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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	OISE, University of Toronto, Canada				1989	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.	CAS in Psychology, Utkal University				1982	
PG	CAS in Psychology, Utkal University				1980	
UG	B.J.B. College, Utkal University				1978	
Career Profile						
Teaching: My experience as a student, teacher and researcher in a diverse cultural setting has made me more adaptable and culturally sensitive. Working with children and adolescents in diverse setting has strengthened my knowledge on the relationship between culture and human development. I have been teaching courses at the Masters and PhD level for the last 31 years. The use of varied pedagogy is based on an evaluation of the course content and student appraisal. The pedagogy conglomerates lecture, group discussions, project assignments, observations in natural settings. The prime intention is to bridge the gap between theory and practice.						
Research:						
Major Research Areas:						
1. Cognitive and language development						
2. Socio-emotional Development						
3. Socio-cultural context and human development						
4. Application of cognitive and social developmental research in education.						
5. Intervention research for enhancing positive growth in children and youth.						

6. Development of atypical children

The research findings have significantly contributed to the field of early childhood education, Youth training programs, parent counseling, teacher education, text book development and curriculum development.

Administrative Assignments

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Applied Cognitive Psychology
Developmental psychology

Subjects Taught

Cognitive Psychology

Cognitive Development

Social Developmental Psychology

Applied Developmental Psychology

Development of Theories of Mind

Research Methods in Developmental Psychology

Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester

S.No	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1	Cognitive Process	02 Days Theory	9:00 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.	Room No. 109
2	Cognitive Process	01 Days Practical	01:30 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Room No. 106
3	Neuro developmental Disorders	02 Days Theory	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. 9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Room No. 108
4	Neuro developmental Disorders	02 Days Practical	03:20 p.m. – 05:10 p.m.	Room No. 105

Research Guidance

1. Ph.d. Students – 06 Scholars
2. Post Doctoral Fellows – 02 Scholars

Publications Profile

Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)

Babu, N. (2008). Development of mental state vocabulary and theory of mind in children. New Delhi:Concept.

Babu, N. & Rath, J. (2008). Theory of mind, culture and children's understanding of emotions. In Emotional Intelligence: Perspectives in Organizations, Ed. By R. Pradhan & P. Mathur. Delhi: Academic Excellence.

Tripathy, A.N. & Babu, N. (2009) Cognitive Processes: Attention, Perception and Thinking. 5th ICSSR Review.

Feldman, R.S & Babu, N. (2011) Discovering the life span Pearson Education. India

Babu,N. (2011) Theory of Find Understanding in Narration: A Study among Children from Different Socioeconomic Backgrounds in India. In F. Deutsch, M. Boehnke, U. Kühnen, & K. Boehnke (Eds.), Rendering borders obsolete: Cross-cultural and cultural psychology as an interdisciplinary, multi-method endeavor. Bremen, Germany: International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. Accessed via www.iaccp.org

Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

Babu, N. & Rath, J. (2007) Ecological context and development of children's understanding of emotions, Psychological Studies, 52, 196-203.

Dhillon, M. & Babu,N. (2008) Stress in Mothers and Fathers of Children, Adolescents and Adults with Intellectual Disability, Psychological Studies, 53 (3 & 4), 309-313.

Mitra, Sahana & Babu, Nandita. (2009) Child-rearing attitudes of foster and biological mothers: A comparative study. Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology 36(1) 21-32.

Gavneet K Pruthi & Nandita babu (2012)Physical and Psychosocial Impact of Acne in Adult Females, Indian Journal Of Dermatology, 57 (1) 26-29.

Megha Dhillon & Nandita Babu (2013) A qualitative Study of Indian Children's perspective on Peer Conflicts. Psychology and Developing Societies, 2013, vol. 25, issue 2, pages 367-392

Vatsala Saxena and Nandita Babu (2013)Expanding the Domain of Morality by Going Beyond Moral Reasoning: Emerging Trends in Moral Research, Psychological Studies

Vatsala Saxena & Nandita Babu (2013) Expanding the Domain of Morality by Going Beyond Moral Reasoning: Emerging Trends in Moral Research Psychological

<p>Studies Volume 58, Issue 3, pp 326-334</p> <p>Dhillon, Megha & Babu, Nandita (2015) Peer Conflict among Indian Children in School Settings. Psychological Studies Volume 60, Issue 2, 154-159.</p> <p>Vatsala Saxena & Nandita Babu (2015) Respecting Elders as A Moral Virtue: Terminal or Instrumental? Psychological Studies Volume 60, Issue 2.</p>
<p>Publications in the Last one year</p>
<p>Vij, Shivani & Babu, Nandita (2016). The Expression of Gratitude in Indian Children: A qualitative enquiry. British Journal of Arts and Social Sciences. XXI (1), 25-33 (ISSN: 2046-9578).</p>
<p>Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)</p>
<p>Organization of a Conference Culture and Cognition: A developmental Perspective, (2010) sponsored by DST, ICSSR and University of Delhi.</p>
<p>Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)</p>
<p>1. NCERT (ERIC) : Theories of Mind Based Training Program for Development of Social Competence in Children (2008).</p> <p>2. ICSSR: Ways of Explaining Behaviour: an attempt to examine theory of mind perspective in cultural context. (2010).</p> <p>3. Community based intervention for Positive Youth Development, Sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute Of Youth Development.</p>
<p>Awards and Distinctions</p>
<p>Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship</p> <p>Fulbright Nehru Visiting Teacher Fellowship</p>
<p>Association With Professional Bodies</p>
<p>1. Reviewing: Psychological Studies, Springer-Verlag</p> <p>2. Committees and Boards: Board of Research, Arts Faculty Delhi University, Member, Central Complaint Committee, Delhi University</p> <p>3. Membership: 1. National Academy of Psychology 2. International Association of Cross-cultural Psychology</p>
<p>Other Activities</p>