by Professor Diana Bilimoria, authorized by Case Western Reserve University, offered through Coursera, dated 16th August 2024.
- Gender and Sexuality: Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace, an online non-credit course conducted by Julie Beaulieu and Susan Marine, authorized by the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, offered through Coursera, dated 7th July 2020.
- Feminism and Social Justice, an online non-credit course conducted by Bettina Apthekar, authorized by University of California, Santa Cruz, offered through Coursera, dated 7th February 2020.

Workshops and Trainings conducted

- ♣ Department of Irrigation and Waterways, Government of West Bengal
- ♣ A World Bank Project
- ♣ ABHAV Foundation
- ♣ Positive Infratech
- ♣ BioUrja Group (India office), December 2023

Publications

- Exclusion within Inclusion: Gendered Labor Market in Kolkata Metropolis, India, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, 2022 (Coauthored by T. Bansal).
- Gender and Smart City: Canvassing (in)security in Delhi, GeoJournal, Springer, published on 16 January 2021, doi.org/10.1007/s10708-020- 10369- z (Co-authored with T. Bansal, P. Rawat, A. N. Choubey, and Md. N. Hoda).

- Urbanization in Bengal Presidency: A Colonial Legacy, In L. Sivaramakrishnan, and S. Banerjee (eds.) Sustainable Urban forms and Communities: Urban Geographies of Eastern India, Routledge (Co-authored with T. Bansal, P. Jha, Md. N. Hoda, and P. Rawat)
- Gendered Occupations or Occupational Genders: A Study of Kolkata Metropolis. In R. K. Abhay, D. N. Pandey and S. Rani (eds.) Constraints in Achieving Sustainability in India, TERI Press, Delhi (Co-authored with T. Bansal)
- Contextualizing Peri-urbanization in Mani Majra, Chandigarh. In A. Rahman, M. Tahir, and A. Paarcha (eds.) Urbanization and Climate Change in 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges, RK Books, Delhi, ISBN 978-81- 951923-9-7, 2021, (Co-authored with Md. N. Hoda, P. Rawat, T. Bansal, and Md. R. Khan)
- Dynamics of Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. In A. Rahman, M. Tahir, and A. Paarcha (eds.) Disaster Risk: Resilient Cities and Societies, RK Books, Delhi, ISBN 978-93- 82847-28-1, 2021, (Co-authored with P. Rawat, Md. N. Hoda, and T. Bansal)
- Risk Assessment and Management Practices for Earthquake – A Case Study of Okhla, Delhi, In A. Rahman, S. Parveen, M. Tahir (eds.) Urban Environment in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges, RK Books, ISBN 978-938-28-4799-1, 2020, (Co-authored with T. Bansal)
- Status of Nutrition among Women in Jharkhand, In G. Singh (ed.) Trending Issues in Agriculture and Environment in Punjab: An Overview Analysis, Twenty-first Century Publications, Patiala, ISBN 978–93- 88669-61-0, 2019 (Co-authored with Md. Nurul Hoda and T. Bansal)

Paper Presentation and Conference Duties

- Presented a paper titled Disaster Risk Reduction and Gender Dimensions: A Theoretical Approach in International Conference on Climate Change, Disaster Management and Environmental Sustainability, 21-22nd February, 2024
- Presented a paper titled Religious Tourism: A Manifestation of Sacred Space in Present Times in the International Conference on Building Resilient and Sustainable Societies: Emerging Social and Economic Challenges, organized by the Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi during November 25-26, 2020 (Online).
- Presented a paper on Gendered Occupational Segregation: A Challenge to Sustainable Development in the 7th International Conference on Gender & Women’s Studies 2020, 16 -17 November 2020 (Online).
- Presented a paper titled Gendered Perception on Urban Security in Delhi at the ICSC 2019 Meet and International Conference on Smart Cities: Opportunities and Challenges held from 14th to 16th March 2019 at the Department of Civil Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. (Awarded Best Paper Award in the session on Smart Cities and Security)
- Presented paper titled Status of Nutrition among Women in Jharkhand at the 19th APG Meet and International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security, and Environment held from 2nd to 3rd November 2018 at Khalsa College, Patiala.
- Presented paper title Risk Assessment and Management Practices for Earthquakes: A Case Study of Okhla, Delhi at the First International Conference on Mass Disaster and Emergency Management (A LifeSaving Strategy) during 20th–21st April 2018 organized by National Task Force for Disaster Management in association with Kingsmead School, England and Department of Geography, Dyal Singh College (Morning), at Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Field Research and Survey

- Fieldwork to study the Women's role and work as Social Capital in Kolkata Metropolis, 2021-2022.
- Fieldwork as a part of the Master's Degree requirement to study the Socio-economic aspect of Nagaon district, Assam, 2016-17.
- Fieldwork as a part of the Master's Degree requirement to study the Physical aspect of Tharang Glacier Valley, Doksa Glacier Valley, Tandi (Convergence point of two rivers), and Sukto village, Himachal Pradesh 2016.
- Fieldwork as a part of the bachelor's degree requirement to study the socioeconomic aspect as well as physical aspects of the golden temple, Amritsar. The fieldwork mainly aimed at Understanding the socioeconomic profile of tourists at Golden temple and Jaliawala Bagh, Amritsar, Punjab, 2015.

University Services

- o Rapporteur, Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia, Technical Session XVIII, National Conference, 2021.
- o Student Faculty Committee Member (SFC), Centre For Studies of Regional Development (CSR), School of Social Sciences (SSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2015-16.
- o Position of Joint Secretary, Jamia Geography Association, Department of Geography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 2014-15.
- o Class Representative, Department of Geography, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 2012-2015.

Honours and Awards

- ♣ Guest Judge at Indradhanush Cultural Fest organized by Renaissance University, Indore, January 2023.
- ♣ Winner of Dr. SS Young Geographer Award- Second Runner-up Position issued by 20th APG meet, Government College, Haryana, November 2019.
- ♣ Chief Guest at the event 'Street Play' in MOSAIC FEST 2019, IILM University, Gurugram, March 2019.
- ♣ Best Paper Award at the ICSC Meet and International Conference on Smart Cities conducted by Jamia Millia Islamia University, January 2019.
- ♣ Silver Medallist- North Zone, Inter University Tennis Tournament, 2013-2014.