Dr. (Mrs.) Neerja Ahlawat



A) Educational Qualification:

Degree	Year of Passing	University/Institute
Ph.D.	1993	Panjab University, Chandigarh
M.Phil.	1983	Panjab University, Chandigarh
Post Graduation	1981	Panjab University, Chandigarh
Under-Graduation	1979	Govt college for women, P.U Chandigarh

B) Career Profile:

Designation	Institution Served	Duration	
	From		То
Research Associate	P.U Chandigarh	Dec. 1982	April, 1983
Research Associate	P.U Chandigarh	1983	1984
Research Fellow	CRRID Chandigarh	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985
Social Scientist	PGI, Chandigarh	August, 1986	Nov., 1988
Research Assistant	Deptt.of Sociology,MDUR	March, 1990	Sep.,2008
Project Coordinator	Institute of Social Science, New Delhi	April, 2004	March, 2005
Project Coordinator	Action Aid India – International	August, 2005	July, 2008
Lecturer	Deptt. of Sociology, MDUR	October, 2008	continuing

C) Projects Undertaken

Title of Project	Duration	Funding	Duration	
		Agency	From	То
International Migration: Ethnographic Survey of Pakistani Migrants	5 months	State Illinois University, U.S.A	1982	1982
Active Ageing and National development	2 Years	United Nations Population Fund India.	1983	1984
Communalism in India- Causes and Implication in Post Independent Era	1 Year	CRRID, Chandigarh	1985	1985
Socio –Economic Conditions and Health of	2 years	P.G.I, Chandigarh	1988	1989

People; A Study of Rural Punjab				
Inclusion of the Excluded Communities for social cohesion: A Case of Haryana.	1 years	Institute of Social Science, New Delhi	2004	2004
Adverse Sex Ratio Study in India	3 years	Action Aid India- International	2005	2008
Customary Traditions, Institution of marriage and social Change	Project in Progress	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	2010	2010

D) Publications

Books

1. (1995) Social networks and women Organizations, Rawat Publications, New Delhi

Research Papers Published in Referred Journals

- (1994) "Organizing Women in Haryana: Some issues" *Journal of Contemporary Social Work*. VolumeXI, April. Pg 53-58
- (1995) "Status of Women in Haryana" *Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology*, Amritsar. Volume 16 (1) pg 93-107
- (2002) "Empowering Women Challenges before Women's Organizations" *Guru* Nanak Journal of Sociology, Amritsar. Vol 23 (2) pg 79-86
- (2005) "Domestic Violence against Women: Emerging concerns in Rural Haryana" Social Action Vol 55(4) pg 449-442
- (2008) "Regional Marriages in Haryana" Social Action Vol 58, No. 4
- (2009) "Missing Brides in Rural Haryana: A Study of Adverse Sex Ratio, Poverty and Addiction" *Social Change*, March 2009, New Delhi. Pg 46-63

Research Papers Published in Books

- (1997) "Social Networks and Mobilization of Women Organizations" in (Eds) Paramjit S Judge & Satish Sharma, *Dimensions of Social Change* .Rawat Publications. Pg 189-199
- (2008) "violence Against Women: Voices from the Field" in Manjit Singh and D.P Singh (Eds), Violence: Impact and Intervention. Atlantic Publication, New Delhi. pg 141-160
- (2008) "Across Region Marriages in Haryana" in S.R Ahlawat (Ed) *Economic Reforms and Social Transformation.* Rawat Publication New Delhi. pg 281-298
- (2008) "One Step Forward-Two Steps Backward: Dalits and Women's Participation in Panchayati Raj in S.R Ahlawat (Ed), *Economic Reforms and Social Transformation.* Rawat Publication, New Delhi. pg 103-139
- (2009) "On the Floor and Behind the Veil: The Excluded in the Panchyati Raj in Haryana"in B.S Baviskar/ George Mathew (Eds), *Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance*, Sage Publications, India pg 103-139

Participation in Conferences/ Seminars

- 1. Presented Paper on "Domestic Violence against Women" in National Seminar of North-West Indian Sociological Association held in Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 14-15 Nov 03.
- 2. Participated in Workshop on Revision of Syllabi at U.G& P.G Level, organized by Deptt of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak 11-13 March 2004
- 3. Presented Paper on "Across Region Marriages in Haryana" in National Seminar organized by Deptt of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 28-29 Jan 05.
- 4. Presented Paper on "Plight of Girl Child in North-West India" in National Seminar organized by Deptt of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 15-16 Dec 05.
- 5. Presented Paper on "Adverse Sex Ratio in Haryana- Causes and Implications" in National Seminar organized by Deptt of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 7-8 Dec 06.
- Presented Paper on "Violence inside Home -Voices from the Field" in World Conference organized by Deptt of Sociology, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab from 19-20 Feb 07.
- 7. Presented Paper on "Ensuring Male Child: Role of Herbal Potions, Ritual Prescriptions and Religious Specialists in Punjab" in National Conference organized by Deptt of Sociology, Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab from 20-21 Feb 09.
- 8. Participated in Panel Discussion on *Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance* organized by Sage Publications, New Delhi, India February 09
- 9. Participated in Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers, organized by University Grants Commission from 25-8-09 to 29-8-09, held at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, New Delhi.
- 10. Participated in Regional Consultation on 'Gender and Migration', organized by Centre for Women's Development Studies from 22.9.09 to 24.909, New Delhi.
- 11. Resource Person in a Seminar on Female Foeticide on 26-9-09, organized by Nav Yuvak Kala Sangam, Rohtak, Haryana.
- 12. Presented paper in All India Sociological Conference held in Srinagar University from 10.10.09-12.10.09.
- Resource person in Panel Discussion on 'Domestic Violence' organized by Research Committee on Gender Studies in All India Sociological Conference from 10.10.09 to 12.10.09
- 14. Presided a Session in a Research Committee on Population, Health and Society in All India Sociological Conference from 10.10.09 to 12.10.09
- 15. Presented paper on "Son Preference and Daughter Discrimination: Strategies to Plan Families" in National Seminar organized by Deptt of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 10-11 February, 2010.
- 16. Resource Person in Panel Discussion on "Gender Policies in India", organized by Deptt of Public Administration, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 19 February, 2010.
- 17. Presented paper on "Ensuring Male Child: Role of Herbal Potions and Religious Gurus" in National Seminar organized by Deptt of Sociology, Delhi University, Delhi

in collaboration with Department of Economic History, Lund University, Sweden, on 12-13 February, 2010.

- 18 Presented paper on "Sex Selective Technologies and Female Foeticide: Serious Health Implications on Women" in National Seminar organized by Deptt of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak from 26-27 March, 2010.
- 19. Participated in Workshop on "Brain storming sessions to Combat Declining Sex ratio" organized by UNDP, New Delhi on 9 September, 2010
- 20. Resource person in Workshop on "Impact of declining sex ratio on marriage patterns in Haryana organized by Drishti (Pune based Organization) in collaboration with Deptt of Sociology, M.D.U Rohtak on 18 September, 2010
- 21. Presented paper on "Eliminating Daughters and Selecting Sons" in National Seminar organized by Haryana Institute of Rural Development, Nilokheri, on 26-27 November, 2010
- 22. Resource Person on "Plight of Girl Child", organized by K.M college of Education, Bhiwani on 19 January, 2011
- 23. Participated in NWISA Conference, organized by Deptt of Sociology, MDU, Rohtak on 3-4 March, 2011
- 24. Presented paper in National Seminar on 'Female Foeticide and Sex-Selective Technology, organized by Dept.of sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh March 24-25, 2011

Other Contributions

Honorary position of Deputy Director, Women's studies Centre, MDUR since February 2010.

Workshops/Seminars organized in Women's Studies Centre during 2010-2011

- 1. Celebrated International Women's Day-8th March, 2010.
- 2. Organized Workshop on Emerging Trends in Gender Studies in India, 30th March, 2010
- 3. Organized Workshop on Integrated Initiative to Combat Declining Sex Ratio in Haryana, in collaboration with WPC and HNYKS of 30 June, 2010.
- 4. Organized Workshop on Domestic Violence in Haryana: Problems of Implementation of D.V Act" on 14th September, 2010.
- One Day workshop with Project Fellows on 'Conducting Field-Work' on 21st September 2010.
- 6. Organized Workshop on Empowering Women in Higher Education on 24th September, 2010.
- 7. Organized a lecture on Property Rights of Women on 30th November, 2010
- 8. Organized National Seminar on "Eliminating Daughters: Paradox of Development in India on 15-16 December, 2010.
- 9. Celebrated International Women's Day-8th March, 2011.