

R E S U M E

SURESH BABU G.S

- ❑ **Faculty**, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Dec 2013 onwards)
- ❑ **Editorial Advisory Board** on Critical Perspectives on Education and Public Policy, Policy Press, (University of Bristol, UK)
- ❑ **Member**, *Board of Studies*, School of Social Science, JNU 2021-2024
- ❑ **Co-lead**, socioeconomic impact and adaptation, Upper Indus Basin Network (UIBN), Indian Country Chapter
- ❑ **Academic coordinator and coordinator** for the Masters in Education, ZHCES, SSS/JNU
- ❑ **Consultant**, School Text Book content preparation, SCERT, Govt. of Kerala

Previously

- ❑ **Asst. Professor** (senior scale 3), Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU (Nov. 2013-2015)
- ❑ **Asst. Professor** (Senior scale 2), 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)
- ❑ **Member**, Global South Studies Centre, (University of Cologne, Germany) under DAAD (2015-17)

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

- ❑ **Expert Member**, Tamil Nadu Education Policy High-Level Committee, Govt. of Tamil Nadu 2023
- ❑ **Visiting Scholar**, Institute of Ethnology, University of Cologne, Germany, 2015 and 2017
- ❑ **Consultant**, 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**, 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 (2014-24) [*with Prof. Geetha. B. Nambissan*]
- ZH 683: Education and Society (2014-24) [*with Prof. Geetha.B. Nambissan*]
- ZH 662: Education in India, (2014-22) [*with all faculties of ZHCES*]
- ZH 681: Applied Research Methods and Techniques (2014-2023) [*with Prof. Dhruv Raina and Prof. Minati Panda*]
- ZH 687: Sociology of Education II (2014-2022) [*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)

Books

- ❑ **Cultures of Learning: Mapping the new spaces of Critical Pedagogy in India**, Routledge Oxon, with Arunima Naithani (ISBN: 9781032136684), 2024. (<https://www.routledge.com/Cultures-of-Learning-Mapping-the-New-Spaces-of-Critical-Pedagogy-in-India/GS-Naithani/p/book/9781032136684>)
- ❑ **Contextualising Educational Studies in India: Research, Policy and Practices**, Routledge Oxon with PK Choudhury (ISBN: 987-0-367-5196-8), 2021. (<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003098997>)
- ❑ **Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-colonial India**, Routledge: UK (ISBN: 978-1-138-49537-1), 2020. (<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781351024181>)

Articles and chapters

- ❑ **Beyond the life and the world of widowhood: Precarity of oppression and discrimination** in *Routledge Handbook on Gender, Culture and Development in India* edited by N.B Lekha & Kumar Pradeep, Oxon: Routledge (2024), pp. 132-148. (ISBN: 9781032756325) (<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003474913-12/beyond-life-world-widowhood-suresh-babu>).
- ❑ **Unequal educational opportunities and the challenges for the online learning during the pandemic in India**, *Review of Development and Change* Vol. 29 (1): June 2024, pp. 25-43.
- ❑ **Education for political transformation: Mobilisation of Ladakhi youth in Himalaya, India**, *Sociological Bulletin*. Vol. 73 (1): Nov. 2023, pp. 7-23. (<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00380229231212885>)
- ❑ **In Search of Political Culture: Location of Education in Indian Democracy**, in *Culture Change in India: Intellectual Traditions, Institutions and Regions* edited by B.K. Nagla and Kameshwar Chaudhary, Oxon: Routledge (2024), pp. 102-121. (ISBN: 978-1-032-72430-0) (<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032724300>)
- ❑ **Adaptation in scientific method: An outline for mutual learning and knowledge co-production in climate science**, *Science, Technology and Society*, vol 82 (4): October 2023 pp. 621-638. (ISSN: 0971-7218) (<https://doi.org/10.1177/09717218231197448>)
- ❑ **Rethinking education and democratization of public sphere in India**, *On_Education: Journal for Research and Debate*, Vol. 14 Sept. 2022 (<https://www.oneducation.net/no-14-september-2022/rethinking-education-and-democratization-of-the-public-sphere-in-india/>)
- ❑ **Critical pedagogy in contemporary times: A conversation with Avijit Pathak** (With Nabanipa Bhattacharjee) in *Critical pedagogy and the Cultures of Learning in India* by Suresh Babu G.S and Arunima Naithani (Eds.) Oxon: Routledge, pp. 27-52. (<https://www.routledge.com/Cultures-of-Learning-Mapping-the-New-Spaces-of-Critical-Pedagogy-in-India/GS-Naithani/p/book/9781032136684>)
- ❑ **Reconstituting critical Pedagogy and culture of learning**, in *Critical pedagogy and the Cultures of Learning in India* by Suresh Babu G.S and Arunima Naithani (Eds.) Oxon: Routledge (2024), pp. 13-24.
- ❑ **Pedagogy of critical resistance: Learning from the subaltern protest**, in *Critical pedagogy and the Cultures of Learning in India* by Suresh Babu G.S and Arunima Naithani (Eds.) Oxon: Routledge (2024), pp. 222-235.
- ❑ **Climate change effect on agriculture: Community resilience in the habitations of Ladakh Himalayas**, *B.Aadbar: International Peer-Reviewed Indexed Research Journal*, 2021, No. 308. July pp. 242-247 (ISSN: 2278-9308).
- ❑ **Social Construction of Capabilities in a Tamil Village**, (Review Article) *Review of Development and Change*, Dec. 13, 2021, Vol. 26 (2), pp. 256-258. (<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/09722661211050220>)

- ❑ **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.
- ❑ **Structural roots of violence: Democratic deficit and the cost of the Naxalite Movements in India**, *B.Aadhar: International Research Journal*, 2021, No. 272 February pp. 77-83. (ISSN: 2278-9308)
- ❑ **Introduction: Education and the Public Sphere** in an edited book Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in 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, pp. 269-280.
- ❑ **Praxis of Ambedkarism: Dalit Movement Discourse in India**, special issue in *B.Aadhar: International Research Journal*, 2020, No. 223 March pp. 77-83. (ISSN: 2278-9308).
- ❑ **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 Vol. 49(6), 76-78. ISSN:1464-5130 (online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/0046760X.2019.1701099>)
- ❑ **The invisible subaltern subjects: An enquiry into the socio-cultural constraints on the lives of widows**, *Multidisciplinary National Research Journal*, 2019, 20, pp.47-59 (ISSN 2319-6289)
- ❑ **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 (ISBN 978-81-934273-9-2)
- ❑ **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>)
- ❑ Beyond Inclusion, (Review article) *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, Vol. 13 (1), 2016, pp. 145-156. (<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0973184915603177?icid=int.sj-abstract.similar-articles.2>)
- ❑ **Post-colonial Ambivalence and Dalit Modernity**, article an edited book (under publication, *Institute of Advanced Studies*, Shimla)
- ❑ **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) (<https://isidelhi.org.in/social-action/>)
- ❑ **Civil Society with Fragmented Social Capital: Contemporary Dalit Assertion in Kerala**, *Kerala Sociologist*, Vol. 40 (2), Dec. 2012, ISSN 0975 8933 (<https://kss.org.in/journal/>)
- ❑ **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) (<https://isidelihi.org.in/social-action/>)
- ❑ **Child Labour in India: Problems in Conceptualisation**, *Think India Quarterly Journal*, July-Sept., 2006 Vol. 9 (3), pp. 47-58. (ISSN 0971-1260)
(online: <https://thinkindiaquarterly.org/index.php/think-india/issue/view/948>)
- ❑ **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)

Peer reviewer

Policy Press, UK., Routledge India, International Journal of Inclusive Education, Journal of South Asian Studies, Contemporary Educational Dialogue, Review of Development and Change, Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, Loyola Journal of Social Sciences

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 2016
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 2015
Stanzin Namgail	Dialectics of Tribal Ecology and Modernisation: Change and Development among the Changpa Tribes of Ladakh	PhD	Awarded 2016
Gulam Mehdi	Tribes in Transition: A Study of Habitat, Economy and Society of the Baltis of Ladakh	PhD	Awarded 2015
Neha Vij	Gender, Crime and Correction in Society: A Sociological Study of Women inmates in the Prisons of Jammu & Kashmir	PhD	Awarded 2016
Jagjit Kaur	Changing Pattern of Communication in Education: A Study on the Effectiveness of Educational Technology in Two Schools in Delhi	PhD	Awarded 2021
Priyambada Shah	The Social Context of Higher Education Choices and Aspirations: A Study of First-Generation College Students in Delhi	PhD	Awarded 2024
Arunima Naithani	Changing Socio-Cultural Landscape and the Emergence of Regional Aspirations: A Study of the Educated Youth in Uttarakhand	PhD	Awarded 2024
Ramesh Kumar	Development of Cultural Tourism: A Case of Bhadarwah	MPhil	Awarded 2013
Abhu Bali	Modernity and Education: An Ethnographic Account of Schooling in Rajouri (J&K)	Mphil	Awarded 2013
Sadaf Khan	Kashmir Unrest: The Political Significance of Lal Chowk	Mphil	Awarded 2014
Tsering Norphel	Modernity, Media and Youth: Cultural Change among the Buddhist Youth of Leh	Mphil	Awarded 2014
Steen Pagan	Tribal Children in Mutlicultural Classroom: A Sociological Study of Kharia Tribe in Odisha	Mphil	Awarded 2015

Jagjit Kaur	Impact of Globalisation on the Curriculum of Early Childhood Education in India	Mphil	Awarded 2015
Pankaj Sharma	Caste, Social Capital and Education: Implications of Dalits Students in Uttar Pradesh	Mphil	Awarded 2016
Lipika Das	Community Participation in Multilingual (MLE) Schools: A Study on the Bonda Tribe in Malkangiri District, Odisha	MPhil	Awarded 2018
Haseeb P P	Exploring the 'Political in Islam: An Enquiry into the Intellectual Dispositions of Indian Muslims	MPhil	Awarded 2022
Tsering Angmo	Language Choice and Usage among Young Ladakhi Students	MPhil	Awarded 2022
Nidhish Philip	Opportunities and Challenges of Online Classes for the Students with Visual Impaired During Corona Outbreak	MPhil	Awarded 2024
Rakhi Dakha	Reproduction of Gendered Space: A Critical View of the Women Colleges of Delhi	PhD	Progress 2020
Newlandson Samuel	Social Pedagogy of Caring Relations: Critical Views on the Institutional Child Care in Manipur	PhD	Progress 2020
Tsering Angmo	Language Use and Language Choice in Multilingual Context of Ladakh: Study of Schools in Ladakh	PhD	Progress 2021
Muhammed Shaheed KP	Prevalence, Cause and Consequences of Child Abuse: A Psychological Exploration of the Male Victims in Kerala.	PhD	Progress 2021
Lipika Das	Community Participation in the Textbook Development and Pedagogical Practices in Multilingual Education (MLE): A Study on the Bonda Tribe of Odisha	PhD	Deregistered
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
Ritesh Tomer	Place of Intellectual in the Making of History: An Exploration into the Contribution of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar in the 20 th 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 Studies

- ❑ **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 Ladakh**, 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 Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, March 2013-Dece 2013.
- ❑ **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**, MPhil 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 44th Kerala Sociological Society, National Conference, Kothamangalam, Kerala (9th Dec 2017)
- ❑ **Cultural Responses to Climate Change: Understanding Community Resilience in the Habitations of Ladakh Himalaya**, Workshop at University of Cologne, Germany (3rd 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 on Politics of Development, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, (12-13 Feb 2016)
- ❑ **Post-Colonialism: A Critical (Dis) location of Subaltern Perspective**, National Seminar on Rethinking Post-colonialism-Text and Context, Govt. College for Women, Trivandrum, (17-18, Dec 2015)

- ❑ **Making of the subaltern Subjects: Cultural Constraints and Transformation in the Lives of Widows in Kerala**, National Seminar on Gender Discrimination and Inequalities in Contemporary India: Status, Causes and Solutions, Babasaheb Ambedkar University, Lucknow, (11-12 Nov. 2014)
- ❑ **Ontological Insecurity and Caste Question in Social Sciences**, National Seminar on Contribution of Social Science to Annihilate Caste System in India: An Unexplored Domain, Hislop College, Nagpur, (21-22 March, 2014)
- ❑ **Dalit Studies: A Struggle For Self-Definition to Redefinition of Society**, National Seminar on Dalit Studies: Continuity and Change, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi (20-21 March 2014)
- ❑ **Reinventing Tradition and Recasting Modernity: A Critical Reading of B.R. Ambedkar**, National Seminar on Ambedkar's contribution to Nation Building: Historical role, relevance and contemporary challenges, CSDE, JNU, New Delhi (24-25 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 (17-26 Sept 2013)
- ❑ **Recasting Modernities: Dialectics of Caste and Civil Society in the Post-Colonial India**, National Seminar on Caste in contemporary Indian Politics, Dept. of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, (14-16 March 2013)
- ❑ **Dislocations of Transformative Politics: Cultural Deficit of Local Governance in India**, National Seminar on Devolution of Powers in Jammu and Kashmir, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jammu, (21-23 Nov. 2012)
- ❑ **Evolving Texture of Environmentalism and Submergence of Justice: A Case of Narmada Valley Protest in India**, interdisciplinary conference on Theory, Action and Impact of Social Protest, University of Kent, Canterbury (13-14 Oct. 2012)
- ❑ **Post-Developmental State, Environmentalism and Submergence of Justice**, National Seminar on Ideology, Value and Society, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Goa University, Goa (25-26 June, 2012)
- ❑ **Programming Cultural Identities: Change and Development among the Nomadic Communities of Jammu and Kashmir**, National Seminar on Socio-cultural prospects and challenges of Tribal communities in North-Western India, Govt. College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu (24 March 2012) (with G.M. Chaudhary)
- ❑ **Contesting the Cultural Field: A Sociological Exploration of Gujjars and Bakarwals of Jammu and Kashmir, India**, International Conference on Global Cultural Tourism: Tourism and Socio-Economic Viability, Centre for Studies in Museology, University of Jammu (1-3 March 2012)
- ❑ **Making and Unmaking of a Discipline: Post-Colonial Ambivalence and Traditions Of Indian Sociology**, National Seminar, Indian Sociological Association, University of Kerala (27-28 Dec. 2011)
- ❑ **Sociology of Green Knowledge: Strategies for Green Governance in India**, XXXVII All India Sociological Conference, JNU New Delhi (11-13 Dec. 2011)
- ❑ **Poetics of Religion and Reinventing Community Life: Case of Chattisgarh Migrants in Jammu City**, National Seminar on Internal Migration and Emerging Social Formations, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jammu (23-24 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 on Social Movements in Contemporary India: Issues and Concerns, Dept. of Sociology, University of Allahabad (5-6 Sept. 2011)
- ❑ **Questions of Development and Marginalisation: Location and Relocation of Dalits in India**, National Seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Problem of Societal Exclusion and Construction of Inclusive Society, Dr. Ambedkar Studies, Centre, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, (25-26 Feb. 2011)

- ❑ **Privatisation of Higher Education in India: Challenges of Social Equality**, Global Conclave of Young Scholars of Indian Education, NUEPA, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi (27-29 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 (3 January, 2011)
- ❑ **Participation and Development: A Critical Note on The Panchayati Raj System in Kerala**, National Seminar on Mainstream Developmentalism and Gandhian Alternatives, University of Allahabad, (4-5, December 2010)
- ❑ **Local Governance, Participation and Citizenship: A Case of Kerala Model of Development**, National Seminar on Reforms in Governance and Administration, Academic Staff College, Hyderabad Central University, (30-31 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. Bambaasheb 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

- ❑ **Challenges to Inclusive Education: A critical view on the state of universities in India, Inaugural lecture**, AMU Malappuram Campus (14th October 2022)
- ❑ **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 (16th July 2015)
- ❑ **Green Knowledge, Governance and Sustainable Development in India**, Institute of Mountain Environment, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu (26th April, 212)

Guest lectures/resource person

- ❑ Dept. of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (25-28 November 2022)
- ❑ Dept of Sociology, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kadali Kerala (11-12 July 2022)
- ❑ Dept. of Sociology, Ramnagar Campus, University of Jammu (11-13 April 2019)

Invited lectures/Talks

- ❑ Panelist on **Commercialisation of Education in India: The Rise of Coaching Industries and Its Impacts on Student Well-being**, Centre for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi 22 August 2024.
- ❑ Workshop on **Curriculum, Pedagogy and Quality Assurance in Philosophy**, Special Guest Speaker, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Delhi, 23 Feb 2024
- ❑ **Imagining the 'Region' in Climate Science: Challenges of Scientists in the Himalayas**, DSRS. University of Jammu 15 June 2023
- ❑ **Changing Eco-system in Ladakh**, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jammu, 15 June 2023
- ❑ **Modernity and Society** at Dept. of Sociology, University of Jammu 14 June 2023
- ❑ **Climate Change Disruptions, Development Challenges and Resilience Building**, National Seminar on Climate Change and Ecosystem Services in Indian Himalayan Region, Bhadarwah Campus, University of Jammu 12 June 2023
- ❑ **NCF and Future of Education in India: Are we missing the Wood for the Tree**, 92nd Rajagiri Round Table Conference, 17 May 2023, Pallikkuttam, (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxQ7CBp_pdc)
- ❑ **Inclusion and Equity: Exploring Dropout and the Right to Education**, SIO Jamia Nagar 11 April 2023
- ❑ **Relevance of Social Sciences in Education**, UGC-HRDC, Maulana Azad National University, Hyderabad, 10 February 2023
- ❑ **Advance Research Methods in Educational Studies**, UGC-HRDC, Maulana Azad National University, Hyderabad, 10 February 2023
- ❑ **Policy Challenges to Inclusive Education: A critical view on the state of universities in India**, Aligarh Muslim University Campus, 14 October 2022
- ❑ **Relevance of Critical Research in Social Sciences**, five days research enrich programme, Amity University Jharkhand 27 July 2022
- ❑ **Subversion of the Public Sphere and the Future of Higher Education**, Dept. of Sociology, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, 11 July 2022
- ❑ **Indian Higher Education: Current Challenges in the Educational Policy Discourses and Practices**, University of Glasgow, 30 June 2022
- ❑ Book discussion: **Ideology, Conflict and State Control in Higher Education**, RGICS, 4 May 2022, New Delhi
- ❑ **NEP 2020 and Vision of Higher Education: A Critical Outlook**, SIO, Jamia Nagar, 12th April 2022
- ❑ **Critical Views on NEP 2020: Text, Context and Beyond**, Kerala Professional Front, 9th April 2022
- ❑ **Community Resilience and Cultural Responses: A Critical View on the Eco-system in the Upper Himalayas**, (Panel-I) National Seminar on Sustainable Development and Quality of Life, Dept. of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, 29th March 2022

- ❑ **Towards exploring the compatibility of Buddhism and Science**, National Seminar on Ancient Culture & Traditional Education in Sanskrit/Bhoti with Modern Science in Education, Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, Constitutional Club, 28 March 2022
- ❑ **Inaugural lecture**, Bhoomitrasena Club, Aligarh Muslim University Centre, Malappuram, 2 Feb 2022
- ❑ **Mapping Critical Research in Educational Studies**, Refresher Course in Teacher Education, UGC-HRDC, JNU, New Delhi, 1 Feb 2022
- ❑ **The Challenges in doing Critical Research in Social Science and Writings**, Fostering Academic and Research Writings in Social Sciences, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jammu, 18 January 2022
- ❑ **Doing Critical Research in Social Sciences**, Refresher Course on Shifting Paradigms in Social Science Research, UGC-HRDC, Dr. Harijit Singh Viswavidyalaya, Sagtar 10 Dec 2021
- ❑ Special lecture on **the Concept of Social Structure in Sociology**, University of Ladakh, 04 Dec 2021
- ❑ Special lecture on **the Theory of Social Structure in Anthropology**, University of Ladakh, 04 Dec 2021
- ❑ Keynote lecture, **NEP 2020: A Quest for Regional Perspectives and Educational Inclusiveness**, Sidho Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka on 24th February 2021
- ❑ **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**, the main 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**, a speaker in the plenary at the 45th All India Sociological Conference, (27-29 Dec. 2019) Trivandrum
- ❑ **Changing ecosystem in Ladakh: Community resilience and cultural responses to climate change**, Second Upper Indus Basin Network-Indian Chapter Workshop on Strengthening science and socioeconomic linkages, JNU, Dec. 13, 2019
- ❑ **In Panel: Discussion on the Draft of the New Education Policy 2019**, ZHCES/SSS/JNU, 29th 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 the in 21st 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, (6th April 2018)
- ❑ **Education and Public Sphere**, Human Resource Development Centre, JNU, (5th April 2018)
- ❑ **Current Trends in Sociological Theories**, Dept. of Sociology, University of Madras, Tamilnadu, 15th Dec 2017
- ❑ Special lecture on **Phenomenology**, Dept of Sociology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, 14th Dec 2017
- ❑ **Special lecture on Ecology and Society**, Dept of Sociology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, 13th Dec 2017
- ❑ **Dr. Ambedkar's Life, Contribution, Vision and Ideology**, Kendriya Vidhyalaya National Science Exhibition, Delhi (11th Sept 2016)
- ❑ **Democratic Decentralisation and Participatory Development**, TERI University, New Delhi (26th April 2016)
- ❑ **History of Prejudice and Reproduction of Caste in Higher Education**, Academic Staff College, JNU, (26th Sept 2014)
- ❑ **Nomadism in Jammu and Kashmir: A Cultural Field**, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi (8th Sept 2014)
- ❑ **Methodology in Social Science Research**, Workshop on Research Methodology, Dept. of Statistics and Economics, University of Jammu (18-27 Feb 2013) (2 lectures delivered)
- ❑ **Phenomenological Approach in Social Geography**, Dept. of Geography, University of Jammu, (11th Sept. 2012)
- ❑ **Principles of Sciences in Social Research**, Dept. of Geography, University of Jammu, (10th Sept. 2012)
- ❑ **Science and Social Sciences**, Dept. of Geography, University of Jammu, (7th Sept. 2012)
- ❑ **Philosophy of Science**, Dept. of Geography, University of Jammu, (6th Sept. 2012)
- ❑ **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 (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 7th August 2021

- ❑ **Co-organiser**, Panel discussion on promoting and improving the quality of research in Indian universities, ZHCES/SSS/JNU 27th 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)

Consultation

- ❑ Expert member for PhD and Masters course work, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (2022, 2023), School Text Book preparation SCERT, Govt. of Kerala (2023)

Media

- ❑ Imagining Life of a University for Ladakh, *The Earth News*, 18 January 2024 <https://www.10net.in/2024/01/18/imagining-life-of-a-university-for-ladakh/>
- ❑ What the Pandemic did to the school education system, *The Polity*, 17 November 2022 <https://thepolity.co.in/vox-analysts/#818dba17-f6aa-41fb-9392-57efc3afba61>
- ❑ 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/>)
- ❑ New Educational Policy 2020: What is Concealed and What is Unveiled? *The New Leam*, 11 August 2020 (<https://www.thenewleam.com/2020/08/new-education-policy-2020-what-is-concealed-and-what-is-unveiled/>)
- ❑ **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

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