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Present Assignment

- ❑ **Faculty of Sociology of Education**, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Dec 2013 onwards)

Past Assignment

- ❑ **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)

Educational Qualifications

- ❑ **PhD** in SOCIOLOGY, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110 067 (2011)
- ❑ **M.PHIL** in SOCIOLOGY, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2005)
- ❑ **MASTERS** Degree in Sociology, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, University of Kerala (2001)
- ❑ Qualified **NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TEST [NET]** for Lectureship and Scholarship for Higher Studies, by UGC (2001)

Academic Engagements

- ❑ Coordinator and Committee member to study the socio-economic status of the 'Pahari Speaking People', Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir (2013)
- ❑ Associate Editor, Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest
- ❑ Offering M.Phil courses at JNU
- ❑ Counselor M.A courses of IGNOU and Distance Education, University of Jammu
- ❑ Governing body member, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, University of Jammu since 2006

Teaching Assignments***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)

MPhil program

Contemporary Sociological Theories (2009-2013)
Methodology in Social Research [partial] (2007-08)

PhD

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

Courses/Workshops Attended

- ❑ **Tendays Workshop on Climate Change, Cryosphere, Habitat and Changing Livelihood Pattern of Ladakh Region: An Interdisciplinary Approach Towards Adoptive 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]**

Studies

- ❑ **PRAXIS OF SUBALTERN KNOWLEDGE: A DISCOURSE ON CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**, Ph.D Thesis
- ❑ **REVIEW ON THE KERALA STATE TRANSPORT PROJECT: RESETTLEMENT & REHABILITATION IMPLEMENTATION**, for the World Bank
- ❑ **PRIVATISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND ITS IMPACT: A SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**, M.Phil dissertation
- ❑ **A STUDY ON THE WIDOWS OF KERALA AND THEIR PROBLEMS** for Kerala Women's Commission
- ❑ **INTERVENTIONS AND IMPACT OF SWARAJ KERALA [A Gandhian Movement]**
- ❑ **PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN DECENTRALIZED PLANNING PROCESS** Dissertation Work During Post Graduation
- ❑ **STUDY ON THE UNORGANISED LABOURERS 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 in Thiruvananthapuram for Swaraj Kerala

- ❑ **ENGAGING WITH MODERNITY AND DEVELOPMENT: A NEHRUVIAN PERSPECTIVE**, Germany (ISBN 978-3-659-19250-0)
- ❑ **POST-COLONIAL AMBIVALENCE AND DALIT MODERNITY**, article in 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 TIMELESSNESS 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 CITIZENS 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)
- ❑ **PRAXIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA: DISCOURSE, METHODS AND PRACTICES**, article in an edited book (submitted for publication, at CSSS/SSS/JNU)
- ❑ **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: 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)

News paper articles

- ❑ **BEYOND MERIT AND QUOTA**, Daily Excelsior, 29th August 2006
- ❑ **AMBEDKAR AND MODERN INDIA**, Daily Excelsior, 14th April 2007

- **CONSTITUTION AND THE GENDER QUESTION**, Daily Excelsior, 8th January 2008

Paper presentations

- **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

Invited lectures

- ❑ **GREEN KNOWLEDGE, GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**, Institute of Mountain Environment, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu (26th April, 2012)

Lectures Delivered

- ❑ **MAKING SENSE OF MEANING AND ACTION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**, Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, (21st July 2012)
- ❑ **ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND ITS CONSEQUENCES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**, Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, (7th July 2012)
- ❑ **IMAGES OF GREEN KNOWLEDGE: POLITICS OF ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE IN INDIA**, Orientation course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu (15th March, 2012)
- ❑ **MODERNITY PROJECT AND FORMATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**, Orientation

course at Academic Staff College, University of Jammu (2nd 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 (January, 2012)
- ❑ **MODERNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION**, special lecture, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (2009)

Supervision (PhD and MPhil)

- ❑ **PhD [co-supervision]: Gulam Mehdi (2013)** Tribes in Transition: A Study of Habitat, Economy and Society of the Baltis of Ladakh (Submitted)
- ❑ **MPhil: Ramesh Kumar (2013)** Development of Cultural Tourism: A Case of Bhadarwah (awarded)
- ❑ **MPhil: Abhu Bali (2013)** Modernity and Education: An Ethnographic Account of Schooling in Rajouri (J&K) (awarded)