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EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D (Psychology): Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK)
Thesis Title: 'Role of Cognitive Salience in Acquisition of Spatial Knowledge'

2009 M.A (Clinical Psychology) Barkatullah University Bhopal.

2007 B.A Government Hamidia College,
Bhopal.

EXPERIENCE

2020- Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad, India

2019-20 Visiting Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM)
Dhanbad, India

2018-19 Consultant Psychologist, Billlabong International High School, Bhopal

2016-18 Assistant Professor, The Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS), Bhopal,
India

2016 Senior Student Research Associate, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

2008 Mental Health Counselor, Sambhavana Trust Clinic, Bhopal

AFFILIATIONS

2016 – 2018: Teaching Assistant at National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) under Government of India

2018 – 2020: Academic Counselor, Bhopal Center, Indira Gandhi National Open University

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

1. Kumar, M; Roy, S; Bhushan, B; **Sameer, A.** (2022). Creative problem solving and facial expressions: A stage based comparison. *PLoS ONE*, 17(6), e0269504
[<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0269504>]
2. Mitra, S; **Sameer, A.** (2022). Storytelling for Behavior Change: Use of Folktales for Promoting Sustainable Behaviors. *Problemy Ekorozwoju*, 17(2): pp.243-247
[DOI: 10.35784/pe.2022.2.2]

3. **Sameer, A.** & Bhushan, B. (2017). Effect of landmark type on route memory in unfamiliar homogenous environment. *Psychological Studies* [<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12646-017-0407-9>]
4. **Sameer, A.** & Bhushan, B. (2015). Route memory in an unfamiliar homogenous environment: A comparison of two strategies. *Cognitive Processing*, 16, pp.149-52 [<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10339-015-0677-x>]
5. Kumar, R., **Sameer, A.**, & Singh, B. (2012). Preliminary test of cognitive drill as an intervention, *Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 39(1), pp.67-74

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

Papers Presented

International

- 2015 Route memory in an unfamiliar homogenous environment. 6th International conference on spatial cognition, Rome, September 7-11.

National

- 2016 Role of cognitive salience on route learning: A comparison of Bayesian and Frequentist inference. 25th Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology, Allahabad, India, February 2-5.
- 2014 Gender and landmark influence on acquisition of spatial knowledge in architecturally homogeneous environment, 24th Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology, Bhopal, India, December 12-14
- 2014 Application of technological innovations in psychology, Colloquium on Technological Advances and Applications in Psychology (TAAP-14), IIT Kanpur, October 10-11

Onsite Courses

1. Psychology of Everyday Life
2. Social Psychology
3. Research Methodology
4. Fundamentals of Data Analysis
5. Moral Psychology
6. Research and Technical Communication

Online Courses (MOOCs)

1. Psychology of Adjustment (NPTEL, a project under MHRD, Govt. of India)
2. Brief Introduction to Psychology (NPTEL, a project under MHRD, Govt. of India)

WORKSHOPS

- 2016 Attended *National Workshop on Data Warehousing and Data Mining* (UGC- Sponsored) at The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal.
- 2012 Attended *National Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling* at BIT Noida Campus.

RESOUCCE PERSON (Invited as expert)

- 2018 **Workshop on Sexual Harassment at Workplace**, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), Bhopal
- 2018 **Distracted Minds**, Teachers Training Programme for Primary School Teachers at The Bhopal School of Social Sciences
- 2017 **Statistical Significance: Not Significant Anymore**, Faculty Development Program at The Bhopal School of Social Sciences
- 2017 **Journey Through Research**, Talk for Post-graduate Social Work students at The Bhopal School of Social Sciences
- 2016 **Doing Research: The First Step**, CPD Talk at The Bhopal School of Social Sciences
- 2015 **Introduction to transition to Bayesian inference for social science researchers**, Invited talk Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur
- 2013 **Learning qualitative research with ‘Tuesdays With Morrie’**, Workshop on Qualitative Research at Department of HSS, IIT Kanpur

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2013 Students’ Gymkhana Special Award, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
- GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS
- 2010 Junior Research Fellowship of University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India

INSTITUTE SERVICE

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| Member | Institute Ethics Committee (2021 -) |
| Faculty Advisor | Students Counseling Service (2021 -) |
| Member | Drafts Manual Review Committee |
| (2022) | |
| Convener | Department Post-Graduate Committee (HSS) |

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| Volunteer | Hall Allocation Service, IIT Kanpur, 2012 and 2013 |
| Member | Humanities and Social Sciences Discussion Group, IIT Kanpur |

COMPUTING SKILLS: Python,R, Jamovi, Linux, Psytoolkit, SuperLab