

## Currently

- ❑ **Asst. Professor**, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Dec 2013 onwards)
- ❑ **Member**, Global South Studies Centre, (University of Cologne, Germany) under DAAD
- ❑ **Co-lead**, socioeconomic impact and adaptation, Upper Indus Network (UIN), Indian Country Chapter

## Previously

- ❑ **Asst. Professor (Senior scale)**, Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, (Nov. 2010-Dec 2013)
- ❑ **Asst. Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Jammu (Nov. 2005 to Nov. 2010)

## Education

- ❑ **PhD and MPhil** in Sociology, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110 067  
**Thesis:** Praxis of Subaltern Knowledge: A Discourse on Contemporary Environmental Movements in India, Supervisor: Prof. Avijit Pathak
- ❑ **Masters** in Sociology, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, University of Kerala

## Past Academic Engagements

- ❑ Visiting Scholar, Institute of Ethnology, University of Cologne, Germany, 2015 and 2017
- ❑ Consultant for a Research on Access, Equity and Quality in Higher Education: A Study on the Impact of Self-Financing Colleges in Kerala, The Kerala State Higher Education Council (2016)
- ❑ Coordinator and Committee member to study the socioeconomic status of the 'Pahari Speaking People', Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir (2013)
- ❑ Associate Editor, Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest
- ❑ Counsellor M.A courses of IGNOU and Distance Education, University of Jammu
- ❑ Governing body member, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, University of Jammu 2006-2009

## Courses offered

**MPhil**

- ZH 664: Sociology of Education-I (2014-19) [*with Prof. Geetha. B. Nambissan*]  
 ZH 683: Education and Society (2014-15) [*with Prof. Geetha.B. Nambissan*]  
 ZH 662: Education in India, (2014-19) [*with all faculties of ZHCES*]  
 ZH 681: Applied Research Methods and Techniques (2014-19) [*with Prof. Dhruv Raina and Prof. Minati Panda*]  
 ZH 687: Sociology of Education II (2014-2015) [*with Prof. Geetha. B. Nambissan*]  
 Contemporary Sociological Theories (2009-2013 in Jammu University)  
 Methodology in Social Research [partial] (2007-08 in Jammu University)

**MA Program**

- SOC F-553: Modernity, Culture and Society (2011-2013)  
 SOC F-506: Contemporary Sociological Theories (2010-2013)  
 SOC F-560: Comparative Sociology (2007-2009)  
 SOC S-509: Social Development: Indian Experience (2006-2009)  
 SOC F-458: Sociology of Change and Development (2008-2012)  
 SOC F-451: Methodology of Social Research (2006-07)  
 SOC F-405: Perspectives on Indian Society (2006-13)

**PhD**

- Philosophy of Social Sciences [one portion] (2010-2012)

- ❑ **Critical pedagogy and the Cultures of Learning in India**, Routledge (forthcoming)
- ❑ **Review: Social Construction of Capabilities in a Tamil Village**, Review of Development and Change (forthcoming)
- ❑ **Contextualising Educational Studies in India: Research, Policy and Practices**, Routledge: India co-edited (ISBN: 987-0-367-5196-8), 2021
- ❑ **Introduction: Mapping the field of Education Policy Research** in Contextualising Educational studies in India: Research, Policy and Practices edited by Pradeep Kumar Choudhury and Suresh Babu G.S, Routledge: India (ISBN: 987-0-367-5196-8), 2021
- ❑ **Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in the Post-colonial India**, Routledge: UK, editor (2020) (ISBN: 978-1-138-49537-1), 2020
- ❑ **Introduction: Education and the Public Sphere** in an edited book Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in the Post-colonial India, by Suresh Babu G.S, UK: Routledge, 2020
- ❑ **Education and the Public Sphere: Conception and Mediation** in an edited book Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in the Post-colonial India, by Suresh Babu G.S, UK: Routledge, 2020
- ❑ **Empire, civil Society and the beginning of colonial education in India** (review article), History of Education: Journal of the History of Education Society, Dec. 9 2019 (online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/0046760X.2019.1701099>)
- ❑ **Social Implications of the Privatisation of Higher Education in India**, a chapter in an edited book **Issue and Themes in Contemporary Society**, edited by B.K. Nagla, Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Jaipur: Rawat (2019), pp. 364-375 (ISBN: 978-81-316-0993-4)
- ❑ **Praxis of Environmental Movements in India: Discourse, Methods and Practices**, in an edited book Structure, Innovation and Adaptation: Concepts and Empirical Puzzles in a Post Modern Milieu, by Susan Viswanathan, Delhi: Vinsheild (2019), pp. 173-194 (ISBN978-81-934273-9-2)
- ❑ **Evolving Texture of Environmentalism and Submergence of Justice: A Critical Note on the Narmada Valley Protest in India**, *Interface: A Journal for and About Social Movements*, 2016, Vol. 8 (1) May, pp. 142-156 (ISSN 2009-2431) (online: <http://www.interfacejournal.net/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Issue-8-1-Babu.pdf>)
- ❑ **Review Article**, *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, Vol. 13 (1), 2016
- ❑ **Engaging with Modernity and Development in India**, Germany (ISBN 978-3-659-19250-0)
- ❑ **Post-colonial Ambivalence and Dalit Modernity**, article an edited book (under publication, *Institute of Advanced Studies*, Shimla)
- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education in India: Changing Domains of Democracy and Social Justice**, article in an edited book (accepted for publication, Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad)
- ❑ **Higher Education in India: Paradoxes of Reform Policies and Social Inequalities**, monograph for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, University of Jammu, August 2010
- ❑ **Education Policy and Forms of Exclusion: A Case study of Education in Kerala**, *Social Action*, 2011, Vol. 61 (3), July-Sept. pp. 262-273 (R.N.1166/57)
- ❑ **Civil Society with Fragmented Social Capital: Contemporary Dalit Assertion in Kerala**, *Kerala Sociologist*, Vol. 40 (2), Dec. 2012, ISSN 0975 8933
- ❑ **Marginalised and Marginalisation in India: Social Geography and the Timeless of Caste**, in an edited book **Marginality, Exclusion and Social Justice** by Ashish Saxena, New Delhi: Rawat Publishers (2013), pp. 119-135 (ISBN: 978-81-316-0568-40)
- ❑ **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Imagining for a New Social Order**, *Dalit Educator*, 2011, April issue, pp. 3-10.

- ❑ **Active Citizenship or Passive Beneficiaries: Interrogating People's Participation in the Kerala Model of Development**, *Security and Society*, 2010, Vol. 5 (1-2), Summer-Winter, pp. 23-46 (ISSN 2231-6000)
- ❑ **Emerging Challenges of Equality: Private Educational Sector in Kerala**, article in an edited book **Exclusion and Discrimination: Concepts, Perspectives and Challenges** by Yagati Chinna Rao and Sudhakara Karakoti, New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers (2010), pp. 213-227 (ISBN: 978-81-8457-224-7)
- ❑ **Modernity and Development in India: A Nehruvian Trajectory**, Monograph for Nehru Studies Centre, University of Jammu
- ❑ **Affirmative Action: Beyond the Quest for Merit versus Quota**, *Social Action*, 2007, Vol. 57 (3), July-Sept. pp. 316-325 (R.N.1166/57)
- ❑ **Child Labour in India: Problems in Conceptualisation**, *Think India Quarterly*, July-Sept., 2006 Vol. 9 (3), pp. 47-58. (ISSN 0971-1260)  
(online: <http://thinkindiaquarterly.org/ArticleDetails.aspx?ArticleId=192&Id=20>)
- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education and Dalits: A Critical Appraisal** in an edited book **Trends In Sociology: Education, Development And Diaspora** by Ajay Kumar Sahoo, Sadananda Sahoo & Nagaraju, New Delhi: Abhijeet Publishers (2006), pp. ISBN: 81-88683-86-8
- ❑ **Review Article:** *Security and Society, Vol. 2 (2), Winter 2006*, pp. 184-187, (ISSN 2231 6000)

		Guidance: PhD & MPhil	
Scholar	Topic	Program	Status
Monica Sharma	Science, Technology and Culture in the Field of Agriculture: A Study of Ranbir Singh Pura, Jammu	PhD	Awarded
Meenakshi Chandan	Dynamics of Folk Religion in Sacred Space and Sacred Time: A Study of Bawa Jitto Shrine at Jhiri of Jammu Division	PhD	Awarded
Stanzin Namgail	Dialectics of Tribal Ecology and Modernisation: Change and Development among the Changpa Tribes of Ladakh	PhD	Awarded
Gulam Mehdi	Tribes in Transition: A Study of Habitat, Economy and Society of the Baltis of Ladakh	PhD	Awarded
Neha Vij	Gender, Crime and Correction in Society: A Sociological Study of Women inmates in the Prisons of Jammu and Kashmir	PhD	Awarded
Ramesh Kumar	Development of Cultural Tourism: A Case of Bhadarwah	MPhil	Awarded
Abhu Bali	Modernity and Education: An Ethnographic Account of Schooling in Rajouri (J&K)	Mphil	Awarded
Sadaf Khan	Kashmir Unrest: The Political Significance of Lal Chowk	Mphil	Awarded
Tsering Norphel	Modernity, Media and Youth: Cultural Change among the Buddhist Youth of Leh	Mphil	Awarded
Debarchan Mirdha	Tribal Children in Multicultural Classroom: A Sociological Study of Kharia Tribe in Odisha	Mphil	Awarded
Jagjit Kaur	Impact of Globalisation on the Curriculum of Early Childhood Education in India	Mphil	Awarded
Pankaj Sharma	Caste, Social Capital and Education: Implications of Dalits Students in Uttar Pradesh	Mphil	Awarded
Anushila Barua	Religion, Modernisation and Secularisation: A Critical Understanding on the Satra Pedagogical Practices in Assam	MPhil	Awarded
Lipika Das	Community Participation in Multilingual (MLE) Schools:	MPhil	Awarded

A Study on the Bonda Tribe in Malkangiri District,  
Odisha

Jagjit Kaur	Changing Pattern of Communication in Education: A Study on the Effectiveness of Educational Technology in Two Schools in Delhi	PhD	submitted
Tsering Angmo	Language Choice: Shift and Maintenance of Ladakhi Language	MPhil	Progress
Haseeb P P	Exploring the 'Political in Islam: An Enquiry into the intellectual dispositions of Indian Muslims	MPhil	Progress
Lipika Das	Community Participation in the Textbook Development and Pedagogical Practices in Multilingual Education (MLE): A Study on the Bonda Tribe of Odisha	PhD	Progress
Rakhi Dekha		PhD	Initiation
Newlandson Samuel		PhD	Initiation
Nidhish Philip		MPhil	Initiation
Rekha Kumari	Teacher Effectiveness: Impact of Time-Allocation and Inter-School Mobility in Secondary School	PhD	Deregistered
Pankaj Sharma	Caste, Social Capital and Education of Dalit Students: A Study in the Urban Periphery of Lucknow District	PhD	Deregistered
Arunima Naithani	Changing Educational Landscape and The Emergence of Regional Aspiration	PhD	Deregistered
Ritesh Tomer	Place of Intellectual in the Making of History: An Exploration into the Contribution of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century India	PhD	Deregistered
Steen Pagan	Habitations of Tribal Modernity: Understanding the Practices of Indigenous Knowledge in Jharkhand	PhD	Deregistered

**Dissertation examined**

- ❑ **Tribes and Ashram Schools: A Genealogical Inquiry** (Rajpal Das), Dept. of Sociology, University of Delhi 2018

**Courses/Workshops Attended**

- ❑ **Refresher Course in Sociology**, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, New Delhi (2017)
- ❑ Ten day Workshop on **Climate Change, Cryosphere, Habitat and Changing Livelihood Pattern of Ladakh Region: An Interdisciplinary Approach Towards Adaptive Strategies**, Leh, 17-26 Sept. 2013
- ❑ **Research Methodology Course on Social Exclusion Discrimination**, National Law School of India University, Bangalore (June 2012)
- ❑ **Refresher Course in Social Sciences**, Academic Staff College, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad (2010)
- ❑ **Study Week**, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla (2010)
- ❑ **Orientation Course**, Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi (2008)
- ❑ Course on **Sociological Methods in Labour Studies** at VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- ❑ Orientation Course on **Community Participation in Implementing Child Development Programme**, NIPCCD: Bangalore
- ❑ Orientation Course on **Micro-Credit in NGOs Participation**, NIPCCD: Bangalore
- ❑ Certificate Course on **Office Automation at Infotek Institute of Computer Technology**, Kerala

## Technical Skills

- ❑ Type Writing Lower English Pass
- ❑ MS Office [MS Word, Excel, Power Point and SPSS]

## Research

- ❑ **Major Project on Contested Spaces of Indian Higher Education: Understanding Political Culture and Critical Pedagogy in the University Campus**, ICSSR, New Delhi
- ❑ **Education and Social Transformation: Ethnographic Account of Educational System in Ladakah**, Jammu and Kashmir, UPE, JNU
- ❑ **Access, Equity and Quality of Higher Education in Kerala: A Study on the Self-financing Colleges**, Higher Education Council, Govt. of Kerala
- ❑ **The socioeconomic status of the ‘Pahari Speaking People’** for the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir
- ❑ **Review on the Kerala State Transport Project: Resettlement,& Rehabilitation Implementation**, for the World Bank
- ❑ **A Study on the Widows of Kerala and their Problems** for Kerala Women’s Commission
- ❑ **Interventions and Impact of Swaraj Kerala** [A Gandhian Movement]
- ❑ **Study on the Unorganized Laborers in the Monday Market** a field study conducted by the participants of Sociological Methods in Labour Research at VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- ❑ **Case-Study of Chinnanvila** A Village study in Thiruvananthapuram for Swaraj Kerala
- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education and its Impact: A Sociological Analysis**, M.Phil dissertation
- ❑ **People’s Participation in Decentralized Planning Process** Dissertation During Post Graduation

## Paper presentations

- ❑ **Interrogating Nationalism and Reinventing Communities in India**, invited panel on the 44<sup>th</sup> Kerala Sociological Society, National Conference, Kothamangalam, Kerala (9<sup>th</sup> dec 2017)
- ❑ **Cultural Responses to Climate Change: Understanding Community Resilience in the Habitations of Ladakh Himalaya**, Workshop at University of Cologne, Germany (3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017)
- ❑ **Out of Ladakh, Being Educated: Making Sense of Educational Landscape of Ladakhi Students**, Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA (Sept 1-4, 2017)
- ❑ **Praxis of Environmental Movements in India: Locating (non) discursive practices in the Valley of Narmada**, American Association of Geographers Meet, Boston, USA (4-9 April 2017)
- ❑ **Modernity, Nation and Democracy: Ambedkar’s Vision** (in the panel discussion), National Seminar, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi (29-30 March 2017)
- ❑ **Dilemmas of Development and Modernity in Post-Colonial India**, National Seminar, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, (Feb 2016)
- ❑ **Post-Colonialism: A Critical (Dis) location of Subaltern Perspective**, National Seminar, Govt. College for Women, Trivandrum, (Dec 2015)
- ❑ **Making of the subaltern Subjects: Cultural Constraints and Transformation in the Lives of Widows in Kerala**, National Seminar, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, (Nov. 2014)
- ❑ **Ontological Insecurity and Caste Question in Social Sciences**, National Seminar, Hislop College, Nagpur, (March, 2014)
- ❑ **Dalit Studies: A Struggle For Self-Definition to Redefinition of Society**, National Seminar, JNU, New Delhi (March 2014)
- ❑ **Reinventing Tradition and Recasting Modernity: A Critical Reading of B.R. Ambedkar**,

National Seminar, JNU, New Delhi (Feb 2014)

- ❑ **Climate Change, Culture and Agriculture in the Western Himalayas: Continuity and Change in the Habitations of Leh, Ladakh**, NAPSIPAG Annual International Conference, JNU, New Delhi (Dec 2013)
- ❑ **Climate Change and Water: Impact on Ecology and Wetland**, Ten days Workshop at Leh (Sept 2013)
- ❑ **Recasting Modernities: Dialectics of Caste and Civil Society in the Post-Colonial India**, Dept. of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, (March 2013)
- ❑ **Dislocations of Transformative Politics: Cultural Deficit of Local Governance in India**, National Seminar, University of Jammu, (Nov. 2012)
- ❑ **Evolving Texture of Environmentalism and Submergence of Justice: A Case of Narmada Valley Protest in India**, interdisciplinary conference, University of Kent, Canterbury (Oct. 2012)
- ❑ **Post-Developmental State, Environmentalism and Submergence of Justice**, National Seminar, University of Goa University, Goa (June, 2012)
- ❑ **Programming Cultural Identities: Change and Development among the Nomadic Communities of Jammu and Kashmir**, National Seminar, Govt. College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu (March 2012) (with G.M. Chaudhary)
- ❑ **Contesting the Cultural Field: A Sociological Exploration of Gujjars and Bakarwals of Jammu and Kashmir, India**, International Conference, University of Jammu (March 2012)
- ❑ **Making and Unmaking of a Discipline: Post-Colonial Ambivalence and Traditions Of Indian Sociology**, National Seminar, Indian Sociological Association, University of Kerala (Dec. 2011)
- ❑ **Sociology of Green Knowledge: Strategies for Green Governance in India**, XXXVII All India Sociological Conference, JNU New Delhi (Dec. 2011)
- ❑ **Poetics of Religion and Reinventing Community Life: Case of Chattisgarh Migrants in Jammu City**, National Seminar, University of Jammu (Nov. 2011) (with Devinder Singh, Dept. of Geography, University of Jammu)
- ❑ **Death of Discourse and Birth of Displacement: Praxis of People's Protest in the Valley of Narmada**, National Seminar, University of Allahabad (Sept. 2011)
- ❑ **Questions of Development and Marginalisation: Location and Relocation of Dalits in India**, National Seminar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, (Feb. 2011)
- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education in India: Challenges of Social Equality**, Global Conclave of Young Scholars of Indian Education, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi (January, 2011)
- ❑ **Praxis of Democratic Decentralisation and Participation: A Case of Kerala Model of Development**, III International Congress on Kerala Studies, AKG Studies Centre, Thiruvananthapuram (January, 2011)
- ❑ **Participation and Development: A Critical Note on The Panchayati Raj System in Kerala**, National Seminar, University of Allahabad, (December 2010)
- ❑ **Local Governance, Participation and Citizenship: A Case of Kerala Model of Development**, National Seminar, Hyderabad Central University, (August 2010)
- ❑ **Dalit Rationality and Post-Colonial Trajectories of Modernity in India, Study Week**, Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, (July 2010)
- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education in India: Changing Conceptualisation of Democracy and Social Justice**, National Seminar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (March, 2010)
- ❑ **Post-Developmental State, Higher Education and Dependency: A Case of Dalits in India**, National Seminar, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (Nov. 2009)
- ❑ **Civil Society with Fragmented Social Capital: Contemporary Dalit Assertion in Kerala**, Kerala Sociological Society, National Seminar, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram,

Kerala (Nov. 2009)

- ❑ **Are we Modern? Environmentalism of the Poor and their Protest in India**, XXXV All India Sociological Conference, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (Sept. 2009)
- ❑ **Marginalised and Marginalisation: Social Geography and the Timelessness of Caste**, National Workshop, University of Jammu (Sept. 2009)
- ❑ **Environmental Movements in India: A Cognitive Praxis**, Satyagraha Centenary International Seminar, JNU, New Delhi (Nov. 2007)
- ❑ **Higher Education and Dalits in the Age of Privatisation: Policy Implication and Emerging Challenges**, Dr. Bhabasaheb Ambedkar National Institute of Social Sciences, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh (Oct. 2007)
- ❑ **Affirmative Action: Beyond the Quest for Merit Versus Quota**, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (March, 2007)
- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education and Dalits: Policy Implication, Dependency Syndrome and Exclusion**, Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir (2007)
- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education: Democratisation or Exclusion**, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (March, 2006)
- ❑ **Praxis of Ambedkarism: Dalit Movement Discourse in India**, at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi (Jan. 2006)
- ❑ **People's Participation and Democratic Decentralisation**, at Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir (March, 2006)
- ❑ **Conceptualising Child Labour in India: A Sociological Analysis** National Seminar on Dynamics of Indian Society: Stratification & Change, JNU, New Delhi, (Nov. 2004)
- ❑ **Women Empowerment Through SHGs**, Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram

#### Public lectures

- ❑ **Dalits and New Patterns of Higher Education in India**, Trivandrum Press Club by Takshasila Educational Trust Trivandrum (15 July 2018)
- ❑ **Dialectics of Green Knowledge and Social Justice: Critical Understanding of Environmental Movements in India**, GSSC Public Lecture, University of Cologne, Germany (16<sup>th</sup> July 2015)
- ❑ **Green Knowledge, Governanace and Sustainable Development in India**, Institute of Mountain Environment, Bholderwah Campus, University of Jammu (26<sup>th</sup> April, 212)

#### Visiting Faculty

- ❑ Dept of Sociology, Ramnagar Campus, University of Jammu (11-13 April 2019)

#### Invited lectures/Talks

- ❑ **Education and the Reassertion of Public Sphere in India**, Refresher Course in Teacher Education, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 3 December 2020
- ❑ **Political Economy of Education**, Refresher Course in Teacher Education, UGC-HRDC, Kannur University, Kannur, 27 November 2020
- ❑ **Recasting the Politics of Academic Governance**, Workshop on Leadership Development Programme, UGC-HRDC, Dr. Harijit Singh Viswavidyalaya, Sagtar 16 September 2020
- ❑ **New Education Policy 2020 and Its Undercurrents**, webinar on National Educational Policy 2020 organised by AMTEC 5-7 September 2020
- ❑ **NEP: Beyond Text and Context**, speaker in the National Seminar on NEP 202: A Critical View, organized by Markaz Knowledge City, 8-9 September 2020
- ❑ **Reading the Political Context of NEP 2020**, International Webinar on National Education Policy-2020: A New Vision, Karnataka Political Science Association, 13 August 2020
- ❑ **In Panel: New Education Policy: Challenges & Possibilities**, Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam (webinar) 8th August 2020

- ❑ **Changing Landscape and the Political Culture of the Indian University System**, speaker in the plenary at the 45<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, (27-29 Dec. 2019) Trivandrum
- ❑ **Changing ecosystem in Ladhak: Community resilience and cultural responses to climate change**, Second Upper Indus Basin Network-Indian Chapter Workshop on Strengthening science and socioeconomic linkages, Dec. 13, 2019 JNU
- ❑ **In Panel: Discussion on the Draft of the New Education Policy 2019**, ZHCES/SSS/JNU, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- ❑ **Interdisciplinary Research in Social Sciences, National interdisciplinary Workshop**, Central University of Punjab (29 May 2019)
- ❑ **Political Economy of Education in India**, Workshop on Understanding Indian Politics and Economy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Central University of Punjab (29 May 2019)
- ❑ **Understanding the Global South: Location, Context and Transformation in Social Theories**, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU (07 March 2019)
- ❑ **Resource Person, Seminar on the Crisis in Public-Funded Higher Education in India**, JNUTA, Press Club, New Delhi (28 Nov 2018)
- ❑ **Education and the Public Sphere: Conceptual and Analytical Issues**, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, (27 Nov. 2018)
- ❑ **Co-production of Knowledge in Climate Science: A field view from Ladakh Himalaya**, CSSS Colloquium, JNU (16 October 2018)
- ❑ **Mutual Learning & Co-production of Knowledge: Sustainability Education in the Age of Climate Change**, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, (6<sup>th</sup> April 2018)
- ❑ **Education and Public Sphere**, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, (5<sup>th</sup> April 2018)
- ❑ **Current Trends in Sociological Theories**, Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, Tamilnadu, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
- ❑ Special lecture on **Phenomenology**, Dept of Sociology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
- ❑ **Special lecture on Ecology and Society**, Dept of Sociology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
- ❑ **Dr. Ambedkar's Life, Contribution, Vision and Ideology**, Kendriya Vidhyalaya National Science Exhibition, Delhi (11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016)
- ❑ **Democratic Decentralisation and Participatory Development**, TERI University, New Delhi (26<sup>th</sup> April 2016)
- ❑ **History of Prejudice and Reproduction of Caste in Higher Education**, Academic Staff College, JNU, (26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014)
- ❑ **Nomadism in Jammu and Kashmir: A Cultural Field**, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi (8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014)
- ❑ **Making Sense of Meaning and Action in Social Science Research**, Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, (21<sup>st</sup> July 2012)
- ❑ **Environmental Problems and its Consequences in Social Sciences**, Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, (7<sup>th</sup> July 2012)
- ❑ **Images of Green Knowledge: Politics of Environmental Governance in India**, Orientation course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu (15<sup>th</sup> March, 2012)
- ❑ **Modernity Project and Formation of Social Sciences**, Orientation course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu (2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012)
- ❑ **Environmental Problems and Cultures of Governance in India**, Orientation course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu (11, Feb, 2012)
- ❑ **Modernity and Social Sciences**, Orientation course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu (28 January, 2012)



- ❑ **Modernity and Environmental Question**, special lecture, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (2009)

#### Seminars/Workshops Organized

- ❑ **Organizer**, Analytical Reflections on Ethnography: Field, Fieldwork and Field Experience, ZHCES/SSS/JNU 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- ❑ **Co-organiser**, Panel discussion on promoting and improving the quality of research in Indian universities, ZHCES/SSS/JNU 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- ❑ **Coordinator**, Workshop on Critical Pedagogy and Cultures of Learning in India, ZHCES/SSS/JNU, 22 March 2019
- ❑ **Convener**, Workshop on Advanced Research Methods, ZHCES/SSS/JNU, 28-30 March 2018 (with Prof Minati Panda and Dr. Pradeep K. Choudhury)
- ❑ **Co-organizer**, Workshop on Conservation between Community and State: Comparative Perspectives on Community based Natural Resource Management in India and Africa, Institute of Ethnology, University of Cologne (Nov 2017)
- ❑ **Coordinator**, Graduate Seminar on Education, Change & Continuity, CAS/ZHCES/JNU (Feb 2017)
- ❑ **Convener**, Field School: Nature and Culture Heritage in Delhi, in collaboration with Global Studies Centre, University of Cologne, Germany under DAAD (October 2016)
- ❑ **Convener**, National Seminar on Education and Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-Colonial India, CAS/ZHCES/JNU (March 2016)
- ❑ **Coordinator**, Graduate Seminar on Knowledge, Education and Society: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, CAS/ZHCES/JNU (Sept 2015)
- ❑ **Co-convener**, Workshop on Climate Change, Cryosphere, Habitat and Changing Livelihood Pattern of Ladakh Region: An Interdisciplinary Approach Towards Developing Adaptive Strategies, Leh (Sept 2013)

#### Media

- ❑ Revisiting Digital Pedagogy and the Culture of Learning in the age of Information Technology, **The New Leam**, 6 July 2021 (<https://www.thenewleam.com/2021/07/revisiting-digital-pedagogy-and-the-culture-of-learning-in-the-age-of-information-technology/>)
- ❑ The Pandemic, Unequal Opportunities and the Challenges Posed by the Mode of Online Learning, **The New Leam**, 7 November 2020 (<https://www.thenewleam.com/2020/11/the-pandemic-unequal-opportunities-and-the-challenges-posed-by-the-online-mode-of-learning/>)
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