

Dr. Anuradha Sekhri Educator, Researcher, Author, International Keynote Speaker, Executive Editor, Resource Person, Distinguished Fellow

> B.Sc (Non Med).; M.Sc. (Chemistry), B.Ed.; M.Ed; UGC-NET /JRF (Education); Ph. D. (Education)

Dr. Anuradha Sekhri is working as an Associate Professor at the Institute for Development and Communication, Research Centre of Panjab University, Chandigarh. She holds a Ph.D. in Education and Masters in Education and Chemistry. She has 14 years of experience in teaching and research. She has taught B.Ed. and M.Ed. classes. As an Academician, she actively participates in teaching research for Ph.D. research scholars, guiding interns, and completing research projects. She has published more than 38 research papers in International and National Journals, Conference Proceedings, book chapters and presented Papers more than 30 in National and International conferences. She has taught B.Ed., M.A. Education and M.Ed. Students, also in department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Her areas of interest include educational technology, inclusive education, science education, teacher education and higher education on which she has contributed by writing book chapters and attending workshops to update latest knowledge on teaching pedagogy. She is a Visiting Professor at UITTR, Chandigarh University, Gharun. She has also published five books. She is a member of the Editorial Board and Reviewer at international and national journals. She has successfully organized workshops on online teaching and learning for training of teachers through online mode. She has delivered extension lectures as a Resource Person in national and international workshops. Recently she has received the Global Teacher Award 2021 given by AKS Educational Society. She is nominated as chairperson by SCERT Chandigarh in the focus group of State Curricular Framework (SCF) in the area of Science Education. SCERT Chandigarh has also nominated her as a Resource Person for the State Curricular Framework (SCF) focus group on Educational Technology and Teacher Education. She possesses a profound professional acumen as well as extensive experience, and she has been invited to speak at many events. She has also worked with Chandigarh University, Gharaun, for designing value added courses in the area of teaching and learning. She has been

awarded for being an amazing Edu leader and for the dedication, generosity, and patience at Ist Educators Meet and Felicitation Program organized by Prithvi Abhudaya Association India (PAAI) and Maharishi University of Information and Technology, Noida. She has also been chosen for honor by PAAI on the occasion of Republic Day 2023 for her contribution to the fraternity of educators and her dedication to the development of humanity as a brand ambassador for NFED, Coimbatore, Tamil Naidu, India. She is also nominated as a distinguished fellow for her eminence and extraordinary caliber by NFED, Coimbatore, India.

Research Award: Worked as Senior Research Fellow in Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh : Junior Research Fellowship, Senior Research Fellowship, JRF and SRF - UGC, NEW DELHI,

Research Projects completed: 5

- Evaluation of Inclusive education in state of Punjab, Sponsored by SCERT, Punjab, completed in year (2016-2017)
- Impact of Privatization on quality and Efficiency of Higher education, Sponsored by Department of Planning, Government of Punjab (2018-2019)
- A Comparative Study of Primary Quality Education With Reference To Learning Outcomes in Government and Private Schools, Sponsored by Department of Planning, Government of Punjab (2019-2020).
- "From Surface to Air: A Quantum Leap of the Teachers Teaching Online During Covid-19" (2021), Sponsored by Institution during Covid-19.
- "Evaluation of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme in the State of Punjab" sponsored by the Department of Planning, Government of Punjab

Ongoing project: Sponsored by SCERT Punjab

6. "Systematic analysis of the shortage of teachers in the state of Punjab.

Specialization: Educational Technology, ICT in Education, Science Education, Research in School Education and Teacher Education, Higher Education, Policy research in education.

Areas of Research Interest: Science Education, Educational Technology, ICT in Education, Inclusive Education, Curriculum and Policy Development, Higher Education.

Additional Responsibility : Executive Editor of "Sadbhavna Research Journal of Human Development" published by Sadbhavna Publications, Ludhiana.