

Faculty Details Proforma for DU Website

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1	Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
		Kanika		Kakar
2	Designation	Assistant Professor		
3	Permanent	Permanent		
	Temporary/ Ad-hoc (Please specify)			
	Work Experience (Years of experience)	Over 12 years of work experience in University of Delhi colleges as Assistant Professor (Permanent, Temporary, Ad-hoc and Guest Lecturer working since 2005 onwards).		
4	Address:	Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, Sir Gangaram Hospital Marg, New Delhi -110060		
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6	Educational Qualifications (Highest Degree)	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)		
7	Orientation/ Refresher/ FDP/ any other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in a One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on The Science of Happiness in Educational Practices organised by Guru Angad Dev Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (GAD-MMMTC), SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi and Rekhi Foundation for Happiness held from 1st December to 7th December 2025. 2. Completed the NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University organised by Centre for 		

	<p>Professional Development in Higher Education (UGC-MMTC) University of Delhi from 15th July 2025 to 24th July 2025.</p> <p>3. Completed Interdisciplinary Two-week Refresher Course on Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs 27.0 held from 6-20 June 2023 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education.</p> <p>4. Completed One-Month Online Faculty Induction Programme/ Orientation Course held from 25th February-27th March, 2023 organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa, University of Delhi under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education.</p> <p>5. Completed 1-week Online FDP on “Digital Humanities” held from September 12-18, 2022 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.</p> <p>6. Completed 1-week Online FDP on “Research Quality, Teaching-Learning and Evaluation” held from March 10-16, 2022 organised by Govt. Motilal Vigyan. Mahavidyalaya, Bhopal, MP, India.</p> <p>7. Completed 2-week Online FDP on “Developing Courses by Swayam” held from September 14-28, 2021 organised by School of Computer Science & IT & Online Program Cell Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani in collaboration with</p>
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	<p>Common Wealth Education Media Centre for Asia (CEMA) Delhi.</p> <p>8. Completed FDP (online) held from September 7-13, 2020 on “ICT enabled Teaching Learning” conducted by Ramanujam College and Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.</p> <p>9. Participated in the inaugural ceremony of Faculty Induction Programme 2020: Pedagogical Imperatives of Higher Education, organised by the University of Delhi December 1, 2023.</p> <p>10. Participated in One day Online Faculty Enrichment Programme on “Empowering Teachers for Assessments in the 21st Century, Theatre and/as Pedagogy, Innovative Student-Centric Pedagogies” held on May 23, 2021 organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Janki Devi Memorial College.</p> <p>11. Participated in the Knowledge Sharing Programme on “Perspectives on Modern Teaching Techniques-Use of Case Studied and Experiential Methods” organised by IBS-IFCAI Business School at JDMC, September 11, 2019.</p>
<p>Participation in Workshops</p>	<p>1. Participated in the workshop on “Harnessing AI in Academic Practice: Opportunities, Challenges and Ethical Frameworks” delivered by Dr. Anuja Shukla, on 26th September, 2025 organised by IQAC and ICT Committee, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi</p> <p>2. Participated in the talk on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Act” organised by the Internal Complaints Committee in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC),</p>

		<p>Janki Devi Memorial College on April 11, 2025.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Participated in a talk on “New Criminals Laws” organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi. 4. Participated in the workshop “Faculty Portal and Orientation Session” organised by the IQAC and ICT Committee, Janki Devi Memorial College, September 15, 2023. 5. Participated in the One-Day Workshop entitled “NAAC Criteria” jointly organised by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education held on 19th July 2023. 6. Participated in workshop on Ethics and Culture organised by the Value Addition Courses Committee, University of Delhi and Janki Devi Memorial College, May 20, 2023. 7. Participated in the Seminar on “Understanding the Tax Regime: Old Vs. New” organised by the Department of Commerce and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Janki Devi Memorial College, May 4, 2023. 8. Participated in the workshop on “Gender Sensitization” organised by the IQAC and Centre for Gender Equity Studies, Janki Devi Memorial College, February 20, 2023. 9. Participated in the workshop on “Why Do We Objectify Everything? Analyzing the Root Cause of Suffering” organised by the JDMC-NEP Implementation Committee in
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		<p>collaboration with IQAC, Janki Devi Memorial College, February 20, 2023.</p> <p>10. Participated in the workshop titled “Enhancing Learning Experiences Using ICT- A Hand on Training Session” organised by IQAC, ICT Committee JDMC, September 28, 2022.</p> <p>11. Participated in the online Workshop titled “Enhancing Institutional and Faculty Academic and research Visibility- A Workshop on INFLIBNET Portal” organised by IQAC, Library and ICT Committee Janki Devi Memorial College, September 17, 2022.</p> <p>12. Participated in National Hands-On Online Training Workshop on “OPEN DATA” (online), the resource person being Ms. Sunita Malhotra, The World Bank, New Delhi, held organised by the Economics Department, JDMC, August 18, 2021.</p> <p>13. Participated in the workshop on “Gender Sensitisation at the Workplace” for teaching and non-teaching staff organised by the Sociology Department in collaboration with IQAC, JDMC, March 4, 2020.</p>
8	<p>Administrative Assignments</p> <p>Department (in the last two years)</p>	<p>Teacher-in -charge, Department of Sociology since May 2025</p> <p>Member: Workload Committee</p> <p>Member: Time-Table Committee</p> <p>Member: Attendance Committee</p> <p>Member: Moderation Committee (IA/CA)</p> <p>Member and Coordinator: Screening Committee</p> <p>Member: Subject Research Committee (SRC) for the IVth year</p> <p>Department Point-Person for the College website</p>

		<p>Department Point-Person for the Annual Report Committee</p> <p>Department Point-Person for the E-Content Committee</p> <p>Department Point-Person for the NAAC/AQAR/IQAC work</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff Advisor to the Students' Union, 2024-25 2. Member- Governing Body of the College as Teacher's Representative (for less than 10 Years' Service Category), February 2024 – February 2025 3. Member- College Hostel Committee 4. Member- Avani, the Environment Club 5. Member- Centre for the Study of Indian Knowledge System 6. Member-Canteen Committee 7. Member- Anti-Ragging Committee 8. Member-Discipline Committee
	College (in the last two years)	
	University (In the entire tenure)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee Member of Syllabus Revision Committee for SEC: Reading, Writing & Reasoning for Sociology and GEC- Gender & Violence (LOCF mode, 2018-19) 2. Convenor and Member of Paper Setting Boards for B.A.(H) Sociology Courses, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi. 3. Engaged in Evaluation for B.A.(H) Sociology Courses, University of Delhi.
9	Areas of Interest / Specialization	<p>Gender, Development and related issues and Material Culture studies</p> <p><u>B.A. (H) Sociology Courses</u></p> <p>Social Stratification</p> <p>Sociology of India II</p> <p>Environmental Sociology</p> <p>Sociology and Social Policy</p> <p>Introduction to Sociological Research</p> <p><u>Generic Elective Courses</u></p> <p>Sociology and Everyday Life</p> <p>Gender, Power and Violence</p> <p>Sociology of Climate Change</p> <p>Understanding Development</p>
10	Subjects Taught (in the last three years)	

		<p>Social Inequalities Sociology of Globalization Reading Ethnographies</p> <p><u>VAC and SEC</u> Social and Emotional Learning Working with People</p>
11		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Presently supervising Dissertation titled “The Tea Cup: Cultural Conversations in Everyday Life” for B.A. (H) IVth year student Mentored/guided College funded Student-Faculty Project “Handmade in India: A Research on Craft Markets in a Changing World” (completed in January 2021)
	Research Guidance	
12	Publications Profile	
	Authored Books (Single/ Co-authored)	
	Edited Books (Single/ Co-edited)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-authored -Unit 8 “Reimagining Families” in Family, Household and Marriage (Block 3), <i>Sociology of Kinship- BSOC-109</i>, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2022. ISBN: 978-93-5568-306-9 (National) Single Contribution- Unit 6 “World System Theory” in Theorising Development (Block 2) of <i>Rethinking Development- BSOG 173</i>, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2021. ISBN: 978-93-91229-184 (National) Single Contribution Unit 11 “Development as Freedom” in Theorising Development (Block 3) of <i>Rethinking Development- BSOG 173</i>, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2021. ISBN: 978-93-91229-184 (National) Single Contribution- Unit 1 “Civilization and Culture” in Ideas of India- (Block I), of <i>Indian Society: Images and Realities BSOG-171</i>, IGNOU, New Delhi,
	Chapter in book (Single/ Co-edited) (Please specify whether National or International)	

	<p>2020. ISBN:978-93-89969-22-1 (National)</p> <p>5. Single Contribution- Unit 11 “Class, Power and Inequality” in <i>Critiques (Block 3) of Indian Society: Images and Realities-BSOG-171</i>, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN:978-93-89969-22-1 (National)</p> <p>6. Single Contribution- Unit 12 “Resistance and Protest” in <i>Critiques (Block 3) of Indian Society: Images and Realities-BSOG-171</i>, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN: 978-93-89969-22-1 (National)</p>
	<p>1. “Urbanisation, Climate Change and Policy: A Study of Delhi” in <i>Perspectives-A Peer Reviewed Bilingual Interdisciplinary E-Journal</i> (e-ISSN 2583 4762) Volume 4, May 2024, Issue 4</p> <p>2. “Memoirs of a Village: A Theoretical and Methodological Reading of M.N. Srinivas’s The Remembered Village” in <i>The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies</i> Vol IV, No. 2, 2016. ISSN No. 2321-9203</p> <p>3. “Empowerment of Women: A Concept” in <i>The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies</i> Vol IV, No. 1, 2016. ISSN No. 2321-9203</p> <p>4. “Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005: An Appraisal”, <i>Women’s Link</i> Vol. 14, No.3, 2008. ISSN No. 2229-6409</p>
Article in Peer-reviewed Journal (Single/ Co-edited) (Please specify whether National or International, UGC Listed)	
Conference Proceedings (or any other form of published content)	
Creative Writing	
Translation	

13	Conference Participation (in the last three years) [Please specify whether National or International]			
	Papers Presented			
	Sessions Chaired			
	Discussant or any other			
14	ICT enabled teaching-learning			
	Development of e-content (Please specify if it is e-lesson, e-quizzes, e-lectures; also mention the Institution for which the same has been prepared)	Prepared chapters in books for IGNOU for various undergraduate courses in Sociology which are available also as e-modules on eGyanKosh. The Courses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology of Kinship (2022) • Rethinking Development (2021) • Indian Society: Images and Realities (2020) 		
	Development of MOOCs			
15	Contribution to development of Syllabi	1. Committee Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi – SEC: Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Sociology and GEC: Gender and Violence (LOCF mode-2018-19)		
16	Research Projects	Major Grants	Research Collaboration	UGC Funded Research Projects

17	Awards and Distinctions			
18	Association With Professional Bodies			
19	Other Activities			

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