

Curriculum Vitae

Title	Dr	First Name	Sonika	Last Name	Kaushik	
Designation	Assistant Professor					
Department	Department of Elementary Education					
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EDUCATION						
Degree	Institution		Year		Details	
PhD	Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi		2016			
CAREER PROFILE						
Organisation /Institution	Designation		Duration		Role	
Bachelor of Elementary Education, Department of Elementary Education, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor		Since January 22, 2024 - present			
Parag Initiative, Education Theme, Tata Trusts	Lead, Professional Development		Nov 2021 – Jan 2024			
I Am A Teacher, Post Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching	Teaching Faculty		2016-2022		Designed and taught the course Early Language and Literacy	

Early Literacy Programme, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT	Senior Consultant	Aug 2014 - Oct 2018	
Early Literacy Programme, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT	Senior Consultant	Dec 2011- Jan 2013	
Reading Development Cell, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT	Consultant	Aug 2007-Dec 2008	
Bachelor of Elementary Education, Department of Elementary Education, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi	Assistant Professor (ad hoc)	2005-07	Taught the following courses: Children's Literature and Story Telling, Language Across the Curriculum, Pedagogy of Language, Material Development for Language Teaching, School Internship
AREA OF INTEREST: Development of language and literacy in the early years, pedagogy of language, children's literature, library practices in children's libraries			
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught) 1. Language Across the Curriculum, Story Telling and Children's Literature, Pedagogy of Language, Material Development in Bachelor of Elementary Education (B El Ed) at Jesus and Mary College 2. Language Across the Curriculum in Bachelor of Elementary Education (B El Ed) at Miranda House			

3. Course on Early Language and Literacy in Post Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching at I Am A Teacher (IAAT)
4. Library Educators Course, Parag Initiative, Tata Trusts
5. Children's Library Course, Parag Initiative, Tata Trusts

PhD (Supervised) Currently, supervising two doctoral students.
HONORS & AWARDS
Felicitated by Bachpan Schools for contribution to the field of education on Teachers Day in September 2016.
PUBLICATION DETAILS
Papers presented in Seminars/conferences: 1. October 24, 2019, <i>Illustrations in Children's Literature: A Slice of Life</i>; UGC funded National Seminar titled Multiple Childhoods in India: Voices of the Subaltern Sub-theme: Representation of Childhood in Children's Literature, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi 2. March 8, 2019; <i>Experiences from the Mathura Pilot Project</i>; National Seminar on Literacy Environment titled Literacy Environment: Children's Literature in Diverse Contexts, The Literacy Group, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi 3. February 23, 2019, स्कूल के दायरे में बाल साहित्य; National Seminar titled Interface of Children's Literature, School Curriculum and Pedagogy, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi 4. September 7, 2018, <i>Ideal Children's Literature: The Way Forward</i>; Bal Sahitya Parishad: Conference on Children's Literature, Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa 5. February 9, 2018, <i>Assessing the Context of Language Learning</i>; National Seminar titled Re-conceptualizing Assessment in the Present Scenario, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi 6. November 21-22, 2017, <i>Conceptualizations about English in Two Preschool Settings</i>; National Consultation Meet on Sustainability in Context of Early Childhood Education, DEE, NCERT, New Delhi 7. December 14-15, 2017, <i>Children's Engagement with Environmental Print in Preschool Settings</i>; National Conference on Early Language and Literacy, CECED, Ambedkar University of Delhi 8. March 20-23, 2017, <i>Teaching English in Rural India: Experiences of a Primary School Teacher</i>; National Conference on Teaching of English in Rural Areas and English as a Medium of Instruction, Department of Education in Languages, NCERT

9. March 21-22, 2017, *Relevance of the Language Experience Approach in Multi Language Early Year Contexts*; National Seminar on Language Education, Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal
10. March 10-11, 2016, *Varied Experiences with Literacy: A Day in a Three-Year Old's Life*; National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Education: New Paradigms, Shyama Prasad Mukerji College for Women, University of Delhi, New Delhi
11. March 26, 2015, *Concept Books: Alphabet Books*; Seminar on Children's Literature and Language Classrooms, Department of Education, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, New Delhi
12. March 10-12, 2015, *Towards an Inclusive Conceptualization of Early Reading and Writing*; National Conference on Language and Inclusive Education, Department of Education in Languages, NCERT
13. February 12-13, 2015, *Pedagogical Content Knowledge: Tool for Empowering the Early Literacy Teacher*; National Conference on Teacher Education in India- Aligning with Contemporary Needs and Trends, Shyama Prasad Mukerji College for Women, University of Delhi, New Delhi
14. May 22-23, 2013, *Experiences from the Mathura Pilot Project*; National Seminar on Empowering Teachers: Building Resources of Pedagogy, Skills and Attitudes, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, New Delhi
15. 24 February, 2012, *Teachers' Assumptions about Reading in grade I*, National Seminar titled Early Literacy-Needs, Practices and Achievements, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT

National Workshops and Seminars Organised:

Talks/Lectures:

1. Literacy in Our Lives; Department of Official Language, Government of Goa
2. November 2, 2016, *The World of Picture Books: Possibilities and Pedagogical Exploration* for the Decennial Anniversary Celebrations, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, New Delhi
3. January 28, 2016, *Early Reading and Emergent Literacy Perspective*, Workshop on Understanding Reading, Regional Resource Centre for Elementary Education, CIE, University of Delhi
4. January 15, 2016, *Children's Picture Books*, Workshop on Children's Picture Books in India: Rethinking History, Storytelling and Pedagogy; Department of English and Elementary Education, Miranda House Innovations Project, University of Delhi
5. September 3, 2015, *Teachers as leaders of change: in and through classrooms at Samvaad*, series of educational dialogues, I Am A Teacher, PG Diploma in Learning and Teaching, Gurgaon
6. 2-3 June, 2015, *What is Literacy?*; Azim Premji Foundation, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
7. March 9-11, 2015, *Teacher Training and Sensitization: The Context of Rimjhim Textbooks*; National Symposium on RTE and the Future of our Languages, Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
8. March 28-29, 2014, *Udgaami Saksharta: Shuruwati Padhna aur Likhna Sikhna*; Workshop for Teacher Educators of Uttarakhand, Azim Premji Foundation, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
9. June 23-25, 2008, *Progress of Reading Development Programme in States*, Paper presentation at the National Workshop on Strategies for Quality in Upper Primary Education: Quarterly Review Meet of State Pedagogy Coordinators, Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan, MHRD, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

OTHER DETAILS**Research Projects:**

1. Baseline and End-line survey of the Mathura Pilot Project, NCERT
2. Study of *Barkha* Series in Grades I and II, NCERT
3. Programme Evaluation of Early literacy Programmes in Two States: Karnataka (*Nali-Kali*) and Maharashtra (*Chavadi Vachan*), NCERT

Orientation and Refresher Courses: