

Faculty Details Proforma for JDMC Website



	Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
1	Dr.	Ruby		Bhardwaj
2	Designation	Professor		
3	Permanent/	Permanent		
	Temporary/ Ad-hoc (Please specify)			
	Work Experience (Years of experience)	35 Years		
4	Address:	Department. of Sociology, Janki Devi Memorial College, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi-110069		
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6	Educational Qualifications (Highest Degree)	Ph.D		
7	Orientation/ Refresher/ FDP/ any other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in the one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on <i>Using Interviews in Qualitative Research in Social Sciences</i> in July 2025.</li> <li>Participated in the one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on <i>Understanding Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) In The Light Of Indian Knowledge Systems</i> in April 2025.</li> <li>Attended the workshop on Refresher Training on ISO 21001:2018 Internal Auditing" on October 12 , 2023</li> </ul>		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended the workshop on "Risk Management in Educational Organizations" on October 13 , 2023</li> <li>• Participated in the course for preparing and up loading NAAC documents from 5' April To 27" April 2023.</li> <li>• Successfully completed 2 days course and assessment requirements of ISO 2100: 2018 for Internal Auditor on 15.12.22.</li> <li>• Participated FDP on Interdisciplinary Studies and Higher Education: Prospects and Challenges held between 26.7.21 and 31.7.21 organised by Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre Hansraj College, University of Delhi.</li> <li>• Participated in a one week FDP on Academic Research Writing held between 31.12.22 and 6.1.22 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with IQAC, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.</li> <li>• Participated in a One Day Online Faculty Enrichment Program on “Empowering Teachers for Assessments in the 21st Century, Theatre and/as Pedagogy, Innovative Student-Centric Pedagogies held on 23.5.22 organised by JDMC-IQAC</li> <li>• Participated in a one week FDP on Student-centric Pedagogic Methods held between 27<sup>th</sup> Jan and 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021 organised by JDMC in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre.</li> <li>• Participated in a one week FDP on E-learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Professionals in higher Education held between 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, organised by Hindu College in collaboration with Ramanujan College.</li> </ul>
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	<p>Participation in Workshops / Course Co-ordinator of Add on Courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organised and Participated as a Resource Person in a workshop on <i>ISO 21008:2018 Audit of Teaching Learning Audit Process</i> held organized by ISO Committee and IQAC, JDMC on 19.9.24</li> <li>Organised and Participated as Resource Person in an online workshop on <i>Analysing Feedback Data</i> organized by Feedback Committee and IQAC, JDMC on 22.7.24.</li> <li>Co-ordinator along with N. Muralidhar, HDFE for Add on Course under JDMC-IQAC <i>Skill- Structure Skill into Live Sessions</i> from 26<sup>th</sup> Sept -4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022</li> <li>Coordinator, National Seminar: <i>Tribes: Learning and Unlearning Tribal Culture</i> held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021(Online) organised y JDMC-MGGC.</li> <li>Course Co-ordinator along with N. Muralidahr, HDFE for Add on Course: <i>Self Enhancement Enabling Development</i> from 2.9.21 to 28.10.21</li> <li>Organised and co-ordinated sensitization workshops on <i>Road Safety Awareness</i> Programme in collaboration with HeromotoCorp for all students of the college from December 2020 onwards.</li> <li>Organised and co-ordinated a short term course <i>Understanding Gender</i> along with N. Muralidhar (HDFE Deptt) and Dr. Rajyalakshmi (Sociology Deptt ) in the months of August and September 2020. The course was a JDMC-CEQUIN collaboration. An E-booklet with impact factor of the course, articles and prize winning essays was edited by the course coordinators.</li> </ul>
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8	Administrative Assignments	
	Department (in the last two years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher -in charge, department of Sociology and Member, Time Table, Workload and Admission Committee</li> <li>• Department Representative, Research Centre</li> <li>• Member, Exam Committee</li> <li>• ELC Representative</li> <li>• Mentor, SOCH</li> <li>• Member, Admissions Committee</li> <li>• Member, Library Committee</li> <li>• Member, Exam Committee</li> <li>• Member, Screening Committee</li> </ul>
	College (in the last two years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff Council Secretary</li> <li>• Systems Representative, for ISO certification</li> <li>• Member, College Grievance Committee</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Director, JDMC Research Centre</li> <li>• Co-Convenor, Students' Support Group</li> <li>• Convenor Feedback Committee</li> <li>• Convenor- Criterion V, NAAC Report</li> </ul>
	University (In the entire tenure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Invitee, NEP Implementation Committee, Learning Outcomes, (UoD) 2023.</li> <li>• Member, Board of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, 2023-2025</li> <li>• Member, Steering Committee for Syllabus Revision for overall designing of courses under UGCF 2022.</li> <li>• Member, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.</li> <li>• Member, Ph.D Committee, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.</li> <li>• Nodal Officer Foreign Students and Mentor, PMSSS</li> <li>• Convener- Syllabus revision under LOCF</li> <li>• Member, Syllabus revision under semester, CBCS and LOCF mode</li> <li>• Exams and Evaluation of M.Phil and Ph.D Research</li> <li>• Convenor, Paper setting and Evaluation committee</li> </ul>
9	Areas of Interest / Specialization	Medical Sociology, Sociology of Health, Medical Pluralism and Gender Studies

10	Subjects Taught (in the last three years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology (Hons)</li> <li>• DSE/GE and SEC courses offered by the Sociology Department</li> </ul>
11	Research Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully guided four M.Phil students</li> <li>• Presently supervising Three Ph.D candidates as Supervisor</li> <li>• Member, RAC.</li> </ul>
12	Publications Profile	
	Authored Books (Single/ Co-authored)	
	Edited Books (Single/ Co-edited)	.
	Chapter in book (Single/ Co-edited) (Please specify whether National or International)	<p>(2022) Co-Authored along with Charu Kala Introduction to the edited volume Tribes of India: Realities and Representations. (2022) Delhi : Vitasta. ISBN 9 789390 961924.</p> <p>(2014) ‘Sociological Inroads into Medicine: A Tribute to Aneeta A. Minocha (1943-2007)’. Article Republished in Madhu Nagla (ed.) Sociology of Health. (2014) New Delhi; Sage. ISBN 978-81-321-1384-3(PB)</p> <p>(2013) “No One Medicine is Enough”: Accounts of Complementary Therapy Practitioners in Delhi” in Arima Mishra and Suhita Chopra Chatterjee (eds.) Multiple Voices and Stories: Narratives of Health and Illness. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan. ISBN 978-81-250-5379-8.</p>

		<p>(2010) “Medical Pluralism in India: The Interface of Complementary and Alternative Therapies with Allopathy”, in Arima Mishra (ed.) <i>Health Illness and Medicine: Ethnographic Readings</i>. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan. ISBN 978 -81 -250- 3978 5.</p>
	<p>Article in Peer-reviewed Journal (Single/ Co-edited) (Please specify whether National or International, UGC Listed)</p>	<p>(2025) Labor of Care and Contracts: A Study of Surrogacy after the Transnational Ban in India, <i>Qualitative Sociology Review</i>, 21(3) 30-47 DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.18778/1733-8077.21.3.02">https://doi.org/10.18778/1733-8077.21.3.02</a> (International SCOPUS listed)</p> <p>(2025) Social media and the popular discourse on Ayurveda: A Qualitative Exploratory Study. <i>Journal of Ayurveda and Holistic Medicine</i> (JAHM).;13(11):20-33 <a href="https://doi.org/10.70066/jah m.v13i11.2314">https://doi.org/10.70066/jah m.v13i11.2314</a> (SCOPUS listed)</p> <p>(2023) IVF in a Pro-Natalist Culture: Experiential Accounts of Indian Women, <i>Asian Journal of Social Sciences</i>. (<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajss.2022.11.001">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajss.2022.11.001</a>.(International , SCOPUS)</p> <p>(2023) Negotiating Career, Childlessness and the Demands of Reproductive Technologies: A Study based in India. <i>Explorations</i>. Vol. 6 (2), October 2022, pp. 5-23.(International , SCOPUS)</p> <p>(2023) Co-authored with N. Muralidhar -The Pursuit of Wellness: A Sociological Perspective. <i>International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts</i>. Vol.11 (1)</p> <p>(2022) Contestations, Contradictions, and Co-optations of Naturopathy and Biomedicine, <i>Asian Medicine</i>, 17(2), 279-295. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1163/15734218-12341516">https://doi.org/10.1163/15734218-12341516</a>. (International -SCOPUS )</p> <p>(2022) Integration of Tribal Medicine: Some Reflections and Suggestions in <i>Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences</i> Vol. 27, No.8, pp 29-37 (National-UGC CARE).</p> <p>(2021) Risk, Causation and Containment of Covid-19 pandemic in India: A Sociological interpretation in <i>International Review of Sociology</i>.</p>



		<a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/03906701.2021.1996758">https://doi.org/10.1080/03906701.2021.1996758</a> . (International-SCOPUS) (2021) Intersectionality Perspective to the Study of Neglected Tropical Diseases : Roadmap for Gender Inclusive Health Care in <i>Research Post: International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities</i> , 4 (2). ( International Peer Reviewed) (2020) Patel, Tulsi, and Ruby Bhardwaj. “A. M. Shah (1931–2020): The Relentless Scholar.” <i>Social Change</i> 50.4 636–637. (SCOPUS-UGC CARE-II) (2020) Reinterpreting epistemologies: an exploratory study of the ova donation websites in Delhi in <i>Social Theory and Health</i> . (International -SCOPUS ) (2020) Risk and Reflexivity in Urban Living: A Study Based in Delhi in <i>International Journal of Research and Analytical Review</i> , Vol. 7 issue 4. (International Peer Reviewed ) (2014) ‘Sociological Inroads into Medicine: A Tribute to Aneeta A. Minocha (1943-2007)’. <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> 57(1)Article Republished in Madhu Nagla (ed.) <i>Sociology of Health</i> . New Delhi; Sage. ISBN 978-81-321-1384-3(PB) (International-SCOPUS and UGC CARE-II)
	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]	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invited as a Speaker at the International Workshop on “Women and Fertility: Biosocial Dimensions in the Indian Context” organised by Women’s Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi held on August 21 -22, 2025.</li> <li>Invited as Resource person for a lecture on Women and Health at WSRC health in Nov 2023</li> <li>Presented a paper on ‘Resilience of Yoga as a Holistic Therapeutic System’ at a two International Conference</li> </ul>

		<p>on Indigenous Knowledge and their Relevance in Contemporary Times on 23.4.24 in JDMC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pandemics and Inequalities: The Interplay of Risk During Covid presented at an International Conference on Social Determinants of Health Inequality &amp; Health Inequity : Impact of Covid-19; Strategies for the Future, organised by Jesus and Mary College on 23-24 February, 2023.</li> <li>• Presented a paper: Scientization and Professionalization of Yoga at the 2nd International Conference on Natural Products and Human Health held at Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, 4-6<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</li> <li>• Presented a paper titled: Expert Committee Recommendations on the Tribal Health: Some Implication' at the National Seminar on Tribes: Learning and Unlearning Culture organized by Janki Devi Memorial College and Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder, under Vidya Vistaar Scheme, University of Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.</li> <li>• Presented a paper titled : Reproductive Technologies : Choice, Constraint or Compulsion? and participated in a panel discussion on Reproductive Health organized by Janki Devi Memorial College and National Commission on Women on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021.</li> <li>• Presented a paper and participated in an International panel discussion in the panel Progress or Co-optation: Critical Reflections on Increasing Integration of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Hospital or Biomedical Clinical Setting (Panel I of II)</li> </ul>
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		<p>on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. The title of the paper presented in online mode was ‘Therapeutic Eclectics: A Study of Contradictions and Co-optations of Naturopathy and Allopathy in India’. The panel was organized by American Anthropological Association, Baltimore.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented a paper (online mode) titled Empowering Women to Empower the Community: An Intersectionality Perspective on NTDs in India at a UGC funded National Conference held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 .</li> </ul>
Sessions Chaired		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chaired the session on Indigenous Knowledge Systems-Tribes during the International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Cultural Resilience :Lessons from the Past for a Sustainable Future organized for the Centre for International and National Prog, JDMC held on 27.3.25.</li> <li>Chaired the session on Intersectional Perspectives during the International Webinar on the theme: <i>Elder Abuse: A Public Health and Wellbeing Challenge</i> organized by the Indian Sociological Society in collaboration with Vellore Institution of Technology on 18.9.24.</li> <li>Chaired a session on Youth and Health in the 1st National Conference on Youth and Wellbeing 28th &amp; 29th March 2023 organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, (RGNIYD) Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.</li> <li>Chaired the Plenary Sessions in the Online International Seminar on Science and Society, organised by Miranda House on 24 February 2022.</li> <li>Chaired the Session in the National Seminar on Tribes: Learning and Unlearning Culture organized by Janki Devi Memorial College and Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder, under Vidya</li> </ul>

		Vistaar Scheme, University of Delhi on 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021.		
	Discussant or any other	Discussant at a seminar organized by jointly by Centre of Social Medicine & Community Health (CSMCH), Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. This seminar on <i>Surrogacy In India: Empirical Evidences and Policy Recommendations</i> , was held on 16th and 17th October 2012 at JNU.		
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)	Contributed E-modules on Gender Sensitization Training for NIPUN, the E-learning portal of Delhi Police December 2018.	Compiled and edited an e-booklet based on the short term course understanding gender, conducted in collaboration with CEQUIN.	
	Development of MOOCs	Nominated as a member of the Subject Expert Group for Sociology to review MOOC courses for UG courses in B.A.(Hons.) Sociology in Jan and Feb 2025  Nominated as a member of the Subject Expert	Successfully completed mapping exercise of SWAYAM MOOCS UG Courses for	Successfully completed mapping exercise of SWAYAM

		Group for Sociology to review MOOC courses for UG courses in B.A.(Hons.) Sociology in July 2020.	B.A(Hons.) Sociology in July 2020	NPTEL UG Courses for B.A(Hons.) Sociology in August-September 2020
15	Contribution to Development of Syllabi	<p>Member, Steering Committee for overall revision of Sociology Courses under NEP UGCF-2022.</p> <p>Overall coordinator for the revision of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology and B.A. (Prog) Sociology syllabi under LOCF IN 2018-2019 by the department of Sociology, University of Delhi</p>	<p>Participated in the Syllabus revision of Sociological Theories- I and II and Economic Sociology. As a Convenor, designed a new course on Sociology of Health and Medicine under FYUP as well as under CBCS in 2013 and 2105 respectively.</p>	<p>Convenor, Sociology of Health for Syllabus design</p> <p>Convenor, Thinkers Cohort for Syllabus Design, Co-Convenor, Digital Sociology</p> <p>Actively engaged in Syllabus revision workshops at the Department of Sociology Contributing to papers on Sociological Theories-I and Sociological Theories-II, Political Sociology and Economic</p>

				Sociology in 2011.
16	Research Projects	Major Grants	Research Collaboration	UGC Funded Research Projects
17	Awards and Distinctions			
18	Association With Professional Bodies	Member, Indian Sociological Association		
19	Other Activities			