

—PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 20.07.1955 | Nationality Armenian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 01.09.2017 **Lecturer of the Hindi Language and Literature (current)**

Faculty of Oriental Studies, Department of Indian Studies, Russian-Armenian University, Yerevan

From 01.09.1996 to 30.06.2017 **Lecturer of the Hindi Language and Literature**

Faculty of Oriental Studies, Department of Iranian Studies, Yerevan State University, Yerevan

From 01.09.1998 to 01.07.2010 **Lecturer of the Hindi Language and Literature**

Faculty of Oriental Studies of Yerevan Hrachya Ajaryan University, Yerevan

From 01.09.2004 to 01.06.2005 **Lecturer of Hindi**

Yerevan Humanity Studies Institute

From 01.04.1990 to 01.11.1997 **Vice-President of "Armlnd" LTD company**

"Armlnd" was a company aimed to create cultural and economical relationships between Armenia and India, Yerevan

Volunteer work on teaching Conversational Hindi

From 01.02.1976 to 01.05.1987
Leningrad Boarding school, St. Petersburg

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From 01.09.1982 to 21.05.1987 **Doctor of Philosophy (PH. D) in Philology**

Leningrad State University after A. A. Zhdanov

From 02.07.1975 to 07.07.1982 **Philologist, Lecturer of Russian Language and Literature, MA in Philology**

Leningrad State University after A. A. Zhdanov

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hindi

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	B2	C1

Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Armenian	C2	B1	C2	C1	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user

Communication and social skills

- Public speech skills (gained through participation in conferences and trainings, teaching experience, giving speeches and interviews for TV programs, magazines and newspapers, through public activities and recitation competitions in school)
- Effective persuasion skills in interaction with people (acquired through the activities in the school years, giving inspirational speeches in conferences like UPF (Universal Peace Federation) as Ambassador for Peace, during my adaptation in the new environment of Armenia and Russia as an Indian, sharing with my knowledge of Reiki and Ayurveda)
- Ability to adapt to different environments: getting along with people, cooperating with them with high level of tolerance (acquired during my university education in a multicultural environment, research practices of comparing cultures through language, dealing with tourists to present the values of India, and to make connections between Armenia and India, rich experience of travelling, living in Armenian and Russian environments for around 40 years)
- Self-presenting skills (I was awarded the scholarship for studying in Russia due to my ability to present myself and my vision of the future)

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership skills (were developed while running the "ArInD LTD" company as the vice-president, and participating in a Leadership Conference)
- Management skills: problem solving, decision making, planning, realizing, organising, evaluating and time management skills (were developed while running the "ArInD LTD" company as the vice-president)
- Good research skills (gained while writing course, diploma and thesis works and scientific articles)

Other skills

- Good translation skills from Armenian to Hindi and vice versa, and Russian to Hindi and vice versa (mainly of poetry and prose by Hovhannes Toumanyán, Nelli Aharonova, Elda Grin, Harivansh Rai Bachchan, Amrita Pritam, Maithily Sharan Gupt, Premchand, Mahadevi Verma etc.)
- Skills for creating Explanatory Dictionary (currently working on the dictionary of Armenian to Hindi)

Computer skills

- Good command of Microsoft Office tools
- Good internet utilization skills

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference

- "International Leadership Conference" organized by Universal Peace Federation, Seoul, Korea (03.04.2008 – 07.04.2008)
- "Conference on Family Values" organized by Universal Peace Federation, Yerevan, Armenia (14.06.2007)

Published articles and research works

- “About Sheila” by Dinanath Sharan (translation from Hindi into Russian), Yerevan, 2020
- Methodological program of Telugu Literature course for 2nd year of MA program, Russian-Armenian University Institute of Oriental Studies, Yerevan, 2020
- Methodological program of Tamilian Language course for 2nd - 4th years of BA program, Russian-Armenian University Institute of Oriental Studies, Yerevan, 2020
- Methodological program of Hindi Language course for BA program, Russian-Armenian University Institute of Oriental Studies, Yerevan, 2019
- Notes on Syncretism of Religious thinking in India, Collection of Oriental Studies' Articles, no. 5, Yerevan, 2004, 95-101pgs.
- Review: lesse S. Palestia, The Parsies of India: Presentation of Identity in Bombay City, Iran and the Caucasus Research Magazine, 9.1, Brill, Leiden, 2005, 197-200pgs.
- Religions of India, Methodological programs and essays, The Caucasian Center of Iranian Studies , Yerevan, 2007, 29-34pgs.
- Bases of Idiom Translation into Hindi, 'Orientalia' research Magazine, no.12, Yerevan, 2011, 82-87pgs
- Idioms with meanings of action in Russian Language and its comparison with Idioms in Hindi; Thesis work, Leningrad State University after A. A. Zhdanov, Leningrad (St. Petersburg), 1986 (Attached: Dictionary of Idioms: from Russian to Hindi)
- Syntax of Comparative Constructions and the problems of translation from Russian to Hindi (On the Bases of 'Mother' novel by A. M. Gorky), Diploma work, Leningrad State University after A. A. Zhdanov, Leningrad (St. Petersburg), 1980