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Dr. Manju Panwar is the Chairperson of the Department of Social Work, B. P. S Women's University, Sonapat, Haryana, India, first women's university in North India. She has the additional charge of the Director, Women Study Centre and Coordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a scheme implemented by Govt of India for bridging the gap between higher education institutions and communities at large. She has the experience of more than a decade as Social Work Educator, Researcher and Practitioner.

She was the Faculty in Charge of the United Nation and Global Fund (GFATM) sponsored country project to fight AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria for the state of Haryana. She played the role of facilitator for bringing all stakeholders be in government, non-government organizations and community based organizations in Haryana and organized training programme for their capacity building. She travelled extensively in the country and performed the role of evaluator of the projects associated with GFATM. In addition to this, various awareness generation programmes in collaboration with Gram Panchayats on the HIV AIDS were organized in the adopted villages of B P S Women's University, Sonapat Haryana

Her first book titled "Social Action- Experiences of Young Activist, Mittal Publications was reviewed by David Moxley, Professor of Community Practice and Social Action, University of Oklahoma, Norman and published in Journal of Community Practice, Taylor & Francis Group. She has completed University Grant Commission (UGC) research projects on "Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) on Rural Women" and "Impact Assessment of Integrated Child Development Services in Haryana". She has published more than twenty papers and articles on issues relating to the role of community engagement in higher education, women empowerment and development issues in national and international journals. She has participated and presented papers in conferences, seminars, and workshops at the National and International levels. She had received Annual Award from National Award from National Dairy Research in Asia, Karnal for outstanding contribution in the capacity building Farm Women. She has also received National Cleanliness Education Promotion Award from the National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research, New Delhi. She is the core member of Consultative Group on the research A Fair Chance for Education Gendered Pathways University of Warwick, United Kingdom. Recently, she made her paper presentation in the Barcelona, Spain (3 to 7th March, 2020) in The Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi) is an international network created in 1999 and supported by the UNESCO and the Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP).