

Curriculum Vitae

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QUALIFICATIONS:

M.A., NET (UGC), Ph.D., L.L.B.

EXPERIENCE:

21 years, out of which 16 years spent at Jhansi Govt. college, coming under Bundelkhand University accredited grade 'A' by NAAC, two years spent at Unnao Govt. College, two years posted at Paliakala on Indo-Nepal border but coming under Kanpur University jurisdiction and rest spent at this college coming under Lucknow University jurisdiction.

MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Got National Scholarship (only student from Lucknow in that year) for doing M.A. on the basis of B.A. result).
- Selected for NET (UGC) while waiting for M.A. final year result to come out.
- As Programme Officer of National Service Scheme at Jhansi Govt. college, has many firsts to her credit. For first time she organized BLOOD DONATION CAMPS IN WHICH N.S.S. volunteers did blood donation voluntarily and in her total tenure as Programme Officer of N.S.S. i.e. three years and one year extension that is four years, about 50 girl volunteers did blood donation.

- The N.S.S. volunteers repeatedly got selected due to training imparted by Dr. Sarika Sircar, for Republic Day marching parade of N.S.S. contingent, first at University level, then at State level and finally in third year they were rewarded by two girls being selected at same time of same govt. college, to march on RAJPATH ON 26th January, Republic Day in 2011 and these two students were then honoured by the then President of India Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil and then Prime Minister Sri Manmohan Singh.
- Dr. Sarika Sircar also was the first N.S.S. Programme Officer of her college to follow all rules word-to-word. Thus as N.S.S.'s 7 day camp was of twenty four hours or day and night camp, she motivated the girl volunteers it being a girls' college only to stay for full twenty four hours for camp, she herself staying with them and camp used to be about 10kms from college.
- Dr. Sarika Sircar was nominated or selected to represent Bundelkhand University for the INDIRA GANDHI AWARD FOR BEST N.S.S. UNIT AND PROGRAMME OFFICER.
- As Team Manager of her college for Bundelkhand University Youth Festival for three years, she made her students participate in every event of Youth Festival as far as feasible or possible and they then got prizes also in every event, so much so that the name of the college was on every person's mouth when the name was announced. Every person used to wait on the edge of their seats in the expectation that they would see something very nice and entertaining. Thus the girls participated in Group Folk Dance ('Rai' dance of Bundelkhand), Solo Classical Dance, Mime, Mimicry, Cartooning, Rangoli, Photography, Plays, Skits, Western Singing

Group and Solo Singing, Indian Group and Solo Singing, Group Instrumental Singing. In Group Folk Dance, they reached the NATIONAL level. So much so that the girls themselves became very smart and confident. In Group Instrumental Singing, the girls had practiced with some song. When on stage they got to know that they won't be able to sing, but they didn't back out or give up. Their saris and lehngas were very beautiful, they then decided that they would cover their head with saris as is the culture of Bundelkhand where they don't show their faces. Then one girl started singing in very low volume audible to the other girls only with which other girls matched their instruments and they sang in their mind and moved their lips only which was not seen as their faces were covered and in this event they got First Prize and to the onlookers it was just like fairies from the skies giving out divine music from their instruments, for every girl of Bundelkhand is very accomplished in singing, playing local instruments and dancing. In plays inaction also they got first prize which Dr. Sarika Sircar gave them in writing which they only had to practice and Dr. Sircar supervised their practice until they became perfect.

- Dr. Sarika Sircar as NAAC Coordinator of college was instrumental to a very large extent in college passing through all stages as she personally looked after and did every step right from sending of LOI (Letter of Intent) and getting it passed first time only, then making it eligible and getting permission for preparation of SSR (Self Study Report). Here Dr. Sarika Sircar was hard-working and she herself wrote and typed the whole SSR by herself just because she wanted it to be perfect and that no error should be

there. Then that was also passed and after that after coming of Peer Team, college got accredited grade “B’.

- Dr. Sarika Sircar was also NAAC Coordinator at Unnao Govt. College and Paliakala Govt. College.
- For Dr. Sarika Sircar a new portfolio was created. She was made incharge of conducting a General Knowledge competition at whole college level continuously for 7,8 years as she had lots of interest in it and she while giving different competitions used to get maximum marks in general knowledge in mains exam like 350 marks out of 400 marks.
- Result of History Department has always been very good throughout her career. In one session out of her 80 students, 60 attained first class marks or were first. In this college one of her P.G. students, Gulshan Jahan has got 5 gold medals on the basis of her P.G. performance awarded by Lucknow University.