

Faculty Name: Sunita Singla

### **RESEARCH AREAS & DISSERTATIONS GUIDED BY SUNITA SINGLA**

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Sunita Singla has guided 16 M.Ed. level dissertations since 2009-10. She has worked in research areas like Quality of Education at Elementary level, Secondary level and Higher Education level. She has also done qualitative research in Teacher Education and Inclusive Education. She has also evaluated the Role of NAAC in Quality improvement and the Status of Guidance and Counseling Services in Schools etc. Her preferred research area is “Quality of Education”. She herself is pursuing Ph.D. on the topic “Quality of Professional Education in India with Special Reference to Punjab”. Besides this she has done research on the study of various psychological variables like, Creativity, Family Environment, Achievement Motivation, Academic Achievement, Career Preferences and Teaching Effectiveness

The Detail of Research Areas is given below: -

<b>Research Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
Psychology of Education	3
Higher Education	4
Secondary Education	2
Inclusive/Special Education	2
Teacher Education	3
Guidance & Counseling	1
Elementary Education	2

**Registered for Ph.D. in 2011**

**(Pursuing)**

Quality of Professional Education in India with special reference to  
Punjab- An Evaluative Study.

(Investigator- Sunita Singla)

## Published Books:-

Published a book titled, "Teaching English as a Second language" which is a joint effort specially designed for Semester second for the new two years B.Ed. Course. This book was edited by Dr. Tripta Parmar in which 10 writers contributed their chapters according to the new syllabus of B.Ed. course.

## Research Publications Detail:

(Title of Research Paper)	
Name of Research Paper	(Brief Abstract)
<b>"Policy Perspective Regarding Quality of Higher Education"</b>	<i><b>Abstract-</b> The quality of education, including the higher professional education, is an area that has attracted much of the attention of the policy makers in our country especially in recent years particularly in the context of massification and increase in competition due to the role of the market forces in education. Proliferation of private initiative in education, increasing cross-border education opportunities, and technological development resulting in new modes of educational provisions have all contributed in creating consciousness for quality and excellence in education sector. Besides, in the face of emergence of globalised knowledge economy, the quality of educational institutions and that of human capital produced by them has become a significant factor in deciding the competitiveness of any country at the global level. A number of policies and commissions established from time to time have been working with the objective of ensuring quality in higher and professional education. In this paper a critical analysis of these policies has been done regarding the quality of higher professional education.</i>
<b>"Quality of Teacher Education in Muktsar District"</b>	<i><b>Abstract-</b> Education plays a very significant role in the process of development of human resources. Teacher education has vital role to play in the programme of education. It prepares pupils for the universities and other institutions of higher education. But many defects have crept in the teacher education that cannot be solved within a short time period. It needs proper planning through improvement to make it a base for higher education. The NCERT in its handbook "Internship in Teaching" has clearly indicated that this programme should be properly designed in order to provide each student teacher with a broad and comprehensive experience in the development of teaching</i>

	<p><i>competency for beyond the practice teaching. There is a need to take strong steps to improve the quality of teacher education programme a successful one. Although our government is trying to improve the teacher education programme by making new education policies and commissions but it is necessary to see if these policies or recommendations are implemented properly or not. So in this paper is an effort to evaluate the quality of teacher education</i></p>
<p><b>“Quality Assurance Mechanism for Professional Education in India: Emerging Challenges and Suggested Reforms”</b></p>	<p><i><b>Abstract-</b> India has a vast, complex and multilayered quality assurance mechanism which is functioning to bring qualitative changes in the Indian higher education system and which has also been criticized because the increased controls, rules and regulations enacted and enforced by Government and other regulatory bodies often serve to make the system complex, unwieldy and open to opportunistic interpretations leading to further deterioration of the quality. As National Knowledge Commission has described it as over-regulated and less governed. Many steps have been taken by the government to ensure the quality of higher education. So many regulatory bodies and accrediting agencies have been established for this very purpose. Many bills have been passed, some are pending also and recommendations by various commissions have been given but the real challenges lies its implementation. Thus, Indian higher education policymakers have an uphill task ahead of them to make a strong, efficient and international level quality assurance mechanism</i></p>

**MS. SUNITA SINGLA**

**Research papers Published:**

- Research paper entitled “Policy Perspective Regarding Quality of Higher Education” presented on the two days National Seminar held at Department of Education, Punjabi University Regional Centre, and Bathinda on 18-19 February, 2013 was published in the book “*Emerging Policy Regime in Indian Higher Education*’ ISBN no. 9788189463939, *Twenty First Century Publications, Patiala*.
- paper entitled “Privatization of Higher Education- A Different Perspective” was published in the college souvenir in Two-Days National Seminar on the theme “Higher Education: Challenges, Issues and Problems” held at Mata Harki Devi College of Education for Women, Odhan (Sirsa) on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010.

- Research paper entitled “Quality of Professional Education in India” was published in the souvenir on the two Days National Conference on the theme “Higher Education & Civil Societies in 21<sup>st</sup> Century” organized by Department of Education & Community Service, Punjabi University, Patiala on 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

**Ms. Sunita Singla (Detail of paper presentations/participation in Seminars, Workshops and Conferences etc.) from 2010-11 to 2015-16 session**

- Participated in one day Workshop on “E-Content Development and Question Generation” held at University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Panjab University Chandigarh sponsored by National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India, (MHRD Project) on May 19, 2010.
- Presented a paper entitled “Privatization of Higher Education- A Different Perspective” in a Two-Days National Seminar on the theme “Higher Education: Challenges, Issues and Problems” held at Mata Harki Devi College of Education for Women, Odhan (Sirsa) on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010.
- A one week training course was completed successfully on “Micro Teaching & Audio Visual Aids (MTAV)” conducted by the Central Staff Training and Research Institute, Kolkata in collaboration with Ministry of Labour & Employment and Directorate General of Employment & Training from 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010.
- Presented a paper entitled “Value Oriented Teacher Education” in the National Conference on the theme “New Dimensions in Education for Teacher Educators” held at Baba Farid College of Education on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.
- Participated in the National Seminar on the theme “Repercussions of Globalization on Indian Culture” sponsored by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, held at Babe Ke College of Education, Mudki on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011.
- Presented a paper entitled “Emerging Trends in Professional Higher Education” in the National Seminar on the theme “Emerging Trends in Education in the Era of Globalization” held at Mastermind College of Education, Bathinda on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.
- Participated in National Seminar on “Equity and Quality Concerns in School Education” held at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2011.

- Participated in National Seminar organized in the college on the theme 'Towards Excellence in Teacher Education' in collaboration with Council for Teacher Education on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Participated in the syllabus Revision Workshop of B. Ed. In Paper II (The Learner-Nature and Development) conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh at Malwa Central College of Education for Women, Ludhiana on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2011 and the suggestions were also included in the New Revised syllabus of B. Ed. For session 2012-13.
- Attended Syllabus Revision Workshop of Teaching of English held at G.H.G.H. College of Education, Sidhwan Khurd on Dec. 10, 2011 conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh and the suggestions were also included in the New Revised syllabus of B. Ed. For session 2012-13.
- Presented a paper entitled "Cultural Changes and Challenges for Youth" in a National Conference on the theme "Social & Cultural Changes: Prospects & Challenges for Youth" held at Government Rajindra College, Bathinda on 21-22 February, 2012.
- **Published a paper entitled "Policy Perspective Regarding Quality of Higher Education" in the book "Emerging Policy Regime in Indian Higher Education" ISBN no. 9788189463939** which was presented in the two days National Seminar held at Department of Education, Punjabi University Regional Centre, and Bathinda on 18-19 February, 2013.
- Participated in the Panel Discussion "On Various Components of Revised B. Ed. Curriculum" in one day Seminar on Revised Panjab University B. Ed. Curriculum held at B. C. M. College of Education, Ludhiana on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.
- Participated in "Rural Science Congress" under the aegis of Chandigarh and Patiala Chapters of Indian Science Congress Association held at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013.
- Participated in four Days Workshop on "Psycho-Social Concerns in Educational Research" held at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.
- Presented a paper entitled "Quality of Professional Education in India" in the two Days National Conference on the theme "Higher Education & Civil Societies in 21<sup>st</sup> Century" organized by Department of Education & Community Service, Punjabi University, Patiala on 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

- Participated in one day workshop on the theme “Uniformity in Lesson Planning” organized at D. A. V. College of Education, Abohar on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
- Presented a paper entitled “Quality and Relevance of Education” in Two-Day National Seminar on the theme “Education For Sustainable Development” held at Department of Education, Punjabi University Regional Centre, Bathinda on 13-14 February, 2015.
- Presented her Ph.D. annual seminar on the topic “Quality Assurance Mechanism for Professional Education in India” in Punjabi University Patiala on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.
- Participated in the Panjab University Syllabus Revision Workshop on the subject ‘Teaching of English’ and ‘Language Across the Curriculum’ held at GGS College of Education for Women, Gidderbaha on 27-05-2015 and gave suggestions which were considered and came in the form of new syllabus for B. Ed. Session 2015-16.
- Participated in the Panjab University Syllabus Revision Workshop on the subject “ Childhood and Growing Up” and Teaching of English held at G. H. G. Harparkash College of Education for Women, Sadhar on 04-06-2015 and gave suggestions which were considered and came in the form of new syllabus for B. Ed. Session 2015-16.
- Participated in the Panjab University Syllabus Revision Workshop on the subject Teaching of English held at G. H. G. Harparkash College of Education for Women, Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana on 16-09-2015 and gave suggestions which were considered and came in the form of new syllabus for B. Ed. Session 2015-16.

### **Extension Lectures Attended**

- Attended an Extension Lecture organized in the college on the theme ‘Information, Communication and Pronunciation’ by Prof. (Dr.) Satish Verma, Director, Youth Welfare and Prof. in Punjabi University Patiala on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2011.
- Attended Extension Lecture cum Workshop on ‘How to Write Synopsis’ by Dr. Kulwinder Singh on Dec.12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in DGCE, Badal.
- Attended the Extension Lecture by Dr. Kuldeep Puri, Reader, USOL on the topic ‘Education and Globalization’ on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2011.
- Attended Extension Lecture by S. Baljeet Singh on “Self Discipline and Selfless Service” at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2012.

- Attended Extension Lecture on “Spiritual Health” at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2012.
- Attended Extension Lecture on “Legal Awareness” at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2012.
- Attended Extension Lecture by S. Jastej Singh Kullar and Rajiv Sachdeva on “General Health Awareness and Mental Health” at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2012.
- Attended Extension Lecture by Mrs.Raj Gupta, Indira Gandhi National Awardee, on “The importance of N.S.S” at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2012.
- Attended an Extension Lecture on the topic “Learning and its Attributes” by Dr. Tirlok Bandhu on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.
- Attended an Extension Lecture organized in the college on the theme ‘Teaching as a Noble Profession’ Dr. Dev Raj Vij on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2012.
- Attended a Personality Development Camp organized in the college by Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle (GDB & FDK Zone) from 23-29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2012.
- Attended one day seminar on “Nakal Roko Abhiaan” organized by PSEB Mohali and Education Department on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2014.
- Attended One Day Seminar on “Domestic Violence among Women and Children” organized by PSEB and Education Department at Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2014.
- Attended an Extension lecture by Dr. Harnek Singh Kaile on “How to Become a Good Teacher” on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2014.