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Work Experience

- IGNOU : 24 1/2 years
- Times of India : 1 1/2 years
- Institute of Social Studies Trust : 1/2 year
- University of Delhi : 1 1/2 years

Educational Qualifications:

PhD in Education -"Effectiveness of Distance

Education - A case study of Karnataka State, India"from Jamia Millia Islamia (1995)

MPhil in History-Buddhism in Southern India. (3rd Century B.C. to early 20th (Century) from Delhi University, Delhi (1985)

MA History, Delhi University, Delhi (1982)

BA (Hons) History, Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi (1980)

Profile

Prof Manjulika Srivastava is amongst the few Indians to have done a doctorate in the field of Open and Distance Education. She has done her graduation, post-graduation and M.Phil in Liberal Arts from University of Delhi. She was till recently working as a Professor of Distance Education at the Distance Education Council (DEC), IGNOU, and subsequently Distance Education Bureau (DEB), University Grants Commission, which is the apex body for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system in the country. She has been working with IGNOU since 1989 and has served as the Director of the Distance Education Council (2008 to 2010). Currently she is a Professor at IGNOUs Staff Training and Research institute of Distance Education (STRIDE).

She has done extensive research in the area of distance education and has published 8 books, around 70 articles and research papers mainly in the area of distance education both nationally and internationally. She has participated in national and international conferences and has visited all the major Open Universities in the world. She has coordinated the course design and delivery of programmes of the IGNOU. She has edited courses and written course material for IGNOU and other OUs. She has conducted several staff development programmes for distance educators in universities all over India and also for UNESCO, UNDP and COL. She is serving/has served on academic, research and management boards of several universities in the country, including

IGNOU. She was awarded the Faculty Research fellowship for the year 2002, by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and was attached to Athabasca University, Canada's Open University. She was also awarded the AAOU Staff Exchange Fellowship by Korea National Open University for the year 2004. Recently sponsored by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre of Asia (CEMCA) from 17-21 March, 2014 to visit Open University Malaysia, Wawasan Open University and Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

Academic Recognition

- Nominated by CEMCA on a Study Tour to visit Malaysia in March 2014 to study the working of 2 major OUs and Malaysian Qualifications Agency.
- Director, Campus Placement, IGNOU, July 2012 to June 2013.
- Director, Distance Education Council from Oct, 2008 to August, 2010.
- Member of Academic Council of IGNOU Dec 2009 till August 2010 ; Member Secretary, Distance Education Council Oct 2008 till Aug 2010; Member of Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC since inception and Member Secretary Oct 2008 till May 2010; Member of Academic Council, Uttarakhand Open University(2010-2012); Member of Advisory Committee for DDE, Kashmir University (2009 – 2011), DDE, MANUU (2009 – 2011), CDE, University of Hyderabad (2009 to 2011), Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi (2010-2012); Member of Board of Management of MPBOU (2009 –2012); Member of BOM of Hindi Antarrashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha (2009 – 2012); Member of Planning Board of UPRTOU (2007- 2011); Member of Academic Council, Uttarakhand Open University (2012-2014); Member Board of Management of Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University (2013-2015).
- Coordinated the development of Policy for Recognition of Institutions and their programmes offered through distance mode.
- Policy formulation, Implementation and Coordination of Recognition of 1 National Open University, 13 State Open Universities and over 200 Dual mode Universities/Institutions.
- Developed the Scheme of Assessment and Accreditation of ODL Institutions for DEC.
- Developed minimum norms for offering programmes through distance mode and online mode.
- DEC Coordinator for National M.Ed programme of NCTE & DEC.

- Awarded a project by DEC for developing a fact file on ODL System of India.
- Awarded the AAOU Staff Exchange Fellowship in 2004 by Korea National Open University.
- Appointed as international editor for The International Journal of Education Development, Malaysia in October 2004-06.
- Invited as a keynote speaker on “Quality in Higher Education” by Al-Quds Open University, Jerusalem (Palestine), July 2004.
- Invited as a keynote speaker on “Best practices of Open and Distance Education in South Asia” by Open University, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), 24 – 26 August 2003
- Awarded “Post doctoral faculty research fellowship (2002)” : by the Shastri Indo – Canadian Institute
- Served as a Training Consultant for UNESCO-IICBA (2000-2006)
- Awarded a Research grant by Indian Council of Historical Research for M Phil (1983)
- 1st position in MA Ancient History in Delhi University.

Major Achievements

Systemic Development

1. Development of the Scheme of Assessment and Accreditation of ODL Institutions

In order to address the needs of the society on quality of education imparted by ODL institutions the Scheme of Assessment and Accreditation of ODL Institutions was developed by the DEC under my leadership as Director DEC.

In this direction, the DEC has come up with four documents as under:

- Assessment and Accreditation of ODL Institutions, Handbook, 2009
- Guidelines for the Peer Team
- Guidelines for ODL Institutions
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

2. Development of Scheme of Recognition and Post-facto recognition of ODL Institutions

To fulfill the mandate of maintaining quality of ODL system the Scheme of Recognition and Post-facto recognition of ODL Institutions has been systematically developed and implemented.

3. Development of the Scheme of Establishment of CIQA at ODL Institutions

Research

1. Has done extensive research in the area of education. First evaluation of IGNOU was undertaken in 1992 as a major research project. Recently developed a State wise Fact-file of ODL system in India whereby State profiles of 19 states of India have been prepared.

2. AAOU Staff Exchange Fellowship

Awarded the AAOU Staff Exchange Fellowship by Korea National Open University for the year 2004. Attached to Korea National Open University at Seoul, Korea , for a period of one month from 6th October to 5th November, 2004.

Post Doctoral Fellowship

3. Awarded the Faculty Research fellowship for the year 2002, by the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute. Attached to Athabasca University, Canada's Open University, for a period of 5 weeks from 18 May to 2 July 2002.

Publications

Publications are in the form of keynote addresses, books, research papers, articles, training materials, Self learning materials, research studies etc.

- Books: 8
- Papers in Journals: 29
- Papers in Conferences: 14
- Articles in magazines: 12
- Reports/Mimeos: 13
- Keynote addresses (International) : 2
- Keynote addresses (National) : 17
- Policy Documents developed: 10
- Papers in edited books: 22
- SLMs Print 12 units
 Videos 5
 Audios 5
- Editing:
 Format Editing: 18 Courses
 Content Editing: 2 Courses

Training

1. Conducted around 170 training programmes/ workshops for faculty members of Indian dual mode universities and State Open Universities, in the following areas:-

- Distance Education Methodology.
- Development of Self Learning Materials (SLM).
- Quality Assurance in DE.
- Learner Support in DE and Mentoring.
- Counselling, Tutoring and Mentoring in DE
- Assignment System and Two-way Communication through Tutor Comments.
- Transformation of Print Materials into SLMs.
- Use of ICT in Course development

- ❑ Use of ICT for Learner support
- ❑ Assessment & Accreditation
- ❑ Quality Assurance in ODL system
- ❑ Research in Distance Education

2. Training Consultant to UNESCO-IICBA

Counselling Workshops conducted under UNESCO-IICBA-IGNOU collaboration:

30-5-2000 to 6-6-2000 at Addis Ababa.

14-12-2000 to 18-12-2000 at Monrovia.

23-4-01 to 28-4-01 at Addis Ababa.

23-11-01 to 28-11-01 at Monrovia.

4-4-03 to 7-4-03 at Addis Ababa

19-9-05 to 23-9-05 at Cape Coast .

3. Tutoring Support through tutor comments on TMAs to Foreign students enrolled under IICBA-IGNOU (2000 – 2006) scheme and RGF-COL-IGNOU scheme (2003 – 2006).

Contribution to IGNOU's Corporate Life

Member of Sports and Cultural Committee – September, 2012 to April, 2013

Chairperson of Reception, Transport, Accommodation & Liaison Committee of 26th Convocation, March-April 2013

Member of School Board of Social Work, Jan 2012 to Dec, 2014

Member of Transport, Accommodation & Liaison Committee of 25th Convocation, 2011

Chairperson of SCDS (IGNOU Creche), April 2011 to March, 2014

Member of IGNOU's Academic Council, Dec 2009-August 2010

Team Leader for organizing Foundation Day & IGNOU' Silver jubilee year celebrations, Nov, 2009.

Member of Logistics Committee for PCF-6, Sept, 2009

Member of Committee to review composition of Authorities of the University, June 2009

Member Secretary Distance Education Council, Oct 2008 till August, 2010

Member Secretary Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE & DEC, Oct 2008 till May, 2010

Member, Monitoring Committee of CMD, March, 2008

Member of School Board of Humanities, Feb 2008 to Jan 2010

Member of Committee for National Seminar on India's Freedom Struggle, Feb, 2008

Member of Liaison Committee of 19th Convocation, Nov, 2007- Feb, 2008

Member of Joint Committee UGC-AICTE-DEC May 2007-April 2010

Member of School Board of Health Sciences - Dec. 2005 to Nov. 2007

Member of School Board of Education – October 2005 to September 2007

Member of School Board of Continuing Education – April 2005 to March 2007

Member of IGNOU RC Land allotment Committee- April 2006 to June 2006
President IGNOU MGRC Residents Welfare Association-2006 Onwards
Member of Academic Committee, ICDE Conference- November, 2005
Member of Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya Managing Committee – May to December 2002
Member of Academic Committee, AAOU Conference, February, 2002
Member of Sports and Cultural Committee – April 2000 to March 2001
Member of Canteen Committee – November 2000 to December 2001
Member of Sports and Cultural Committee – April 1999 to March 2000
Member of Canteen Committee – October 1999 to September 2000
Member of Sports and Cultural Committee – November 1997 to March 1998

Contribution to other Universities

Member of Board of Management of VMOU, October 2013 – October, 2015.
Member of the Course Design & Development Team for Diploma in Elementary Teachers Training Programme of KKHSOU, 2011-2012.
Member of Academic Council, Uttarakhand Open University, 2012-2014
Member of Academic Council, Uttarakhand Open University, 2010-2012.
Member of Advisory Committee, Kashmir University, 2009 – 2011.
Member of Advisory Committee for, MANUU, 2009 – 2011.
Member of Advisory Committee of University of Hyderabad, December 2009 to December 2011.
Member of Board of Management of MPBOU, June 2009 – June 2012.
Member of Board of Management of Hindi Antarrashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, May 2009 – June 2012.
Member of Planning Board of UPRTOU, May 2007- April 2009 further extended upto 2011.
Member of Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE & DEC- May 2007- April 2010.
Member of Advisory Committee of Kurukshetra University- May 2007
Member Editorial Board, “Gyan Vimarsh”- Journal of VMOU, 2009
Member of the Course Design & Development Team for MA Education program of VMOU- Dec, 2006 – Dec 2008.