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**Education**

Subject	Institution	Year	Details
Ph.D., Sociology	University of California at Santa Cruz	1991	
M.A., Sociology	University of California at Santa Cruz	1988	
M.A., Economics	Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, JNU, New Delhi	1981	
B.A. (Hons) Economics	St.Stephen's College, Delhi University	1977	

**Career Profile**

Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role
St.Stephen's College, Delhi University, Dept of Economics	Lecturer	1983-1985	Undergraduate teaching, research
University of Hyderabad, Dept of Sociology	Lecturer	1991-1996	MA, MPhil, PhD Teaching, research
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, Sociology Unit	Reader	1996-2004	Research
Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi	Senior Fellow	2004-05	Research

**Research Interests / Specialization**

Socio-cultural aspects of the economy; Caste inequalities and identities in contemporary India and their relationship to social policy; Social space and its interactions with globalization; Contemporary social theory and the history and politics of the social sciences in India; South-South intellectual linkages; Higher education, social inclusion and pedagogy.

**Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)**

Classical, Modern & Contemporary Sociological Theory; Research Methods; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of India; Sociology of Development; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Kinship; Industry and Society etc.

**Honors & Awards**

Malcolm Adisheshiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies, for the year 2012

**Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)**

**Books / Monographs**

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2014	<i>Samakalika India: Oru Samoohasasthra Veekshanam</i> (Malayalam tr. of <i>Contemporary India: A Sociological View</i> , Penguin 2003)	Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath (KSSP)	Tr. by Dr. J. Devika
2014	<i>The Problem of Caste</i>	Orient Blackswan	Editor & author of Introduction and two chapters
2013	<i>Beyond Inclusion: The Practice of Equal Access in Indian Higher Education</i>	Routledge India	Co-edited with Usha Zacharias

**In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals**

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2016	"Higher Education: An Uncertain Policy Process"	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , v.51, n.35, Aug 27, 2016, pp.37-40.	
2016	"Weak students and elite institutions: The challenges of democratisation in the Indian university"	<i>India International Centre Quarterly</i> , Special Issue: <i>Education at the Crossroads</i> , Winter 2015—Spring 2016, pp.131-42	
2016	"The public university after Rohith-Kanhaiya"	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , v.51, n.11, Mar 12, 2016, pp.32-39.	
2015	"Loksabha chunav ke baad dedh saal ka jayaza"	<i>Pratiman</i> , v.3, n.2, Jul-Dec 2015, pp.345-71.	A.Nigam, P.DeSouza, S.Kumar & H.Ahmed
2015	'Jati aur janatantra ka uttar-rashtreeya daur'	<i>Aalochana</i> , n.53, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.48-61.	
2014	'Chunav aur hamara vivek' (Interview in Hindi)	<i>Pratiman</i> , v.2, n.1, Jan-Jun 2014, pp.47-60.	Kamal Nayan Choubey
2013	'Caste and castelessness: Towards a biography of the 'general' category"	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Apr 13, 2013, pp.32-39. Also published in <i>Development &amp; Change</i> , v.18, n.1, Jan-Jun 2013, pp.3-18.	
2013	'Sharmila Rege: Ek Anokhi Triveni' (in Hindi)	<i>Pratiman</i> , v.1, n.2, Jul-Dec 2013, pp.526-30.	
2013	'Between <i>jhatka</i> and <i>halaal</i> : Gujarat after two years of "normalcy"	Himal Southasian quarterly v.26,n.1, January 2013, pp.58-64. (Reprint)	
2012	'Capitalism, Exclusion, Transition: The politics of the present'	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Apr 21, 2012, pp.41-44.	

### Articles (Last Five Years)

- “Vishvadrishi, Vishvavidyalay aur Rashtra”, in *What the Nation Really Needs to Know: The JNU Nationalism Lectures*, edited by R. Azad, J. Nair, M. Singh and M. Sinha-Roy, New Delhi: Harper Collins, 2017, pp.270-80.
- ‘Learning to Read Society’, (Introduction to the Malayalam edition of *Contemporary India*), in Satish Deshpande, *Samakalika India: Oru Samoohasasthra Veekshanam*, tr. by J. Devika, Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath, Thrissur, 2014, pp.7-12.
- ‘Introduction: Caste concerns in the contemporary social sciences: Six decades of writings in the *Economic and Political Weekly*’, in Satish Deshpande (ed), *The Problem of Caste*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad 2014, pp.1-21.
- ‘After the FYUP: Looking back at the road ahead’, in *Social Scientist*, v.41, nos.7-8, July-August, 2013, pp.39-48.
- ‘Introduction: Beyond Inclusion”, in Satish Deshpande and Usha Zacharias (eds), *Beyond Inclusion: The Practice of Equal Access in Indian Higher Education*, Routledge India, 2013, pp.1-12.
- ‘Caste quotas and formal inclusion in Indian higher education’, in Satish Deshpande and Usha Zacharias (eds), *Beyond Inclusion: The Practice of Equal Access in Indian Higher Education*, Routledge India, 2013, pp.13-48.
- ‘Outside capital, inside the urban? Notes and queries on the politics of the present’, in K.Coelho, L.Kamath & M.Vijaybaskar (eds), *Participolis: Consent and Contention in Neoliberal Urban Governance*, Routledge India, 2013, pp.34-55.
- ‘Social justice and higher education in India today: Markets, ideologies and inequalities in a fluid context’, in Martha Nussbaum and Zoya Hasan (eds), *Equalizing Access: Affirmative Action in Higher Education in India, United States and South Africa*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012, pp.212-38.

### Conference Presentations (last TWO years only)

#### **2017**

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| 06 Jul | Invited lecture: “Methodological persuasion and the social sciences”, Department of Sociology, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.                  |
| 05 Jul | Public lecture: “Nammukku jati undo: The long road to a caste-free society”, Kozhikode, organised by Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.            |
| 27 May | Panelist for the theme “The dynamics of dominance”, Synthesis Talk (SynTalk), Mumbai   |
| 07 Apr | Invited lecture on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, School for Democracy and Gargi College, New Delhi   |
| 28 Mar | Valedictory respondent for the conference on <i>Engineers and Society in India</i> , EHESS, Paris  |
| 24 Mar | Invited lecture: “Discrimination based on social hierarchies”, at the Samagam '17, the annual festival of the BA Programme Union, Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi |
| 19 Mar | Panelist in panel on “Taking Humanities and Social Sciences Seriously”, at the conference on <i>Universities of the Future</i> , O.P. Jindal University, Sonapat   |
| 06 Mar | Inaugural Lecture: “Methodological Persuasion”, Orientation Programme on Social Science Research, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi       |
| 11 Feb | Panelist in theme panel: “How does social exclusion impact health?” at the Difficult Dialogues conference, Goa.  |
| 04 Feb | Invited Lecture at Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, “Higher Education in Contemporary India”, Aligarh   |
| 21 Jan | Panelist, Pre-Conference Colloquium, “The Flux in India’s Higher Educational System” of the Indian Association for Women’s Studies, Fifteenth Conference, Chennai  |

09 Jan	Presentation, "Notes on the Conceptual Career of the Vote Bank", at the conference on <i>Nation, Community and Citizenship in Contemporary India</i> , National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru
<b>2016</b>	
28-30Dec	Symposium presentation, "The Non-Academic Uses of the Contemporary University", at the 42nd All India Sociological Conference of the Indian Sociological Society, Tezpur University, Tezpur
26 Nov	Invited lecture, "Caste in contemporary India" to the Saturday Discussion Group, India International Centre, New Delhi
21 Nov	Invited lecture, "Indian Languages in/and the Social Sciences", at the Shodh Samvad research scholars forum, School of Languages, JNU, New Delhi
04 Nov	Keynote address, "Development and Identity Politics in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century" at the conference on <i>Development and Change in India: Retrospect and Prospects</i> organised by the Sociology Department, Sikkim University, Gangtok
24 Oct	Keynote address, "The <i>Annihilation of Caste</i> at Eighty: The Many Lives of a Classic Text", at the conference on <i>Rediscovering Babasaheb Ambedkar</i> , Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru
26 Sep	Presentation, "Notes on the Conceptual Career of the 'Vote Bank'" at the Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Kolkata in the Annual Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop, 26 September, 2016
23 Sep	Panelist at a conference on "Governance and Culture of Learning", Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, 23 September
05 Jul	Advanced Graduate Workshop on Globalization and Development, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru. Invited lecture: "Caste in India".
13 May	Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. Indian Administrative Service Professional Course, Phase I. Invited Lecture: "The Politics, Ethics and Economics of Reservation".
02 Apr	Janaki Devi Mahavidyalaya Conference: <i>Divergences</i> . Symposium on "The Future of the Public University", panelist.
30 Mar	Centre for Social Development Workshop on <i>Private Sector Participation in Public Services</i> , Panelist, session on Higher Education.
29 Mar	Satyawati College, Political Science Dept. Seminar: <i>India @ 67</i> . Panelist.
21 Mar	Satyawati College, Hindi Dept Seminar: <i>Hindi bhasha aur sahitya mein asmita-moolak vimarsh</i> . Keynote address: "Samajik sidhant ke nazariye se asmita-moolak vimarsh".
19 Mar	Zakir Hussain College, Political Science Dept Seminar: <i>Nationalism Today</i> . Presentation: "Jan, rashtra aur jantantra".
16 Mar	Ambedkar-Phule-Periyar Association, National Law University, Delhi. Invited lecture: "How Institutions Discriminate".
12 Mar	JNU Teachers' Association, <i>Teach-In</i> , invited lecture: "Vishwadrishti, Vishwavidyalaya aur Rashtra".
04 Mar	National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) International Seminar: <i>Pathways for Change: Public Universities and Higher Education in India</i> . Presentation: "'Weak' students and 'elite' institutions: The challenges of democratizing higher education in India".
03 Mar	Indraprastha College, Economics Dept Festival <i>ArthUllas</i> . Symposium on "Economic & Political Aspects of Reservation", Panelist.
01-19 Feb	Goa University, Dayanand Bandodkar Chair in Political Economy (Visiting Professors Programme). Lecture Series: <i>CasteToday: Ideals and Realities</i> . 4 Public Lectures at Goa University (1, 8, 15, & 19 Feb). Talk on: "Caste, higher education and the future of Indian democracy" Government College, Qepem (6 Feb); MES College, Vasco da Gama (9 Feb); Chowgule College, Margao (16 Feb); Talk on: "Caste and Democratic Politics", at Dept of Sociology, Goa University (11 Feb).

19 Jan	Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI), Bengaluru. International Conference: <i>Being Christian in India Today</i> . Presentation: "Being human in a time of aggressive majoritarianism".
06 Jan	Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi. <i>Pratiman</i> Symposium on "Developing Political Situation". Panelist.
<b>2015</b>	
18-20 Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> Network on Rural & Agrarian Studies (NRAS) Conference, G.B. Pant Institute, Allahabad. Panelist.
15 Dec	Xth Winter School, Dept of Economics, Delhi School of Economics. Symposium on <i>The Future of Higher Education in India</i> . Panelist.
14 Nov	Tarksheel Society, Ludhiana, Punjab. Invited Annual Lecture: "Jati, jan aur jantantra".
09 Nov	Maharshi Valmiki College of Education, Delhi University. Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti Lecture: "Caste, 'the people' and democracy"
29 Oct	Kirori Mal College, Delhi University. La Politique, Dept of Political Science, Symposium on <i>Debating Reservation</i> . Panelist.
01-2 Oct	Princeton University, Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies (PIIRS) Seminar on <i>Xenophobia and Social Integration</i> . Presentation: "The labour of othering familiar others".
08 Aug	Ecumenical Christian Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru. 22 <sup>nd</sup> M.A. Thomas Memorial Lecture: "What should we mean by communalism?".
27 July	Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad. Symposium on: <i>Modernity of Caste</i> . Invited speaker.
08 May	Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath, 52nd Annual Convention, Alleppey. Inaugural Address: "The language question and social science in India".
23 Apr	The Doon School Literary Festival, Doon School, Dehradun. Symposium on The Idea of India. Panelist.
17 Apr	Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi University. 1st Dr Ambedkar Memorial Symposium on: Dr. Ambedkar and Democracy. Panelist.
16 Apr	Central Institute of Education, Delhi University. Invited Lecture: 'Inequality and Indian higher education'.
30-31Mar	ICSSR North East Regional Centre, National Roundtable on: Tribal Worldviews. Presentation: 'Cusps and Borders'.
28 Mar	Centre for Social Theory, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Workshop on: Social Science and its Frontiers: Problematizations, Interrogations. Invited Lecture: 'Caste and social theory: Some recent trends'.
20 Mar	All Kerala Private College Teachers' Association, 57th State Conference, Palakkad. Inaugural Lecture: 'The teacher in the time of neo-liberalism'.
18 Mar	Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU. National Seminar on: Indian Society from the Margins. Invited speaker.
14 Mar	Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi. Research Methodology Workshop. Invited lecture: 'Caste and Social Theory'.
09 Mar	Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. Workshop on Contemporary Marginalities: History, Knowledge, Theory, Panelist.
04 Mar	Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai. The Fifth Prof. G.S. Ghurye Memorial Lecture: "Caste Tomorrow: Revisiting the Agendas of Annihilation".
27 Feb	Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi. International seminar on Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China, India International Centre, New Delhi. Paper: "'Weak' students and 'elite' universities: The challenges of democratizing Indian higher education".
24 Feb	Department of Women's Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi. Symposium on Interrogating swachhata in the Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan. Panelist.
21 Feb	V.V. Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow. Invited Lectures: "Higher education in the 21st Century" and "What should we mean by the annihilation of caste?".
09 Feb	UNDP, New Delhi. Second Workshop on Inequality. Panelist.

03 Feb	Zakir Hussain Centre for Studies in Education, JNU. Invited lecture: “Beyond Inclusion: Challenges of democratization in Indian higher education”.
<b>Total Publication Profile</b> <i>optional</i>	
<u>Books</u>	
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>	
<u>Articles</u>	
<u>Conference Presentations</u>	
<b>Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University (March to December 2012)</li> <li>• Head, Dept of Sociology, Delhi University (March 2012 to July 2014)</li> <li>• Chairperson, Governing Body, School For Democracy, Badi ki Badiya, Bhim, Rajsamand, Rajasthan (Since 2015)</li> <li>• Advisor, Textbook Production Committee, NCERT Sociology textbooks for classes XI and XII (2005-2010).</li> <li>• Convenor, Course Committee on Sociology, CBSE (2006-2010)</li> <li>• Member, Expert Group on Equal Opportunity Commission, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India (2008)</li> </ul>	
<b>Professional Societies Memberships</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2004— Associate Editor, <i>International Sociology</i></li> <li>• 2009— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>South African Review of Sociology</i></li> <li>• 2008—2010 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Sociological Bulletin</i></li> <li>• 2013— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Pratimaan</i> (Hindi social science journal, CSDS, New Delhi)</li> <li>• 2016— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Samajik</i> (Hindi Social Science Journal, Sage Publications and Center for Social Development).</li> <li>• Life Member, Indian Sociological Society</li> </ul>	
<b>Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)</b>	
2010—2012 Senior Research Fellowship, Indian Council for Social Science Research, (ICSSR).	
<b>Other Details</b>	