

Bio Data
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Her publications include *Spandan*- collection of poems in Hindi, *Prachhayian* - Collection of stories in Hindi, published articles in *Bharatiya Nari Shakti*, *Purna Samarpan*, *Kisan Features*, etc.

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3	From 24 June 2004	1	Autograph English
	<u>Antony, A.K</u>		
4	From 23 November 1999	1	Autograph English
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5	From 2 August 1980	1	Autograph English

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6 From 13 February 2002 1 Autograph
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Bhonsale, Babasaheb A.

7 From 3 March 1982 1 Autograph
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Birla, K.K.

8 From 31 January 2001 1 Autograph
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		<u>Delhi State Haj Committee, Delhi, Chairperson of</u>		
14	From	10 December 1993	1	Autograph English
		<u>Dixit, Sheila</u>		
15	From	27 January 1989	1	Autograph Also dated 31/01/1989 English
		<u>Dhawan, R.K.</u>		
16	From	6 August 1979	1	Autograph English
17	From	12 January 1988	1	Autograph English
18	From	17 March 1989	1	Autograph Addressed to L.C. Arora English
19	To	9 June 1989	1+1	Autograph Enclosed a list of study team members for Amethi English

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Dhawan, R.K. (Contd.)

20	From	21 September 1996	1+1	Autograph Enclosed xerox copy of an article entitled 'Participation of Women in the 11 th Lok Sabha elections: A report' English
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Fr. Muller's Charitable
Institutions, Mangalore,
Director of

21	From	17 March 1975	2	Autograph English
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Gadgil, V.N.

22	From	10 February 1994	1	Autograph English
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Gandhi, Indira

23	From	19 March 1979	2	Autograph Post card Hindi
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Gandhi, Sonia

25	From	13 December 1993	1	Autograph English
26	From	29 December 1997	1	Autograph English
27	To	17 March 1998	1	Holograph Xerox Enclosure not available English
28	To	23 March 1998	1+2	Holograph Enclosed a report entitled 'From Portblair' (Andamans) English
29	To	11 December 2000	2	Copy Typed English and Hindi
30	To	24 December 2000	1+1	Holograph Enclosed a bio – data of Pritam Arora English
31	To	25 May 2001	1	Autograph English
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Gehlot, Ashok

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34	From	16 September 2000	1	Autograph Hindi
35	From	26 July 2004	2	Autograph Draft reply on the same letter dated 04/08/2004 English
36	From	17 May 2005	1+1	Autograph Enclosed a list of AICC members English and Hindi

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Coalition, Mexico, Executive
Secretary of

37	From	9 December 1991	1	Autograph English
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Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust,
New Delhi, Secretary of

38	From	27 September 1989	1	Autograph English
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Industrial Finance
Corporation of India, New
Delhi, Assistant General
Manager of

39 From 30 July 1984 1 Autograph
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40 From 7 June 1980 1 Autograph
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49	From	6 June 1979	1	Autograph Addressed to Kusum Arora English
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Prime Minister's Office, New
Delhi

51 From 11 June 1987 1 Autograph
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Secretary
English

52 From 31 December 1987 1 Autograph
From Social
Secretary
Also dated
01/01/1988
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From Deputy
Secretary
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Secretary
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From Petitions
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56 From 13 August 1991 1 Autograph
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New Delhi, Trustee of

61	From	7 August 1991	1	Autograph English
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Singh, Ajit

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Singh, Arjun

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Minister of)

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Singh, Buta

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Tata, Ratan N.

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Thanhawla, Lal

83 From 1 February 1994 1 Autograph
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of

84 From 19 September 1989 1 Autograph
From Private
Secretary
English

Tiwari, Narayan Dutt

85 From 27 May 2003 1 Autograph
Hindi

Vora, Motilal

86 From 14 December 2000 1 Autograph
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87 From 24 November 2001 1 Autograph
English

Vyas, Girija

88 From 24 July 1991 1 Autograph
English

II Subject Files

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1	Papers mainly relating to human rights. Includes booklets entitled 'National convention on human rights 1992', 'Human rights and the emerging world order', etc. Also includes letters, notes and leaflet entitled 'Institute for world congress on human rights'.etc.	1949-2004 (With gaps)	220	English and Hindi
2	Papers relating to All India Congress Committee Women's meeting to discuss some urgent problems women are facing in their day to day life. Includes a leaflet entitled 'National seminar on prevention of atrocities on women'. Also includes workshop on 'The role of women politicians and parliamentarians in national development and in promoting regional cooperation' held at New Delhi,etc.	1963-95 (With gaps)	58	English and Hindi
3	Miscellaneous papers and correspondence relating to IFCI ladies welfare association organising the independence day celebrations, formation of group housing society for the benefit of jhuggi dwellers of Ambedkar basti and registration of multi purpose co-operative societies for benefit of slum dwellers and jhuggi jhopdi clusters, etc. Also includes copies of receipts relating to it	1964-2003 (With gaps)	37	English and Hindi

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4	Papers relating to Pradesh Congress Committees and its activities in Delhi, Bombay, Punjab, Andhra, etc. regarding political training programmes, meetings, minutes, election campaigns, etc. Includes list of Congress (I) lady volunteers for election work in Uttar Pradesh. Also includes invitations, congratulatory messages, receipt relating to it	1969-2005 (With gaps)	143	English, Hindi and Marathi
5	Certificates, identity card's and photograph of Pritam Arora	1976- 99 (With gaps)	16	English and Hindi
6	Papers and correspondence relating to All India Congress Committee matters including office note, notices, reports, election manifesto, etc. Allotment of tickets and campaign in the forth coming Lok Sabha and assembly elections. Also includes letters of good wishes, congratulations and invitations on various occasions	1976-2005 (With gaps)	150	Also includes a document of 1942 English and Hindi
7	Papers and letters relating to All India Mahila Congress relating to relief work in the earthquake hit areas of Maharashtra and neighbouring states such as Gujarat, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, etc. Includes circular to All State Mahila Congress President for collecting articles for relief work for Kargil Jawans. Also Includes few papers relating to agenda, meetings, invitation, etc. of Forum of Indian NGOS for Co-operation with United Nations (FINCUN)	1988-2005 (With gaps)	36	Also includes a document of 1995 English

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8	Papers relating to All India Mahila Congress inter-disciplinary matters, agenda, meetings, campaigns, invitations, proposed political training programme, etc. Also includes booklets entitled 'Election campaign strategy for 13 th Lok Sabha elections', 'Political training programme for young congress leaders', etc.	1993-2001	196	English and Hindi

III Speeches/Writings/Articles by her

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	A report on 'Mahilao par atyachar pratirodhak rashtriya sammelan'	20-21 July 1989		Published in <i>Purna Samarpan</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 1 Hindi

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	An article entitled 'Political training – a must for Mahila Congress workers' by General Secretary, All India Mahila Congress	June 1994		Published in <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 2 English
	Special report on 'Trainers training programme of AICC', at Surajkund, Haryana	25-30 July 1995		Published in <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 2 English
1	A poem titled 'Aasaman per jaane walo'	December 1995	2	Published in 'Desh Ekta Visheshank' of <i>Rochak Samachar</i> Hindi
	A report on 'State convention of Bihar Pradesh Mahila Congress'	February 1996		Published in <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 2 English
	An article entitled 'Chhota Nagpur Santhal Pargana Womens's Maha rally at Ranchi'	April 1996		Published in <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i> Monthly

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	An article entitled 'Investigation report on cruelty on dalit women at Loni'	August 1996		Published in <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 2 English
2	The paper presented on 'Rights of the child with particular reference to right to education' at National seminar on human rights in India	21-22 November 1997	10	Booklet English
	'Some facts about the result of 1998 Lok Sabha elections' – an article by General Secretary All India Mahila Congress	May 1998		Published in <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 2 English
3	Guidelines and talking points for Campaigners 'Election campaign strategy for 13 th Lok Sabha elections' prepared by Vice-President of All India Mahila Congress	[1999]	8	Booklet English
	An article entitled 'Indira – As I remember'	November 2001		Published in <i>Kisan Features</i> Monthly

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4	An article entitled 'Right to equality for women and ground realities'	2001	8	Published in 'Smarika 2001' of Banaras Hindu University Xerox Also includes a covering letter dated. 31/01/2001 Hindi
5	An article entitled 'Baba Jaishi Ram : A legend'	15 May 2002	37	Press clipping Also includes three booklets of same article along with a covering latter dated 20/03/2002 English, Hindi and Punjabi
	Memoirs on 'Jan aakashao ko samajhti thi Indira Gandhi	November 2002		Published in <i>Kisan Features</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 3 Hindi
	An article entitled 'Cellular Jail Portblair'	May 2003		Published in <i>Kisan Features</i> Monthly magazine

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6	A story entitled 'Yug dharma'	24 June 2003	1	Press Clipping Published in <i>Punjab Kesri</i> Hindi
7	A story entitled 'Ek satya'	3 December 2004	1	Press clipping Published in <i>Punjab Kesri</i> Hindi
8	A poem entitled 'Padosi ke naampatra'	Undated	1	Xerox Hindi
9	A poem on 'Jiwan-shakti'	Undated	1	Xerox Hindi
	'Participation of women in the 11 th Lok Sabha elections' A report by General Secretary, All India Mahila Congress	Undated		Published in <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i> Monthly magazine See under Printed Material S. No. 2 English

IV Speeches/Writings/Articles by others

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2	Issues of <i>Bharatiya Nari Shakti</i>	June 1994- May 1998 (With gaps)	193	Monthly journal of Mahila Congress Booklets English and Hindi
3	Issues of <i>Kisan Features</i>	11 November 2001- September 2003 (With gaps)	41	Monthly magazine of Bharatiya Krishi Patrakar Sangh English and Hindi

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4	An article entitled 'Mahamana Malaviya mission'	25 December 2001	50	Booklet English and Hindi

VI Press Clippings

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1	2	3	4	5
1	Press clippings relating to All India Mahila Congress demand of 30% seat for women in the state assemblies, Parliament and all government boards and corporations. Includes articles women reservation bill in Parliament. Also includes articles entitled 'UK expert will teach women the art of the possible' by Aditi Kapoor published in <i>The Sunday in Times of India</i> , 'This is no way to treat womens' issues' by Usha Rai published in <i>Indian Express</i> , etc.	1976-2000 (With gaps)	63	English and Hindi
2	Press clippings from various newspapers such as <i>The Hindustan Times</i> , <i>Jansatta</i> , <i>Patriot</i> , <i>The Statesman</i> , etc. regarding incidents of atrocities on women in Muzaffarnagar (UP), Loni Ghaziabad (UP) and Dehra Doon. Allahabad High Court orders CBI probe into incidents of above district. Also includes an article entitled 'Untrustworthy Ambika', 'Saviour	1988-2002 (With gaps)	34	English, Hindi and Urdu

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Contd. Sonia' by Suresh Dadhich published in *Union Territory Independent* and 'Women of the new millennium' by Chandresh Kumari published in *Supplement, National Herald*, etc.