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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-present

Self-employed

- **Consultant** and collaborator for projects, programmes and publications on Child Development, Family Studies and Cultural Psychology with specific reference to Indian communities
- **Blogger** at Masala Chai: Musings about little people <https://masalachaimusings.com/>
- Continued association with **Lady Irwin College** as doctoral dissertation supervisor

Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi; New Delhi, India

1982-2018

- Teaching, Research, Administration at the Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies; Areas of study: Language, Cognition and Culture; Research Methods in Child Development and Family Studies; Cultural Psychology; Childhood and culture; History and Theories of Development.
- *1982-present*: Supervision of doctoral dissertations

EDUCATION

University of Delhi; New Delhi, India

Ph. D. in Child Development, Department of Home Science;1996

- Dissertation title: "Family Interaction Patterns and Language Development in Infancy".

University of Delhi; New Delhi, India

Masters in Child Development, Lady Irwin College;1978

University of Delhi; New Delhi, India

Bachelors in Child Development, Lady Irwin College;1976

AWARDS

- University of Copenhagen **visiting scholar** in Life-Course Studies, October 2014
- **Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Social Sciences Research**, New Delhi, 2012 – 2014
- **UGC Major Research Grant for research project** on 'Childhood in different communities: An ethnographic study', 2010 – 2013
- Deputy Secretary General, IACCP, 2004-2008
- **Witkin Okonji Award**, International Association for Cross-cultural Psychology, 2000 and 2008
- ICSSR (Indian Council for Social Science Research) **Award**, 2000 and 2006
- University Grants Commission (India) **Award**, 2000 and 2006
- **Spencer Foundation Small Grant Award** for research study, "The Impact of Early Language Input on Children's Discourse: Implications for School Participation". Jointly with Prof. Nancy Budwig, Department of Psychology, Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA, 1995
- **Fulbright Award** for pre-doctoral study at Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA, 1993
- Award for Dissertation grant, **Indian Council for Social Sciences Research**, Government of India, 1992
- **University Grants Commission award for doctoral study** with full salary and seniority benefits, 1991
- University of Delhi **Gold Medal for first rank** in Masters' in Child Development. University of Delhi, 1978

PUBLICATIONS (Last 10 years)

- Chaudhary, N. (With Schlieve, S. and Marsico, G., Editors) (2018). Cultural psychology of intervention in a globalized world. Book series, Advances in Cultural Psychology (Series editor Jaan Valsiner). Charlotte, NC: Information Age. ISBN - Paperback: 978-1-64113-285-5, Hardcover: 978-1-64113-286-2, E-Book: 978-1-64113-287-9

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- Chaudhary, N. (Morelli, G., Bard, K., Chaudhary, N., Gottlieb, A., Keller, H., Murray, M., Quinn, N., Rosabal-Coto, M., Scheidecker, G., & Takada, A. (2018). Bringing the real world into developmental science: A commentary. *Child Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13115>
- Chaudhary, N. (Morelli, G., Bard, K., Chaudhary, N., Gottlieb, A., Keller, H., Murray, M., Quinn, N., Rosabal-Coto, M., Scheidecker, G., & Takada, A. (2018). Ethical challenges of parenting interventions in low- to middle-income countries. **Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology**, 49(1), 5-24. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022022117746241>
- Chaudhary, N. (2018). Cross-cultural psychology as a solution to global inequality: Optimism, overconfidence or naiveté? An invited commentary on 'The Positive Role of Culture: What Cross-Cultural Psychology Has to Offer to Developmental Aid Effectiveness Research', By Symen A. Brouwers. **Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology**, 49(4), 535-544.
- Chaudhary, N. & Valsiner, J. (2018). Caring through culture: A commentary. In T. Boll, D. Ferring & J. Valsiner, (Eds.), **Cultures of care in aging: Handbook of geropsychology**. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.
- Chaudhary, N., Hviid, P., Marsico, G. & Villadsen, J. W. (2017). **Resistance in everyday life: Constructing cultural experiences**. Edited book with Springer, New Delhi. ISBN: 9789811035814
- Chaudhary, N. & Shukla, S. (2017). The third gender and their identity in Indian society. In Chaudhary, N., Hviid, P., Marsico, G. & Villadsen, J. W. (In preparation). **Resistance in everyday life: Constructing cultural experiences**. Edited book with Springer, New Delhi. ISBN: 9789811035814
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- Chaudhary, N. (2017). Childhood, culture and social science: What we have gained and may be in the process of losing. In T. S. Saraswathi, A. Madan, & S. Menon (Eds.), **Childhoods in India: Traditions, trends and transformations**. New Delhi: Routledge. ISBN:9781138221710, 9781315098395.
- Chaudhary, N. & Pillai, P. (2017) Creativity and Indian culture. In V. Glăveanu (Ed.). **The Palgrave handbook of creativity and culture**. New York, Palgrave. ISBN: 9781137463432
- Keller, H. & Chaudhary, N. (2017). Is the mother essential for attachment: Models of care in different cultures. In, H. Keller & K. Bard (Eds.) **Contextualizing attachment: The cultural nature of attachment**. Cambridge, Mass.: M.I.T. Press. <https://www.esforum.de>; <https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/cultural-nature-attachment> ISBN: 9780262036900.
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theory. In H. Keller, K. Bard (Eds.) Contextualizing attachment: The cultural nature of attachment (225-354). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. ISBN: 9780262036900.

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- Chaudhary, N., Kapoor, S. & Negi, B. (2018). Individual achievement and social progress: Mending the broken alliance between school and community in India. In: Branco A., Lopes-de-Oliveira M. (Eds) **Alterity, Values, and Socialization**.(pp. 65-86). Cultural Psychology of Education, Vol 6. Springer, Cham. ISBN: 978-3-319-70505-7, Online:978-3-319-70506-4
- Marsico, G., Chaudhary, N., Valsiner, J., & Lyberth, M. (2015). Maintenance of family networks: Centrality of peripheral communication. **Psychological Studies**, 60(2), 185-192. DOI: 10.1007/s12646-015-0308-8. ISSN: 0033-2968.
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- Chaudhary, N. (2017). Socialisation for subjectification: Growing up with others in an Indian family. In M. Han & C. Cunha (eds.), **The subjectified and subjectifying mind**. Charlotte, NC: Information Age. ISBN: 9781681236223
- Chaudhary, N., Tuli, M. & Sharda, S. (2015). Fathering. J.P. Roopnaraine (Ed.), Online Encyclopaedia on Early Childhood Development. <http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/fathering>
- Chaudhary, N. & Shukla, S. (2018). Family, Identity and the Indian individual. In. G. Misra, Psychology Volume 2: Individual and the social: Processes and issues. **ICSSR survey, Advances in Psychology**. (pp. 142-188). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Wagoner, B. Chaudhary, N. & Hviid, P. (2014). Cultural Psychology on the move: Editors' introduction. In B. Wagoner, N. Chaudhary & P. Hviid (Eds.), **Cultural psychology and its future: Complementarity in a new key, Vol. II**. Charlotte, NC: Information Age. ISBN: 1623966256, 978-1623966256.
- Chaudhary, N. & Shukla, S. (2014). "Children's work is to play": Beliefs and practices related to childhood among Indians. In, J. L. Roopnaraine, M. Patte, J. E. Johnson, & D. Kuschner (Eds.) **International Perspectives on Children's Play**. Chapter 12. Open University Press/McGraw Hill Education. ISBN: 978035262885.
- Chaudhary, N. (2014). Living with the belief in cyclical time. Collective and personal construction of Hindus. In, L.M. Simão, D. S. Guimarães and J. Valsiner (Eds.), **Temporality: Culture in the flow of human experience**. (pp. 333-352). Advances in Cultural Psychology, Book Series Ed. J. Valsiner. Charlotte, NC: Information Age. ISBN: 9781623969677.
- Wagoner, B. Chaudhary, N. & Hviid, P. (2014). Cultural psychology reborn. In B. Wagoner, N. Chaudhary & P. Hviid (Eds), **Cultural psychology and its future: Complementarity in a new key, Vol. I**. Charlotte, NC: Information Age. 9781623966263.
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- Chaudhary, N. (2013). Trust distrust and language: A commentary. In P. Linell & I. Markova (eds.), **Dialogical perspectives on trust**.Series ed. J. Valsiner, Book series, Advances in Cultural Psychology. (pp. 174-185). Charlotte, NC: Information Age. ISBN: 9781623964498.
- Chaudhary, N., &Anandalakshmy, S.(2013). Introduction. In N. Chaudhary, S. Anandalakshmy, &J. Valsiner (Eds.), Cultural realities of being: Abstract ideas and everyday lives. (Book 4 in Series) J. Valsiner (Series editor) **Cultural dynamics of social representation**. (pp. 1-10). New York: Routledge.

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- Chaudhary, N. (2012). 'Mental sociality and collective identity: A dialogical analysis of the Indian sense of self. In H. J. H. Hermans (Ed.), Special issue on Applications of Dialogical Self theory. **New directions for child and adolescent development**, 137(Fall), 53 – 68.
- Chaudhary, N. (2012). Mediation and the rights of children. In, S. Batra, V. Ralli, & K. S. Ahuja, (Eds.), **Samadhan: Reflections 2**. (Pp 74 – 79). Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre: Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (2012). Collisions, confrontations and collaborations of the self in culture: A commentary. In M. B. Ligorio, & J. Valsiner (Eds.), **The interplay between dialogical learning and dialogical self**. Series ed. J. Valsiner, Book series, Advances in Cultural Psychology. Charlotte, NC.: Information Age.
- Chaudhary, N. (2012). Childhood in Indian families: Shared experiences and emerging personal cultures in a heterogeneous society. In M. Kaur, H. M. Koot, & M Lamb (Eds.), **Developmental psychology and education: Bridging the gap**. pp. 27 – 51. New Delhi: ICSSR, NWO, ESRC & Manak Publications.
- Chaudhary, N. (2012). Father's role in the Indian family: A story that must be told. In D. Shwalb, B. Shwalb, & M. Lamb (Eds.), **The father's role: Cross-cultural perspectives**. New York: Routledge.
- Chaudhary, N. (2012). Negotiating with autonomy and relatedness: dialogical processes in everyday lives of Indians. Chapter 9. In H. M. J. Hermans, & T. Gieser (Eds.), **Handbook of Dialogical Self Theory**. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Chaudhary, N. & Sharma, N. (2012). (Adolescence in) India. In J.J. Arnett (Ed.) Adolescent psychology around the world. (pp.103-118). New York: Psychology Press. ISBN: 978-1848728899
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- Chaudhary, N. (2011). Making sense of the *bindi*: Urban Indians' appraisal of a culturally valued symbol. In A. Branco and J. Valsiner (Eds.), **Cultural psychology of human values**. Charlotte, NC.: Information Age.
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- Chaudhary, N. (2009). Review of the 'Handbook of Indian Psychology' by K. R. Rao, A. C. Paranjpe, & A. K. Dalal. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press. **Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology**.

- Chaudhary, N. (2009). Families and children in poverty: Objective definitions, subjective lives. In A. C. Bastos & E. P. Rabinovich, (Ed.) **Living in poverty: Developmental poetics of cultural lives**. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.
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- Chaudhary, N. (2009). A scholar in search of an imaginary audience: An interview with Dr. S. Anandalakshmy. **Psychological Studies**, 54(2).
- Chaudhary, N. (2009). Social dynamics in complex family contexts and its study. In J. Valsiner, P. C. M. Molenaar, M. C. D. P. Lyra, & N. Chaudhary (Eds.) **Dynamic process methodology in the social and developmental sciences**. Springer Books.
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PRESENTATIONS

- Chaudhary, N. (21st December, 2018). '**The science and ethics of intervention: Psychology for social justice**'. Invited lecture at 28th conference of National Association of Psychology, University of Delhi, 18th – 19th December, 2018.
- Chaudhary, N. (23rd November, 2018). '**Diversity, equality and inclusion: A Child Development perspective**'. Panel discussion on 'Early childhood development and sustainable development goals: ECD 2030'. National Conference on 'Every child's right to early childhood development: Evolving inclusive practices. CECED (AUD) and AECED, India, New Delhi, 23rd, 24th November, 2018.
- Chaudhary, N. (12th October, 2018). '**Geography as sacred: The symbolic in cultural psychology**'. Winter School at the Sigmund Freud University, Berlin. Beyond Words: The Symbolic in Cultural Psychology, 11th – 13th October, 2018, SFU, Berlin.
- Chaudhary, N. (15th October, 2018). '**Context as central to the study of human phenomena: Illustration of culturally situated methods**'. Workshop on Cultural Psychology for Masters' Students at SFU, Berlin, 15th and 16th October, 2018.
- Chaudhary, N. (5th October, 2018). '**The myth of the independent individual: Why there can be no psychology without culture**'. Keynote address at FORTIS Annual Psychology Conference on "Situating Culture in Applied Psychology", 5th to 7th October, 2018 FORTIS Hospital, Gurugram, India.

- Chaudhary, N. (27th February, 2018). **‘So what? Do the changes suggested by Cultural Psychology have practical implications?’** Panellist, Discussion at the 6th Annual Niels Bohr Lecture in Cultural Psychology. Centre for Cultural Psychology, University of Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark.
- Chaudhary, N. (6th November, 2017). **‘Gender and ethnic identity: Perspectives from Cultural Psychology’**. International workshop and seminar on Gender at the intersection of identity and community: Viewing the landscape of culture in a Changing World. Collaborators: Department of Sociology, University of Kerala & Centre for Cultural Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark. Held at Department of Sociology, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 6th – 8th November, 2017.
- Chaudhary, N. (3rd February, 2017). **‘Nurturing multilingualism: Language and communication in early childhood’**. Organized by Association for Early Childhood Education and Development at SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai.
- Chaudhary, N. (19th November, 2016). **‘Challenges of the classroom in contemporary Indian society’**. PASCH schools of the Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (21st October, 2016). Discussant, Panel on **‘Getting parents ready for school’**. Ensuring foundation, enhancing learning: National Conference on School Readiness. Centre for Children’s Education and Development, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (23rd September, 2016). **‘Cognition through Hindu categories: Redefining the landscape of children’s learning’**. Lecture at the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodra, Gujarat, India.
- Chaudhary, N. (17th September, 2016). **‘The serious business of child’s play’**. Panel discussant. Spielwarenmesse India Pvt. Ltd. and International Play Association. Bombay Exhibition & Convention Centre, Goregaon (E), Mumbai
- Chaudhary, N. (26th April, 2016). **‘Childhood and growing up’** course of the new B. Ed. curriculum. Faculty Enrichment Programme for B. Ed. And B El. Ed. Teachers at Department of Education, Amity University.
- Chaudhary, N. (14th April, 2016). **ATLAS.ti software**. Lecture for Doctoral students at Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (17th January, 2016). **Qualitative research methods and ATLAS.ti**. Presentation at the ICSSR Research Methodology course for doctoral students, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Milia Islamia.
- Chaudhary, N. (19th November, 2015). **‘Childhood, culture and the social sciences: What we have gained, and may be in the process of losing’**. Paper presented at the Symposium on Childhood: Traditions, trends and transformations held at Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 19 – 21 November, 2015.
- Chaudhary, N. (18th June, 2015). **‘Childhood: What we have gained, and lost’**. Lecture at College of Human Ecology, TISS, Mumbai.
- Chaudhary, N. (30th January, 2015). Member, Panel discussion on **‘Debating Hinduism and the Indian Grand Narrative’**, Psychology Department, University of Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (30th October, 2014). **‘Making meaning of the life-course: Guided generalizations from ordinary life of families’**. [India and Denmark, in collaboration with P. Hviid and J. Villadsen] Psychology Department, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Chaudhary, N. (29th October, 2014). **‘Cultural Psychology for the Social Sciences’**. Nordic Institute for Asian Studies. University of Copenhagen. [With J. Valsiner and P. Hviid].

- Chaudhary, N. (22nd October, 2014). **'Revisiting Rhythms of Resistance'**. Kitchen Seminar at Department of Cultural Psychology and Communication, University of Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark.
- Chaudhary, N. (24th September, 2014) **Introduction to the Seminar 'Rhythms of Resistance'** in partnership between Lady Irwin College, University of Aalborg and University of Copenhagen (Denmark). At India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (6th January, 2014). **'The state of mind of a mediator'**. Delhi High Court Mediation Centre. New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (10th January, 2015). **'Qualitative research methods and analysis'**. Refresher course for faculty. Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research. Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. & Shukla, S. (7th December, 2013). **'Pro-social behaviour among children'**. Parent workshop for Billabong School, Sector 53, NOIDA.
- Chaudhary, N. (4th December, 2013). **'Learning from known practice in ECE'**. Research Consultation on Impact of Early Childhood Education, India. Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (6th November, 2013). **'Researching Indian society: Exploring the elusive elephant'**. Keynote address at the National Institute of Asian Studies, Sonderberg, Denmark.
- Chaudhary, N. (30th October, 2013). **'Globalising the alimentary canal? The use of pacifiers and diapers for infants in India'**. Kitchen Seminar. Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark.
- Chaudhary, N. (24th September, 2013). **'Case-study of Bodh Shiksha Samiti'**, Jaipur Rajasthan, at the International Seminar on Quality in Early childhood care and education by the CECED, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (30th August, 2013). **'Cultural context, care and education of the young child in India'**. Keynote address at the European Early Childhood Education Research Association, Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia.
- Chaudhary, N. Shukla, S. & Tomar, R. (April, 2013). **'Case-study of ECE programme of BODH. Jaipur; and Review of ECE programme case-study on Prajayatna, Karnataka'**. Centre for Early Childhood Care, Education and Development, Ambedkar University. Held on 11th – 13th April, 2012 at Islamic Centre, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (April, 2013). **'Food and the family'**. Workshop on toddlerhood and food in Indian families. Contract India, Mumbai.
- Chaudhary, N. (March, 2013). **'Context as constitutive: Searching for the elusive elephant'**. Seminar on 'Theories of context in semiotic cultural psychology'. Inaugural Seminars at the Niels Bohr Center of Cultural Psychology at Department of Communication and Psychology, (March 13th to 15th, 2013). Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark.
- Chaudhary, N., Tomar, R. & Gupta, D. (November 2012). **'Methods for a cultural science'**. Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (March, 2012). **'Methods for a cultural science'**. (March 5th, 2012). Catholic University of Salvador, Salvador, Brazil.
- Chaudhary, N. (March, 2012). **'Family, culture and the individual: Layers within layers of activity'**. Second International Seminar in Cultural Psychology, February 27th to March 2nd, 2012, held at Itacimirin, Bahia, Brazil. Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil.
- Chaudhary, N. and Pillai, P. (December, 2010). **'Social conventions and conformity among young children'**. International conference of the National Association of Psychology, India. JNU, New Delhi.

- Shukla, S. and Chaudhary, N. (December, 2010). '**Marked mother: A recognition of others by young children in rural and urban families**'. International conference of the National Association of Psychology, India. JNU, New Delhi.
- Tomar, R. and Chaudhary, N. (December, 2010). '**Conformity in the preschool years: Impact of majority opinion and reciprocity**'. International conference of the National Association of Psychology, India. JNU, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (October, 2010). '**Mediation for the family: A perspective on childhood**'. Delhi High Court Mediation Centre training workshop on Mediation.
- Chaudhary, N. (September, 2010). '**ATLAS.ti, the software and its application**'. Training programme for Faculty, Lady Irwin College.
- Chaudhary, N. (May, 2010). '**Every child is unique**'. Radcliffe Education Society, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (June, 2010). '**How to be an effective leader of a school**'. Radcliffe Education Society, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (January, 2010). '**Cultural situatedness of cognitive development and its study**'. Paper presented at the National Symposium on "Culture and Cognition", January 23-25, 2010, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi.
- Bhargava, P. & Chaudhary, N. (December 2009). '**Appraisal and execution of self-other relations among rural and urban children**'. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. & Kapoor, S. (December, 2009). '**Gender dynamics and growing up in urban Indian families**'. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (December, 2009). Symposium discussant: '**Researching plurality: Cultural diversity in Asian communities**'. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (December, 2009). Symposium chair: '**Continuity and change in family dynamics: Contemporary challenges to culture and tradition of the urban Indian family**'. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Shukla, S., Gupta, D., & Chaudhary, N. (December, 2009). '**Marked mother: A measure of recognition of others by children**'. Poster presented at Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Behl, U. & Chaudhary, N. (2009). '**Indian children's understanding of verbal irony**'. Poster presentation at Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Kapoor, S. & Chaudhary, N. (December, 2009). '**Socialisation for multiplicity: Growing up with many mothers**'. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Pillai, P., Kapoor, S. & Chaudhary, N. (December, 2009). '**Many traditions, multiple truths: The development of children's moral perspectives on the everyday**'. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.

- Gupta, D., Chaudhary, N. et.al. (December, 2009). **‘Intra-cultural Variations in Mirror Self Recognition Among Young Indian Children’**. Poster. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (December, 2009). **‘Making sense of a cultural symbol: The interplay between collective reality and individual action’**. Identity, multiculturalism and changing societies: Challenges for Social Psychology in and about Asia. International conference of Asian Association for Social Psychology. IIT, New Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (September, 2009). **‘Childhood in Indian families: Shared experiences and emerging personal cultures in a heterogeneous society’**. Paper presented at ESRC/ICSSR/NWO workshop on Childhood and adolescence: Developmental and educational perspectives. Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge, England.
- Chaudhary, N. (May, 2009). **‘Contexts and processes of infant development: What we know (and don’t know) about babies’**. Jointly with Mila Tuli and Punya Pillai. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (February, 2009). **‘Socialisation of the child: Implications for human development’**. Paper presented at the National Symposium on ‘Taking stock and marching ahead: Human Development and Family Studies’ Department of Human Development and Family Studies, M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda, India. 9-11 February, 2009.
- Chaudhary, N. (February, 2009). **‘Curriculum and research in Human Development’**. Panel discussion at the National Symposium on ‘Taking stock and marching ahead: Human Development and Family Studies’ Department of Human Development and Family Studies, M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda, India. 9-11 February, 2009.
- Chaudhary, N. (January, 2009). **‘Language and communication; The Psychology of Language and Emotions: Implications for Mediation’**. Lectures presented at Training programme for Lawyers of Delhi High Court in Mediation. Organised by the Delhi High Court Mediation Centre. Manesar, Haryana.
- Chaudhary, N. (July, 2008). Symposium organiser, **‘Families in culture: The dynamic organisation of a changing world’**. International conference of the International Association for Cross-cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany.
- Chaudhary, N., Gupta, D. And Shukla, S. (July, 2008). **‘Intra-cultural variation in Mirror-Self-Recognition among young Indian children’**. International conference of the International Association for Cross-cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany.
- Kapoor, S. And Chaudhary, N. (July, 2008). **‘Adults as parents: Ethnotheories of childcare in India’**. Paper presentation at the International Conference of Psychology, Berlin.
- Chaudhary, N. (July, 2008). Symposium discussant, **‘Personal and collective dimensions of the self: Ethnic, cultural and national divergence’**. International conference of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Wurzburg, Germany.
- Demuth, C., Keller, H. And Chaudhary, N. (July, 2008). **‘Memories of me: Comparisons from India and Germany’**. Paper presented at International conference of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Wurzburg, Germany.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- June, 2019. Co-organizer (With Ashley Maynard), 49th Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society on **Globalisation, Culture and Development: Insights and Alternatives in the Contemporary World** to be held in Portland, Oregon, USA.

- November, 2017. Co-organizer, reviewer and speaker at International seminar on **Gender at the intersection of identity and community: Viewing the landscape of culture in a Changing World**. Collaborators: Department of Sociology, University of Kerala & Centre for Cultural Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark. Held at Department of Sociology, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
- October, 2016. **Ensuring foundation, enhancing learning: National Conference on School Readiness**. Centre for Children's Education and Development, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.
- April, 2016. **Contextualizing attachment: The cultural nature of attachment**. Ernst Strüngmann Forum. Frankfurt Institute of Advanced Studies, Frankfurt, Germany.
- November, 2015. **Childhood: Traditions, trends and transformations**. Invited Symposium at Azim Premji University. Bangalore.
- September, 2015. **Cultures of care**. Remich, Luxembourg, University of Luxembourg.
- January, 2015. **Contextualizing attachment: The cultural nature of attachment**. Frankfurt Institute of Advanced Studies, Frankfurt, Germany. Member of the Steering Committee
- September, 2014, Organizer, Seminar '**Rhythms of Resistance**' in partnership between Lady Irwin College, University of Aalborg and University of Copenhagen (Denmark). At India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, funded by ICSSR and University of Aalborg.
- October, 2013, **Keynote speech** at the International conference on '**Power of knowledge: Asia and the world**', Nordic Institute of Asian Studies. Held at Southern University of Denmark, Sonderberg, Denmark.
- August, 2013, **Keynote speech** at the European Early Childhood Education Research Association. Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia
- December, 2013, Research Consultation on Impact of **Early Childhood Education, India**. Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED), Ambedkar University, New Delhi
- September, 2013 International Seminar on **Quality in Early childhood care and education** by the CECED, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.
- April, 2012, Workshop on presentation of Case-Study findings of ECE programmes. CECED, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
- March, 2013, Inaugural Seminar of the Niels Bohr Centre for Cultural Psychology, University of Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark
- March, 2012, Second International Seminar on Cultural Psychology, Itacimirin, Bahia, Brazil
- December, 2010. Presenter, NAOP, JNU, New Delhi
- February, 2010 Participant, **Cross-cultural research discussion on risk taking among adolescents**, Temple University, USA. Naples, Italy.
- September, 2009, ESRC/ICSSR/NWO (England, India and Dutch collaboration) workshop on **Childhood and adolescence: Developmental and educational perspectives**. Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge, England.
- May, 2009, **Seminar on Infancy research**, Department of humanities, IIT, Delhi
- February, 2009, National symposium on **Human Development and Family Studies, Taking stock and marching ahead**, Department of HDFS, MS University of Baroda
- July, 2008, IACCP Bremen, Germany

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- **2019, Co-organizer (With Ashley Maynard), 49th Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society** on Globalisation, Culture and Development: Insights and Alternatives in the Contemporary World to be held in Portland Oregon.
- **2017, Member, Organising Committee, Gender at the intersection of identity and community: Viewing the landscape of culture in a Changing World.** Collaborators: Department of Sociology, University of Kerala & Centre for Cultural Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark. Held at Department of Sociology, University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- **2014 – 2015, Member, Steering Committee for Forum meeting** on Contextualising Attachment: The Cultural Nature of Attachment. To be held in April 2016 at the Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt Institute of Advanced Studies, Frankfurt, Germany.
- **September, 2014, Organizer, Seminar ‘Rhythms of Resistance’** in partnership between Lady Irwin College, University of Aalborg and University of Copenhagen (Denmark). At India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, funded by ICSSR and University of Aalborg.
- **2011 – 2014, Collaborator, Cross-national study** on ‘The influence of socialization goals and practices on the development of pro-social behaviour in the toddler years: A cross-cultural study’. Project Director: Prof. Joscha Kärtner, Department of Psychology, University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany.
- 2010 onwards, Consultant, Samadhan, Delhi High Court mediation centre for welfare of children in legal disputes
- Ongoing, Associate Editor, Journal, Culture and Psychology
- Editorial board member, Journal Psychology and Society
- Consultant Editor: Journals - Psychological Studies, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Psychology and Developing Societies.
- 2013 – 2016, Member, Technical Work Group. Odisha Impact Study on ECE. International Children’s Fund, New Delhi
- 2010 – 2016, Editorial board member, Journal Fathering
- Consultant to selected Delhi schools on issues of Early Childhood Education, Children’s Development, Career Counselling, Parents Groups and Teachers Training.
- October 2014, Life-course studies collaboration with Pernille Hviid, Department of Psychology, University of Copenhagen
- **2014, Member, Consultative group,** Research project on Framework for social and emotional learning for Indian schools. The Teacher Foundation, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- 2012 – 2014, Principal Investigator, Research project ‘Self and Identity of the young child: Emerging trends in contemporary Indian families’, Senior Fellowship, Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi
- 2010 – 2012, Principal Investigator, Research project ‘Parent beliefs, socialisation practices and children’s development in Indian families’. Major Grants, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
- 2010 – 2014, Member, Research Advisory Committee, Qualitative study of ECE centres. CECED, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
- 2010, Advisor, Research methods training for doctoral and research scholars, Ambedkar University
- 2010 – 2013, Collaborator, International project on ‘Decision making in Everyday life’, Prof. Lawrence Steinberg, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA.
- 2008 – 2010, Member Steering Committee for the Advanced Research Training Seminar. Collaboration of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, International Association for Applied Psychology and International Union of Psychologists.
- 2008 – 2010, Collaborator, International project (National Institute of Health, USA) with Prof. Jennifer Lansford, Centre for Child and Family Policy, Duke University, for a study on ‘Parent Behaviour and Child Adjustment Across Cultures’.
- 2004 – 2010, Guest Instructor, Postgraduate diploma in Guidance and Counselling, National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development

- 2008 – 2010, Collaborator, Indo-German project on Ethnotheories of Parenting Practices in Germany, Cameroon and India. Collaborating with Prof. Heidi Keller, University of Osnabrueck, Osnabrueck, Germany.
- 2010, Coordinator, Refresher course for scholars on Qualitative Research and ATLAS.ti software, Ambedkar University, New Delhi. December, 2010 (19th – 23rd).
- 2010, Coordinator, Refresher course for scholars on Qualitative Research and ATLAS.ti software, Ambedkar University, New Delhi.
- 2008, Collaborator, International project with Prof. Jennifer Lansford, Duke University, for a study on 'Parent Behaviour and Child Adjustment Across Cultures'.
- 2004 – 2008, Deputy Secretary General, Executive Committee, International Association for Cross-cultural Psychology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018 – Member, SRCD.
- 2009, Member Asian Association for Social Psychology
- 2000, Member, International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology
- 1999, Member, International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development
- 1996, Life Member, Family Therapy Association of India.
- 1995, Secretary, Child Development Department Alumnae Association.
- 1995, Life Member, All India Women's Educational Fund Association.
- Life Member, Indian Association for Preschool Education, New Delhi.

LIST OF PHD STUDENTS

- Shraddha Kapoor (awarded). Alternate care arrangements for infants of employed mothers.
- Indu Kaura (awarded). Experiences and expressions of stress among adolescents
- Mila Tuli (awarded). Beliefs on parenting.
- Pooja Bhargava (awarded). Children's understanding of self and others.
- Punya Pillai (awarded). Children's understanding of truth.
- Shipra Suneja (Joint Supervisor, submitted) Ecology of care of children by siblings.
- Kalpana Jamwal (Joint Supervisor, ongoing) Symbolic understanding and scale estimations in young children.
- Ayeesha Raees (Joint Supervisor, ongoing) The cultural relevance of moral development theories.
- Sakshi Sharda (Joint Supervisor, ongoing) Negotiating the self in everyday lives: Aspirations of rural and urban adolescent girls.
- Bhavna Negi (Joint Supervisor, ongoing). Contextualizing childhood and child rights in Indian families.