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She has held a number of roles in IGNOU and in other institutions including Wawasan Open University, Penang, Malaysia.

She specializes in educational technology, open and distance education, instructional design and has contributed several articles and research papers in these areas. She has co-edited several books including Open and Distance Education, Indian Education: Development since Independence and Education in India; Dynamics of Development. She was consulted by UNESCO on various distance education projects.