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EXPERIENCE

SEP 2016 – DATE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, GIRI INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, LUCKNOW

Teaching and Research

FEBRUARY 2013 – SEPTEMBER 2016

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, GIDS, LUCKNOW

Teaching and Research

JULY 2012– FEBRUARY 2013

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CSD, NEW DELHI

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

DECEMBER 2006 – JULY 2012

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, NEW DELHI

TEACHING AND RESEARCH, FACULTY FOR P G DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) FOR SESSION 2008-09

JANUARY 2008– DECEMBER 2013

BOOK REVIEW EDITOR, SOCIAL CHANGE

EDITING OF CSD'S JOURNAL PUBLISHED BY SAGE, INDEXED IN SCOPUS

EDUCATION

JULY 2006

PH D, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

DECEMBER 1997

M. A., DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

JULY 1995

B SC., GEOLOGY, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

JUNE 1991

INTERMEDIATE, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, UTTAR PRADESH BOARD

JUNE 1989

HIGH SCHOOL, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, UTTAR PRADESH BOARD

AREAS OF INTERETS

- Land and Agrarian Studies
- Dalit Studies
- Gender Studies
- Minority Studies
- Rural Studies

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. **Reimagining Rural Transformation- Market Dynamics and Social Inequalities in North India**, 2025, London and New York: Routledge, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003588245>
2. **Land and Labour in Indian Agriculture: Discourses on Growth and Equity**, ed, 2021, under series Social Change in Contemporary India, New Delhi: Sage Publications
3. **Backward and Dalit Muslims-Education, Employment and Poverty**, 2020, Jaipur, Rawat Publications (co-authored with Surinder Kumar, Fahimuddin and Srinivas Goli,)
4. **The Globalisation Turbulance: Emerging Tensions in Indian Society**, ed, 2011, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
5. **Weapon of the Oppressed- An Inventory of People's Rights in India**, 2011, Daanish Books, New Delhi (coauthored with Mohanty, Manoranjan, K. B. Saxena and Gilbert Sebastian)

Publications in Indexed Journals

1. **Fallacies of Triple Test Doctrine and Backward Classes Reservation in Local Self-Government**, 2023, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 58 (20), pp 14-16, indexed in SCOPUS

2. **Intriguing Capital-Identity Relationship: Dalits and Caste in India, 2023, *Sociological Bulletin*, 72(2) 179–191, indexed in SCOPUS**
3. **What Lies Beneath the Successes of Hindutva: Reading Uttar Pradesh Assembly Election 2022, *Studies in Indian Politics* 10(2): 214-226 (coauthored with Shilp Shikha Singh) indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science**
4. **Farmer Producer Organisations in North India: Potentials and Challenges, 2023, *International Journal of Rural Management*, 19(3) 379–398, indexed in SCOPUS**
5. **Reinforcing Exclusions-Caste, Patriarchy and Land Reforms in India, 2022, *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*, 10 (2): 262-277, Sage Publication and LBSNAA**
6. **Is Politics Going Casteless? A dialogue with Politically Untied Jatis in North India, 2021, *Studies in Indian Politics* 9 (1): 64-75, indexed in SCOPUS and Web of Science (coauthored with Shilp Shikha Singh)**
7. **Revisiting Senapur - Reflections on Agrarian Changes in North India, *Social Change*, 47 (4), December 2017, 509-525, Sage Publications, indexed in SCOPUS**
8. **Identity Equations and Electoral Politics- Investigating Political Economy of Land, Employment and Education, *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 31, 2016, (co-authored with Srinivas Goli, Fahimuddin and Surinder Kumar) indexed in SCOPUS**
9. **Does Untouchability Exist Among Muslims- Evidence from a household survey in Uttar Pradesh, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol 51 no 15, pp 32-36 (coauthored with Srinivas Goli, Fahimuddin and Surinder Kumar) indexed in SCOPUS**
10. **Fallacies of a Supreme Court Judgement-Section 498A and the Dynamics of Acquittals, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol XLIX no 52, December 27, 2014, pp 90-97 (coauthored with Smriti Singh) indexed in SCOPUS**
11. **Reversal of Land Reforms Agenda: The New Revenue Code of Uttar Pradesh, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol XLVIII no 48, November 30, 2013, pp 26-28, indexed in SCOPUS**
12. **Sociology of Land Reforms and Dalits in Uttar Pradesh- Reflections on World Bank's Report**

on Land Policies, *Social Change*, 40(2): 213-219, June 2010, Sage Publications, indexed in SCOPUS

13. **Violence and Atrocities against Dalit Women in Rural Uttar Pradesh**, *Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, 19(1&2): 65-92, January-June 2007, Indexed in UGC-CARE

14. **Structural Challenges, Development Goals and Concerns for Equity: A Case of Caste in India**, *Social Change*, 37(3): 53-77, September 2007, Sage Publications, indexed in SCOPUS

15. **Disparity and Development in Uttar Pradesh**, *Social Change*, 37(1): 162-178, March 2007, Sage Publications, indexed in SCOPUS

Book Chapters

1. **Land Reforms in Uttar Pradesh and Dalits: Some Reflections**, in A K Singh and Santosh Mehrotra, eds, *Land Policies for Equity and Growth-Transforming the Agrarian Structure in Uttar Pradesh*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2014, pp 107-123

2. **Changing Agrarian Scene: Sociology of Land, Wages and Indebtness**, in Manoranjan Mohanty(ed) *India Social Development Report-2010-The Land and the Marginalized*, Oxford University Press, January 2011, pp 243-256

3. **Rural Power Structure, State Initiatives and the Muslims: Divergent Experiences in Four States** in Zoya Hasan and Mushirul Hasan, eds *India Social Development Report-2012-Minorities at the Margins*, Oxford University Press, September 2013, pp 222-243

4. **Economic and Social Backwardness of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar-Some Issues That Need Further Investigation**, in Manoranjan Mohanty, K. B. Saxena and Sumit Chakravarty (eds), *A Fistful of Dry Rice-Land, Equity and Democracy*, Aakaar Books, New Delhi, pp 285-313 (Co-authored with Kurian, N.J)

5. **When Neo-liberal Agenda Negotiates Dalit Agenda: The Case of BSP in Uttar Pradesh**, in Trivedi, Prashant Kumar (ed), *The Globalisation Turbulance: Emerging Tensions in Indian Society*, Rawat Publications, pp 268-288

6. **Panchayti Raj, Women's reservation and participation of Dalit Women- A case study of**

Bakshi ka Talab Block of Lucknow, in Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyay and Santiram Mondal (ed) '*Politics of Discrimination and Problem of Democratic Governance: Issues, Challenges and Experiences*', International Book Trust, Kolkata, 2009, pp 114-123

7. **Issues and Challenges of Land Dependents-The Case of Dalits in Uttar Pradesh**, Varsha Ganguly, ed, *Challenges of Land Rights in India*, Routledge, 2016
8. **Research Output-Discipline wise Analysis**, Social Science Research in India-Status, Issues and Policies, Sukhdeo Thorat and Samar Verma, eds, 2016, Oxford University Press (with Surinder Kumar and Shilp Shikha Singh)
9. **The Expressway to Agra-Two Roads, Same Destination: Land Acquisition under old and new land acquisition regimes**, Land and Livelihoods in Neoliberal India, Deepak Mishra and Pradeep Nayak, eds, 2020, Palgrave Macmillan

Book Reviews

1. Review of Azra Khanam, Muslim Backward Classes- A Sociological Perspective, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2013, *Social Change*, 44 (3), 2014, 473-475
2. Review of *The Andre Beteille Omnibus*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2011, *Social Change*, vol 42: 146, 2012
3. Review of Nandu Ram, ed., 'Dalits in Contemporary India' vol1-Discrimination and Discontent, New Delhi, Siddhant Publications, *Social Change*, vol 38 no 2, June 2008, pp 332-335

Invited Lectures

1. **The Liminal Space of Dalit Muslims**, Centre for Development Practice and Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna, 20 December 2017,
https://tiss.ac.in/uploads/files/Public_Arguments_8.pdf
2. **Land Governance in Uttar Pradesh: The New Revenue Code of Uttar Pradesh**, National Workshop on 'Land Governance: Policy Reforms and Regional Initiatives', Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussorie, 5-6 March 2018
3. **Revenue Systems of 19th Century India: The Evolution of Taluqdari under Colonial Administration**, Department of History and Department of Asian Culture, Shia P G College,

Lucknow, 26 February 2020

Lectures in Research Methodology Courses

1. Delivered a lecture on 'Plagiarism and How to Do Proper Referencing and Citation' to the participants of Ten Days Research Methodology Programme for Ph D Scholars in Social Sciences, 16-25 March 2015 on 21st March 2015 at the Giri Institute of Social Sciences, Lucknow
2. Delivered a lecture on 'How to Write a Research Paper' to the participants of Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members in Social Sciences, 30 May-12 June 2016 on 6th June 2016 at the Giri Institute of Social Sciences, Lucknow
3. Delivered a lecture on 'How to Publish a Research Paper' to the participants of Ten Days Research Methodology Programme for Ph D Scholars in Social Sciences, 29 March-7 April 2016 on 1st April 2016 at the Giri Institute of Social Sciences, Lucknow
4. Delivered four lectures on qualitative research methods and publishing papers to Ph D scholars of Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, 1, 2 March 2017
5. Delivered a lecture on 'Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods' to the participants of Ten Days Research Methodology Programme for Ph D Scholars in Social Sciences, 31 March-9 April 2017 on 1st April 2017 at the Giri Institute of Social Sciences, Lucknow
6. Delivered a lecture on 'Observations and Field Research' to the participants of Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Faculties in Social Sciences, 10 – 19 February, 2018, on 15th February 2018 at the Giri Institute of Social Sciences, Lucknow,
7. Delivered a lecture on 'Approaches to Land Reforms in India', Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, University of Lucknow, 25 February 2020
8. Delivered a lecture on 'Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods' to the participants of Ten Days Research Methodology Programme on Advanced Tools and Techniques for Ph D Scholars in Social Sciences, 11-20 July 2022 on 14th July at the Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow

Research Supervision

Doctoral Supervision

1. Dr Ravindra Pratap Singh awarded Ph. D. from Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University for research work on 'Communal Tendencies in Indian History Writing:

Problematising Historiography and its interface with State', 2019

2. Dr Jai Laxmi awarded Ph. D. from Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University for research work on 'Exclusion of Dalit Women and Common Property Resources: An Intersectional Analysis', 2020

Post-Doctoral Supervision

1. Dr Neetu Batra for work on 'State and Family: Gender, Class, Intergenerational Issues and Ageing (with reference to old age homes and government hospitals in Lucknow), ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2017-19
2. Dr Shubhriya Sharma for work on 'Respiratory Health Symptoms of School Going Children near Traffic Polluted Area, ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2019-2021
3. Dr Saumyata Pandey for work on Impact of 2013 Sexual Harassment Act in Empowering the Women in Lucknow 'Impact of 2013 Sexual Harassment Act in Empowering the Women in Lucknow' ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2019-2021

Other

1. Supervised Fullbright Nehru Student-Researcher Emma Thompson 2020-21 _

Completed Projects

1. Social Development, Land Rights and Marginalised-A study of Dalits in Uttar Pradesh, funded by Ford Foundation, July 2009
2. Land Acquisition in Green revolution areas and perceptions of farmers- A study of dynamics of land acquisition process in Western Uttar Pradesh, funded by the Council for Social Development, February 2011
3. Homesteadlessness and State Intervention in Bihar- A Study of 'Mahadalit Awas Bhoomi Yojana, funded by Rural Development Institute, Seattle, November 2011
4. Socio-economic Status of Muslims in India: A study of four states, funded by the Council for Social Development, June 2012
5. Newer Technologies and Farmers in India-Socio-economic Impact Assessment Survey of TEGRA™ Technology in Rice Cultivation in Selected Districts of Tamil Nadu, funded by Syngenta India Limited, January 2013
6. Matrimonial Cruelty and Legal Provisions: A study of 498A, funded by Oxfam India, January

2013

7. Land Reforms in Uttar Pradesh: A View from the Field, funded by Action Aid, January 2013
8. Rural Transformation in Uttar Pradesh- A Longitudinal Study of Selected Villages, Indian Council for Social Science Research, 2013
9. Formulation of 'Operation and Maintenance Policy for Piped Water Schemes of Rural UP', Water Supply and Sanitation Organisation, State Water and Sanitation Mission, Department of Rural Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 2014
10. A Study of Nari Adalats of MS, sponsored by Mahila Samakhya (A Scheme of GoI), 2015
11. Social and Educational Status of Muslim OBCs and Dalits in Uttar Pradesh', supported by Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi, 2016
12. Status of Social Sciences in India- Social Science Research Output with Reference to Various Themes, supported by Indian Council for Social Science Research, 2016
13. Emerging Agrarian Relations and Agricultural Labour in North India: An Investigation in Uttar Pradesh, Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi, December 2018
14. Concurrent Evaluation and Monitoring of Doubling of Farmers' Income by 2022-23 in the state of Uttar Pradesh (22 Districts), supported by Department of Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, 2019
15. Concurrent Evaluation and Monitoring of Doubling of Farmers' Income by 2022-23 in the state of Uttar Pradesh (75 districts), supported by Department of Planning and Department of Agriculture, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, 2019
16. Evaluation Study of FPOs in Uttar Pradesh supported by National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development, Lucknow, 2020
17. Rural Transformation in Uttar Pradesh- A Longitudinal Study of Selected Villages, supported by Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi, 2021
18. Backward Classes Reservation in Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh, supported by UP State Local Bodies Dedicated Backward Classes Commission, 2023
19. Education Compendium of Uttarakhand 2017-18, Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Uttarakhand, 2021