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**Brief bio:** Dr. Puja Gupta has nearly three decades of experience in teaching, training & intervention research. She has authored textbooks, developed curricula and written study materials for universities, school boards and distance education. She has developed capacity building modules on entrepreneurship development, green buildings and energy efficiency for organizations like United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and University Grant Commission. She has published papers for peer reviewed national and international journals. She has guided a number of masters and doctoral level researches for Delhi University in collaboration with School of Planning, Design & Construction, Michigan State University, USA. Dr. Gupta has provided consultancy to state and national level government organizations. She serves on the board of the Ethics Committee, The Energy and Resources Institute. She has initiated and convened government supported Annual Symposium on Sustainable Development for the past fifteen years. She has been instrumental in hosting South Asian Conference on sustainability in collaboration with PJMT, SPA, New Delhi and MSU, USA. Dr. Gupta has founded 'Urmila', an organization working towards empowering underprivileged women through skilling.