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5. Qualifications:

- Ph.D. (Psychology) (Institute of Advanced Studies, Meerut)
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- Certificate in Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Rural Development (Watershed specialisation) from Barmingham and Cassetsert University at UK and Thailand respectively.
- Certificate in Programme for Development Managers (PDM) from Asian Institute of Management (AIM) , Manila , Philippines .

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7. Areas of Specialization:

- Behavioral and Organizational Development
- Participatory Development through Community Based Organizations viz farmers organizations, watershed associations, participatory irrigation management.
- HRD , Voluntary Action , Youth and Child Development , Gender Issues
- Stress Management
- Distance Education

8. Current Research Projects

- Change in Attitude and Motivation for Self Development through Swadhya Movement
- HRD Climate in Rural Organisation : A Study of DRDAs and Zilla Parishads
- Empowerment of Youth and Scheduled Caste SCs
- Abolition of Child Labour and Universalisation of Primary Education through Gram Panchayat (Sponsored by DoPT, Govt of India)

9. Current Training Programmes

- PG Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development(Distance Mode) are to be launch by January 2010; PGD in Management of Panchayati Raj Institutions , Civil Society Organization
- Youth and Poverty Alleviation
- Motivation and Leaderships

10. No. Publications: Books: 06 Articles: 70 Reports: 25



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9. Current Training Programme: Capacity Development of PR Functionaries through Distance Education
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