



BHAGINI NIVEDITA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

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Title	Dr.	First Name	Rachna	Last Name	Mohan	
Designation		Professor				
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Web-Page						
Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
PhD		University of Delhi			2008	
M.Sc. (Textiles & Clothing)		Lady Irwin College, Delhi University			1994	
M.Ed.		Annamalai University			1996	
Career Profile						
- Working as Professor in the Department of Home Science, Bhagini Nivedita College, teaching Fabric & Apparel Science (FAS) Courses of B.Sc Home Science Honours, and Apparel Design & Construction Courses of BA Programme. - Have over 28 years of University teaching experience including three years (2009-2012) of International experience of teaching Bachelors' in Fashion Design at the Royal University for Women (RUW), Bahrain. Have also served as the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Art & Design at RUW for a year and led the Faculty in successfully complying with Edexcel verification and internal quality assessment requirements.						
Administrative Assignments						
- Serving as Coordinator, IQAC, Bhagini Nivedita College since December 2025 - Serving as Coordinator, College Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) - Serving as Coordinator, Fashion Society, Bhagini Nivedita College - Served as Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Home Science, Bhagini Nivedita College, from 01.05.2022 to 30.04.2024. - Served as Member, Academic Committee, Bhagini Nivedita College, from 01.05.2022 to 30.04.2024. - Served as Member, Admission Committee, Bhagini Nivedita College, from 01.05.2023 to 30.04.2024. - Served as the Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bhagini Nivedita College from April 2014 to December 2015. - Served as Assistant Coordinator of IGNOU Study Centre 38025 (Bhagini Nivedita College) for two semesters in 2013. - Served as Acting Dean of the Faculty of Art and Design for two full semesters and Head of Department for one full year at Royal University for Women, Bahrain. - Held the position of In-charge, Apparel Design & Construction Department in Bhagini Nivedita College from 1997-2009 and continued to hold the same position from Sept. 2012 - Served as ICT and website coordinator, Bhagini Nivedita College since September 2012 to September 2019.						



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Areas of Interest / Specialization				
Apparel retail and etail, Consumer preferences, Sustainable Fashion				
Subjects Taught				
Understanding Fabrics, Fundamentals of Apparel Design & Construction, Basic Pattern Making and Clothing Construction, Garment Detailing, Textile Design Techniques, Indian and World Costumes, Introduction to Fashion and Garment Industry, Fashion: Design and Development, Apparel Marketing and Merchandising, Apparel Quality Management, Fashion Product Development, Apparel Retail and Etail, Fashion Visual Merchandising, Fashion Communication and Media, Fashion Studies, Textile Science				
Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester				
S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1	ADC Sem 2 Minor	Monday	9 – 11 AM	7
2	ADC Sem 4 Minor	Friday	12-1 PM	7
3	ADC Sem 4 Major	Wednesday	12-1 PM	7
4	ADC Sem 6 Minor	Tuesday	9 – 11 AM	7
5	ADC Sem 6 Major	Friday	11 AM – 12 PM	7
6	ADC Sem 8 DSC	Monday	11 AM – 12 PM	7
7	ADC Sem 8 DSE 1	Monday	12-1 PM	7
8	ADC Sem 8 DSE2	Tuesday	12-1 PM	7
9	ADC Sem 8 DSE 3	Thursday	11 AM – 1 PM	7
10	ADC Sem 8 SBC	Wednesday	1– 2 PM	7
11	Hons. Sem 2	Tuesday	11 AM - 12 PM	7
Research Guidance				
Co-supervised the M.Sc. Dissertation titled ' <i>Study of Consumer Behaviour towards shopping of Apparels in the Context of COVID-19 lockdowns</i> ' in 2021-22				
Publications Profile				
- Mohan Rachna, (2023), Nettle Fiber: The eco-friendly resurgence in sustainable fashion, International Journal of Home Science, 9(2): 268-273, ISSN No. 2395-7476 - Mohan Rachna, Sehgal Parminder (2023), Mixed Methodology based Experimental Research for Designing NCC Uniforms for Female Cadets, International Journal of Applied Home Science, 10 (7 & 8): 203-211, ISSN No. 2394-1413 - Mohan Rachna, (2023), Recent Trends in the Research on Sustainable Sanitary Pads, International Journal of Applied Home Science, 10 (7 & 8): 300-310, ISSN No. 2394-1413 - Mohan Rachna, (2023), Untapped Potential of Banana Fibre as a Sustainable Textile Material in India, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, 10(3): 193-199, ISSN No. 2348-1269 - Mohan Rachna, (2023), The Future of Fast Fashion and Sustainability in the Apparel Industry, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, 10(3): 382-387, ISSN No. 2348-1269				



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- Mohan Rachna, Gupta Charu, Deepanjali, (2023), The Impact Of Covid19 Lockdowns On The Preferences Of Online Apparel Shoppers In Delhi, IOSR Journal of Business and Management, 25(8) Ser. 9: 33-42, ISSN No. 2278-487X
- Mohan Rachna, (2023), The Evolution of E-Commerce Preferences of Apparel Consumers in India, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, 10(3): 991-996, ISSN No. 2348-1269
- Mohan Rachna, (2023), Unlocking the Potential of Milkweed as a Sustainable Plant Fibre Source for Textiles, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, 10(8): e663-e668, ISSN No. 2349-5162
- Mohan Rachna, Deepanjali, (2023), Online Apparel Consumer Behavior During Covid-19 Lockdowns, Quest Journals-Journal of Research in Business and Management, 11(7): 51-60, ISSN No. 2347-3002
- Mohan Rachna, (2023), The case for using Factor Score based Two-step Clustering in E-commerce Consumer Segmentation, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, 10(9): a251-a259, ISSN No. 2349-5162
- Mohan Rachna, Sehgal Parminder (2023), Alternative Methodology for Designing and Sizing Uniforms for Women in Security Forces, Journal of the Textile Association (JTA), (In Print) ISSN No. 0368-4636
- Mohan Rachna, Ojha Divya, (2022), Preference for and Utilisation of Digital Technology by Women Learners of IGNOU, Indian Journal of Open Learning, 2022, 31(3), pp 283-296, ISSN 0971-2690
- Mohan R. and C. Gupta, (2007), Consumer preference patterns in apparel retailing in India. Proceedings of the Fourth Asia Pacific Retail Conference, Bangkok, Thailand. Retrieved March 17, 2009 from <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.120.6508&rep=rep1&type=pdf#page=223>
- Mohan Rachna, (2023), Sustainable Fibres and Fabrics (Unit-2) in Textile and Fashion Retail (BFD-076) - Fibre to Fashion (Block 1), (In Print), Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- Mohan Rachna, (2023), Hang Tags and Labels (Unit-4) in Textile and Fashion Retail (BFD-076) - Fibre to Fashion (Block 1), Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- Mohan Rachna, (2020), Understanding and sourcing of fabrics (Unit-1) in Introduction to Fashion Industry (BFDI-073) - Understanding of Fashion Industry (Block 1), (pp. 7-24). Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2020. ISBN: 978-93-90496-74-7
- Mohan Rachna, (2023), Sewing Machines, in Fundamentals of Apparel Design and Construction: Sewing Tools and Techniques Volume 1, Corvete Press, New Delhi & UP, India. ISBN: 978-93-91385-42-2
- Mohan Rachna, (2020), Concepts and Principles of textile fibers (Unit 2) in Introduction to Fashion Industry (BFDI-073) - Understanding of Fashion Industry (Block 1), pp. 25-40, Indira Gandhi National Open University, ISBN: 978-93-90496-74-7
- Mohan Rachna, (2020), Theories and functions of clothing (Unit-1) in In BFDI-071 Fundamentals of Fashion Design (BFDI-071) - Fashion Design: Historical Context (Block 1), pp. 5-20, Indira Gandhi National Open University, ISBN: 978-93-90496-73-0



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- Mohan Rachna, (2020), Overview of Retailing (Unit 9) in Introduction to Fashion Industry (BFDI-073) - Fashion retailing (Block 3), pp. 3-20, Indira Gandhi National Open University, ISBN: 978-93-90496-74-7 - Mohan, R. and C. Gupta, (2008), Need for Cluster based Marketing Strategies in Apparel Retailing. Mittal, R.K. and Handa Meenakshi (Eds.), Unleashing the Power of Retail (pp. 147-160). Wisdom Publications. Delhi. ISBN: 81-89547-45-3 - Mohan, R. and C. Gupta, (2007), Innovative Approach to E-tailing of Different Type of Garments in the Compendium of Papers titled "Excellence in Home Science Contemporary Issues and Concerns" published by Lady Irwin College, 2007.
Publications in the Last one year
Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)
- Presented a paper titled "<i>Vidya Shakti Samastanam: Bhagini Nivedita's Legacy of Empowered Learning</i>" at the National Conference on "<i>Sister Nivedita's Legacy and Viksit Bharat 2047</i>" held on 6th November 2025 at Bhagini Nivedita College, University of Delhi. - Development of Digital resource in 2023 (Quadrant 1 Video Presentation) for the vocational course – Sewing Machine Operator (Class IX) of Apparel Made-ups and Home Furnishing Sector, developed for PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), which is a constituent unit of NCERT – to be used through QR code in the textbooks published by NCERT. - Expert speaker at the Webinar on the "Art of Effective Dressing ", organized by Department of Fabric & Apparel Science, Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, on July 23, 2021. - Expert speaker at an On-Line Orientation cum Training Programme for the Teachers of KGBV Schools in Gujarat, Organised by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) on July 27, 2021 and November 24, 2021.
Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
Completed a 12-month University of Delhi funded research project (2015–16) as Principal Investigator titled "Anthropometric Considerations in Novel Uniform Design of Women Cadets", with a total grant of ₹6 lakh.
Awards and Distinctions
Received the "Best Teacher Award" from the Government of NCT of Delhi during 2014–15.
Association With Professional Bodies
- Lifetime Membership of Home Science Association of India - Member, Lady Irwin College, Alumni Association
Other Activities
Served as Member of the School Board, School of Vocational Education and Training (SOVET), Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi since 06.06.2022 for a period of two years.



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- Served as Coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre-38039 of IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-3 from 19.8.2021 to 31.10.2023

Signature of Faculty Member

- You are also requested to also give your complete resume as a DOC or PDF file to be attached as a link on your faculty page.