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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 March-2027 March

Visiting Professor, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

2022, January-February

Guest Faculty (Ad Hoc), Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, India

2020-2021

Adjunct Faculty, Ahmedabad University, January 2021 – May 2021

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 Ecologies of Childhood: www.ecologiesofchildhood.in
Masala Chai: Musings about little people <https://masalachaimusings.com/>

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

- Visiting Professor, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil (2023-2026)
- Award from European Network of Psychological Anthropology for outstanding contribution for the article: Scheidecker, G., Chaudhary, N., Keller, H., Mezzenzana, F., Lancy, D. (2023). "**Poor Brain Development**" in the **Global South? Challenging the Science of Early Childhood Interventions**. *Ethos*, DOI: 10.1111/etho.12379
- Honour for lifetime contribution to Lady Irwin College by Alumnae Association and College, February 2019
- 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 Master’s in Child Development. University of Delhi, 1978

PUBLICATIONS (2015-present)

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- Chaudhary, N. (2025). S. Anandalakshmy. In B. Bhushan (Ed.), *Psychology in India: Stories of Eminence*. Abingdon: Routledge. Doi: 10.4234/9781003591634
- Chaudhary, N. Kapoor, S., Pillai, P. de França, A.L., and Sakai, C.P. (Under Review). Parenting, childcare and education. Proposed chapter in “A Research Agenda for Cross-Cultural Psychology”, Edited by Brien Ashdown. Elgar Publishing.
- Chaudhary, N., Chawla, D. & Pillai, P. (In Print). Pointing at, talking about and looking away: Patterns of personal deixis in the context of childhood socialization in Indian families. In D. Leavens, K. Bard, & M. Krause (Eds.), *Pointing: culture, development, and evolution*. **Cambridge University Press**.
- Chaudhary, N., Tuli, M., & Pillai, P. (2025). *Peripheral Lives, Central Meanings: How the Global South Can Participate in Reimagining Psychology for the Future*. *Online Readings in Psychology and Culture (ORPC)*, 6(3). <https://doi.org/10.9707/2307-0919.1212>
- Boulanger, D., Dazzani, M.V.M., and Chaudhary, N. (2025). *Editors, Resignifying the World Across and Beyond Categories*. New York: Springer.
- Scheidecker, G., Funk, L., Chaudhary, N., Chapin, B.L., Schmidt, W.J., Ouardani, C.E. (2025). 'Cultural foundations of global health research: An ethnographic perspective on universal child feeding recommendations'. **Global Health Research and Policy**. <https://ghrp.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s41256-025-00405-1>
- Chaudhary, N. in conversation with Meike Watzlawik and David Becker. (2024). *Courage, Ethics and Social Justice in the Social Sciences*. In M. Tuli and B. Negi (Eds.), **Ethical Considerations for Research and practice in the Human Sciences**. IAP Series on Innovations in Qualitative Research
- Tuli, M., & Chaudhary, N. (Eds.). (2025). **Reframing developmental psychology: Perspectives from the Global South**. Emerald Publishing Limited. ISBN 978-1-80592-081-6.
- Carriere, K., Chaudhary, N., Goldman, L., and Trindade, P. (2025). From Optimal to Equitable: Rethinking Developmental Models in a Diverse World. In M. Tuli and N. Chaudhary (Eds.), **Reframing Developmental Psychology: Perspectives from the Global South**.
- Dantas de Almeida, M., Guimarães, D. S., dos Santos, P. D., & Chaudhary, N. (2024). Introduction to the Tenetehar-Tembé psychology through the rites of construction of women leaders. *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/11771801241291427>
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- Chaudhary, N. (2025). "Why I would like to be like a tree": Musings about a career in teaching. In, F. Kessel (Ed.), *Pillars in Developmental Psychology: Recollections and reflections*. Cambridge University Press.
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- Scheidecker, G., Chaudhary, Keller, H., Mezzenzana, F., Lancy, D. (2024). Ethnographic evidence and early childhood interventions: An interdisciplinary exchange. *Ethos*. DOI: [https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1548-1352.ethnographic-evidence-early-childhood-interventions](https://anthrosource.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1111/(ISSN)1548-1352.ethnographic-evidence-early-childhood-interventions)
- Pickren, W., Marsico, G., Chaudhary, N. & de França, A.L. (2025). Special Issue on Southern Lights: Framing Horizontality in Scientific Networks. *Review of General Psychology*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/10892680251314495>
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- Chaudhary, N. Tuli, M., & Pillai, P. (2023). **Variables as obstacles to psychological science: Finding humanness beneath, between and beyond conventional categories**. In D. Mihalits, B. Wagoner & J. Valsiner (Eds.) *Farewell to variables*. Book Series: Unifying science, culture, and society. Information Age. <https://www.infoagepub.com/products/Farewell-to-Variables>
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- Chaudhary, N., Kapoor, S. & Pillai, P. (2021). "It was peers and playgrounds that were missing, not play": Young children in Northern Indian homes during the Pandemic. **International Journal of Play**. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21594937.2021.2005397>
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- Chaudhary, N. (& Pillai, P.) (2019). **Bruner and beyond: A commentary**. In *Integrative Psychological and Behavioural Science*. DOI: 10.1007/s12124-019-09486-3
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- Chaudhary, N. (Keller, H., Bard, K., Morelli, G., Chaudhary, N., Vicedo, M., Rosabal-Coto, M., Scheidecker, G., Murray, M., & Gottlieb, A.). (2018). **The Myth of Universal Sensitive Responsiveness: Comment on Universality Without Uniformity: A Culturally Inclusive Approach to Sensitive Responsiveness in Infant Caregiving**, Mesman et al. (2017). *Child Development*, Retrieved from: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cdev.13031/full>
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PRESENTATIONS (2015-present)

- Book discussion: Reimagining Human Development through Ethical Enquiry. New Delhi, India International Centre, February 7th, 2026
- Invited Lecture on Decolonising Childhood, (With Mila Tuli, online), Department of Special Needs Education, University of Oslo, January 27, 2026
- Discussant, Lecture by Barbara Rogoff on ‘Learning and Development as Cultural Participation: Insights from Everyday Lives of Children’, Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, January 21, 2026
- Panel discussant, Researching Children and Families: Epistemic, Ethical and Methodological Considerations, Comparative Education Society of India, 15th Annual International Conference, Miranda House, New Delhi, December 5 – 7, 2025.
- Invited Lecture (Online) on ‘Observing Children in Culture: Ethics and Practice of Attention’. Specialization in Qualitative Research Methods, Department of Special Needs Education, University of Oslo, November 4th, 2025
- Lecture, Between Classroom and Chatroom: A Cultural Psychology of Human–AI Interactions, 8th November, 2025. Department of Psychology, University of Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil.
- Lecture, Particularity, Plurality and Practice: The Search for Synthesis. International meeting – Indigenous psychology: health and well-being. October 23, 2025. Department of Psychology, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Lecture, Developing an Inclusive Model of Care: A Global South Perspective. Summer Course “Beyond Boundaries: Reflection and Forward Looking into Psychology and Culture,”. Center for Indigenous and Cultural Psychology (CICP), Faculty of Psychology, Universitas Gadjah Mada. July 29, 2025 (Online).

- Keynote Lecture, Cultural Perspectives on the Study of Childhood and Family Life: Reflections on Epistemic Justice and Positivity in Research. International Conference on Cultural Perspectives on Positive Psychology, National Positive Psychology Association, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India. March 27th, 2025.
- Panel Discussion, 'Indigenous Knowledge System, Cultural Psychology and Global Perspectives', National Association of Psychology (NAOP), Christ University, Ghaziabad, India. 20th February 2025
- Invited talk: 'Psychology as an Intercultural and Transdisciplinary Dialogue' NAOP, Christ University, Ghaziabad, India. 20th February 2025.
- Reframing the study of childhood development and social interactions in family life. 'Decolonizing Childhood'. Invited Lecture (online), University of Oslo, Cultural-historical and decolonial approaches to learning, development, and inclusion. February 5th 2025
- 'Cultural Perspectives on the Study of Childhood and Family Life', National Positive Psychology Association, 3rd International Conference. 28th March, 2025
- 'Indigenous Epistemologies and the Development Divide: Can Cultural Psychology help build bridges between communities of the 'Fourth World' and beyond'. International Seminar on Indigenous Psychology, Health and Well-being titled Indigenous Universe in Academic Confluence. Institute of Psychology, University of Sao Paulo, 25th October, 2024. <https://redeindigena.ip.usp.br/1%E2%81%B0-encontro-do-ciclo-de-eventos-psicologia-indigena-concepcoes-praticas-e-ambientes-de-saude-e-bem-viver/>
- Conversations about collaboration. Ernst Strungmann Forum. September 12, 2021. Podcast: https://esforum.de/forums/ESF32_Collaboration.html
- 'Navigating the AI Frontier: Possibilities, Pitfalls, and Ethical Dilemmas', Seminar presented to Kitchen Seminars for Cultural Psychology (online) with Mota, N., Pereira, E., Camphill, M., Thnggaard, C.M., Gamsakhurdia, V.L., Pillai, P., Verma, M. on October 8, 2024.
- 'Peripheral lives, central meanings: How the Global South can participate in re-imagining Psychology for the future. Invited Address, APA 2024, Division 52. Seattle, WA. August 10th 2024.
- Southern Lights: Framing horizontality in scientific networks. Critical conversations. Giuseppina Marsico, Nandita Chaudhary, & Ana Luiza de França Sá. APA Division 52, August 8th, 2024. Seattle, WA.
- 'Peripheral lives, central meanings: How the Global South can contribute to the advancement of the Human Sciences in a digital world. Plenary Speaker (Online). Child in the digital world. 1st June, 2024, International Psychological Forum, Moscow State University Lomonosov, Russia. <https://digitalchildhood.org/persons/person/nandita-chaudhary/>
- Marsico, G., Tuli, M. Chaudhary, N. (2024). Peripheral lives, central meanings: Shifting perspective in the study of women's lives. Presented by G. Marsico. International conference on The Dialogical Self, Tallin, Estonia. June, 2024.
- The care of many-by-many: Building a culturally inclusive and universally applicable model for learning and education. Lecture at the VII International Seminar on Cultural Psychology, 24th April, 2024, Recife, Pernambuco Rural University, Recife, Brazil.
- Meaningful relationships in childhood. Certificate Course on Fostering Mental Health & Wellbeing. 22nd November 2023. Centre for Well-Being, Gargi College, University of Delhi, India
- An Interview. Connecticut Public Radio program Disrupted, November 17th 2023 <https://www.ctpublic.org/show/disrupted/2023-12-13/mr-chazz-is-breaking-generational-patterns-by-helping-parents-rethink-how-we-raise-kids>

- Art, Emotion, Sensuality, Spirituality and Culture: Glimpses of Rasa Theory, Kitchen Seminar, November 15th, 2023
- Challenging Western-Centric Child Psychology: An Interview with Nandita Chaudhary. MAD in America. <https://www.madinamerica.com/2023/07/challenging-western-centric-child-psychology-an-interview-with-nandita-chaudhary/> July 5th, 2023
- Inaugural speech. **Who decides what it means to be healthy? A culturally situated understanding of well-being.** Certificate Course on Fostering Mental Health & Wellbeing. 2nd of September 2023. Centre for Well-Being, Gargi College, University of Delhi, India
- Moderator (Online), Session on Parenting Interventions. Conference titled, "**Affecting Parenting Politics**" at *Freie Universität* Berlin, May 4 to 6, 2023
- Distinguished research scholar interview. SQIP (DIV 5 of APA) with Irene Strasser and Nisha Gupta <https://www.sqip.org/newsletters/page/7>. https://www.sqip.org/files/ugd/137e44_25763c86b5e641cfaaca4cd51bfc3876.pdf
- **Challenging Western-centric Child Psychology.** MAD in America. An interview with Ayurdhi Dar. <https://www.madinamerica.com/2023/07/challenging-western-centric-child-psychology-an-interview-with-nandita-chaudhary/>
- Speaker (With Punya Pillai), **Methods in cultural research.** Workshop on Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology. IACCP SPARK Series. Organised by IIT Delhi, Psychology Department. December 16, 2022.
- Speaker, **A Cultural Understanding of Infancy and Early Childhood.** Session title: Global Perspectives on Infant Mental Health. Lecture series on Infant Early Mental Health. Session 13. Organised by Infant and Early Mental Health Promotion (IEMPH) Canada. 22nd July, 2022
- Discussant, **Evolving Culturally Grounded Perspectives in Psychology: Viewpoints from the South Asian Region.** Invited Symposium organized at the IACCP Virtual Conference, July 13th, 2022. Chair: Shagufa Kapadia.
- Speaker, **Reimagining Psychology: Roles and Limits of human sciences in a Post-Coronal World.** Seminar on Different strokes: Sculpting New Contours of Psychology in the Post Pandemic World. Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi, March 12, 2022.
- Invited lecture, **Examining the impact of Covid-19: A community psychology lens.** At the Annual Academic Conference of the Students' Union, Lady Shriram College, Zeitgeist. Department of Psychology, Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi. March 12th, 2022.
- Invited lecture **Cognition and Learning: Evolutionary, Developmental and Cultural Overview.** 29th October, 2021. School of Social Science, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- Invited lecture **Finding our way back to school: Reflections on post-coronal possibilities in ECE.** 22nd Memorial Lecture in honour of Prof. Ram Joshi, organized by South Indian Education Society (SIES), Mumbai. 23rd October, 2021. [The 22nd Dr. Ram Joshi Memorial Lecture \(23/10/2021 @11am\) - YouTube](#)
- Presentation on **Strengthening intergenerational relations in the present and post-coronal world.** Wellness Series, Gargi College, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, 8th July, 2021.
- Plenary Presidential Address '**Is the Mother Essential for Attachment? Reflections on fungibility and plurality in the care of infants.**' Title of the session: The Cultural Nature of Early Relationships and Development at the World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH), Brisbane, Australia. June 26, 2021. [WAIMH2021 17th World Congress: Creating stories in Infant Mental Health: research, recovery and regeneration](#)

- Lecture (Online) on **Contextualizing relationships and development: Families through the lens of culture**. Cultural Psychology Summer School. University of Luxembourg. June 15-17, 2021.
- Discussant. Panel on **Feeding and the formation of social relationships in childhood**. First Biennial Conference of the European Network for Psychological Anthropology. Online. Hosted by University of Helsinki, Finland.
- Lecture, 19th April, 2021, National Online Refresher Course in Psychology, Ramanujan College University of Delhi, New Delhi. Childhood from a cultural psychological perspective. Link to video: [ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE In PSYCHOLOGY - YouTube](#)
- Lecture, 9th April, 2021. Culturally relevant methodologies and ethically responsive practices in Social Science Research. Online Refresher course on Ethics, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi
- Lecture, Childhood from a cultural psychological perspective: From intersectionality to interdependence. Department of Sociology, Calcutta University and Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women. ICSSR sponsored symposium Online, September 12, 2020.
- Webinar, 28th August, 2020. Webinar, American Psychological Association. **Consequences of a crisis: Why it is even more evident that there can be no psychology without culture**. APA International Psychology, Div. 52. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkCIPpQGTb8&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3cesj0uFOGbA33JMaL3c1AREtpMBEF5BBBK4aJbm398FLHWxcfCH65J5o>
- Webinar, 4th August, 2020, NAOP Webinar **A conversation with Jaan Valsiner** on the event of being awarded the APA for Outstanding Contribution to International Psychology. Moderator and Organiser for discussion between Prof. Girishwar Misra, Prof. Parul Bansal and Prof. Jaan Valsiner. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llsjsWarOgQ&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2AV_he057j2Ycx62W6GxVHDI5i3IXOAwO-4O5LTuOlfWBU--xkLEXVUfs
- Webinar, 22nd July, 2020. Science and ethics in a post-colonial society: Students' responsibilities. Presentation at Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. <http://masalachaimusings.com/2020/07/24/science-and-ethics-in-a-post-colonial-society-students-responsibilities/>
- Webinar, 10th July, 2020. NAOP Webinar. **Psychosocial impact of COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and the way forward**. National Academy of Psychology. With Prof. Saths Cooper, Prof. Janak Pandey and Dr. Tushar Singh. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecqohvY85-o>
- Webinar, 30th May, 2020. **Crisistalk**. Online Panel Discussion on Psychology-Crisis-Action: How do we situate ourselves as academics vis-à-vis times of crisis. American University of Paris. Paris, France. May 20th – May 30th, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktD_Z7hgQko
- Webinar, 19th May, 2020. Keynote presentation on **The sense of a pandemic: Tests, trials and turbulence in the Indian subcontinent**. Online conference on The Psychology of Global Crises, American University of Paris. Paris, France. May 20 – May 30, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auVW-Ue-HYA&t=10s>
- Chaudhary, N. (13th February, 2020). Invited lecture on **Cognitive Development in Infancy and Early Childhood**, Psychology Department, School of Arts and Sciences, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- Chaudhary, N. (22nd December). Symposium organizer (with Sujata Sriram and Shalini Dixit) on 'Courageous Methods: Breaking out from the domination of individual assessments to build' and 'Redesigning methods for a cultural approach to human development'. National Association of Psychology Annual Conference, **'Making Psychology Deliverable to the Society'**.

- Chaudhary, N. (16th December, 2019). **Early Childhood Education in Contemporary Indian Society: Finding Meaning through Cultural Traditions and Developmental Science.** Panel Discussion: *Samskara: Early and School Education*, Conference on Human Development and Indian Knowledge Traditions, New Frontiers of Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge: Reclaiming pasts and re-visioning the future. Chinmaya Vishwa Vidhyapeeth, Veliyanadu, Kerala, 16-19 December, 2019.
- Chaudhary, N. (23rd October, 2019). **How we are different and how different we are: An inquiry into the Science and Ethics of Childhood Studies in India.** Seminar on 'Multiple Childhoods in India: Voices of the Subaltern' on Wednesday, 23rd-24th October 2019, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
- Chaudhary, N. (19th July, 2019). **'Why there can be no Psychology without culture: Rebuilding developmental science and its application with perspectives from the Global South.'** Keynote address at the IACCP Regional Conference, Building bridges among diversity. San Jose, Costa Rica, 16th – 19th July, 2019.
- Chaudhary, N. (9th June, 2019). **'Finding balance between global perspectives and local reality: Can globalization contribute to reimagining the developmental sciences?'** Keynote address at the Annual Conference of the Jean Piaget Society, Portland Oregon, 6th – 9th June, 2019.
- Chaudhary, N. (20th February, 2019). **'Sustainability and relevance of ECCE programmes'**, Interactive session for Mentors of ECCE centres (Balwadis) organised by Save the Children, National NGO, Uttan, Mumbai.
- Chaudhary, N. (14th February, 2019). **'The myth of the independent individual: Why there can be no psychology without culture. Invited lecture'** at Department of Psychology, University of Delhi.
- 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.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (2015-present)

- 1st Meeting, Indigenous Psychology, Health and Well-Being. Indigenous Cultures House, Institute of Psychology, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil 25th October, 2024
- APA Conference, Seattle, USA, 8 – 10 August, 2024
- Child in the digital world. 1st June, 2024, International Psychological Forum, Moscow State University Lomonosov, Russia. (Virtual)
- VII International Seminar on Cultural Psychology, 24th April, 2024, Recife, Pernambuco Rural University, Recife, Brazil.
- Global Perspectives on Infant Mental Health. Lecture series on Infant Early Mental Health. Session 13. Organised by Infant and Early Mental Health Promotion (IEMPH) Canada. 22nd July, 2022
- 16th December, 2022. (with Punya Pillai). Workshop. **Methods in cultural psychology**. IACCP SPARK Series, organised by IIT New Delhi, Psychology Department.
- 4th – 6th March, 2022, **National conference of NAOP** (National Association of Psychology). IIT Mumbai (Virtual). Symposium organiser with Prof. Girishwar Misra titled: **Critical Scholarship and the Psychology Classroom: Challenging Resistance and Fostering Imagination**. IIT Mumbai (Virtual).

- 2nd June, 2021. Discussant. Panel on **Feeding and the formation of social relationships in childhood**. First Biennial Conference of the European Network for Psychological Anthropology. Online. Hosted by University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 28th August, 2020. Webinar, American Psychological Association. **Consequences of a crisis**.
- 4th August, 2020, NAOP Webinar **A conversation with Jaan Valsiner** on the event of being awarded the APA for Outstanding Contribution to International Psychology. Moderator and Organiser for discussion between Prof. Girishwar Misra, Prof. Parul Bansal and Prof. Jaan Valsiner.
- July, 2020. NAOP Webinar. **Psychosocial impact of COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and the way forward**. National Academy of Psychology. With Prof. Saths Cooper, Prof. Janak Pandey and Dr. Tushar Singh.
- May, 2020. **Psychology-Crisis-Action: How do we situate ourselves as academics vis-à-vis times of crisis**. American University of Paris. Paris, France.
- February, 2020. **Cognitive development: How do children learn about the world around them**. Invited lecture. School of Arts and Sciences. Ahmedabad University. Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- December, 2019. **Early childhood education in contemporary Indian society: Finding meaning through cultural traditions and developmental science**. Keynote presentation at Conference on Human Development and Indian Knowledge Traditions. Chinmaya Vishwa Vidhalaya, Kochi, Kerala, India. 16-19th December, 2019.
- December, 2019. National Association of Psychology Annual Conference, **'Making Psychology Deliverable to the Society'**.
- July, 2019. **Building bridges among diversity**. Regional conference of the IACCP, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 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** 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.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- **2022, Organising Committee**, International Conference of the Association of Early Childhood Education and Development to be held in June, 2022
- **2021 onwards, Editorial Board. Journal Children First – Journal on Children’s lives**, Delhi Commission for Protection of Children’s Rights, Government of Delhi, India
- **2020 – 2024. Member Executive Committee. Association for Early Childhood Education and Development**, India
- **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
- Associate Editor, Journal, Culture and Psychology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017-onwards, Member National Association of Psychology (EC member 2019-2022; Cultural Psychology Division Head: 2019-2022)
- 2019-onwards, Member, Association for Early Childhood Education and Development
- 2018 – Member, SRCO.
- 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. Alternate care arrangements for infants of employed mothers.
- Indu Kaura. Experiences and expressions of stress among adolescents

- Mila Tuli. Beliefs on parenting.
- Pooja Bhargava. Children's understanding of self and others.
- Punya Pillai. Children's understanding of truth.
- Shipra Suneja (Joint Supervisor) Ecology of care of children by siblings.
- Kalpana Jamwal (Joint Supervisor) Symbolic understanding and scale estimations in young children.
- Ayesha Raees (Joint Supervisor) The cultural relevance of moral development theories.
- Sakshi Sharda (Joint Supervisor) 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.
- Deepa Gupta (Joint Supervisor, Punya Pillai) Young children's prosocial behaviour in multiple caregiver home settings