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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>
2019	<i>Sectarian Violence in India: Hindu-Muslim Conflict, 1966-2015</i>	Orient BlackSwan	Co-Editor, with Sanjay Palshikar
2014	<i>Samakalika India: Oru Samoohasathra 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

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2018	“Anthropology in India”	<i>The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology</i> , DOI: 10.1002 /9781118924396.wbiea2355	
2018	“M.N. Srinivas”	<i>The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology</i> , DOI: 10.1002 /9781118924396.wbiea2218	
2018	“Shiksha: Sankat, chunautiyan aur avsar”	<i>Pratiman: Samay, Samaj, Sanskriti</i> , 6(11), 117-153.	P.Batra, A.Kothari, S.Kumar, N.Jain & K.Chandra
2016	“The public university after Rohith-Kanhaiya”	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , 51(11), March 12, pp.32-34	
2016	“Caste in and as Indian Democracy”	<i>Seminar</i> , n.677, January 2016, pp.54-58.	
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,

2015	'Jati aur janatantra ka uttar-rashtreeya daur'	<i>Aalochana</i> , n.53, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.48-61.	S.Kumar & H.Ahmed
2014	'Chunav aur hamara vivek' (Interview in Hindi)	<i>Pratiman</i> , v.2, n.1, Jan-Jun 2014, pp.47-60.	Kamal Nayan Choubey

Articles (Last Five Years)

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- "Introduction: The social sciences and the *Economic and Political Weekly* on Hindu-Muslim conflict", in Palshikar, S. and Deshpande, S. (eds), *Sectarian Violence in India: Hindu-Muslim Conflict, 1966-2015*, Hyderabad & Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2019, pp.1-22.
- "Exclusion in Indian higher education", in *India Exclusion Report 2018*, Yoda Press, New Delhi, pp.191-218. (with Apoorvanand)
- "Marx and Sociology in India", in *Global Dialogue: The E-Magazine of the International Sociological Association*, v.8, n.2.
- "Vishvadrishi, Vishvavidyalay aur Rashtra" (reprint), in *Aaj ke Aaine mein Rashtravad*, edited by Ravi Kant, New Delhi: Rajkamal Paperbacks, 2018, pp.178-189. (in Hindi).
- "Caste Quotas and Formal Inclusion in Indian Higher Education", in *Routledge Handbook of Education In India: Debates, Practices and Policies*, edited by Krishna Kumar, New Delhi: Routledge, 2018, pp.228-249.
- "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.
- "Higher Education: An Uncertain Policy Process", in *Economic and Political Weekly*, v.51, n.35, 27 August 2016, pp.37-40.
- 'Learning to Read Society', (Introduction to the Malayalam edition of *Contemporary India*), in Satish Deshpande, *Samakalika India: Oru Samooahasasthra 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.

Conference Presentations (last TWO years only)

2019

- 20 May "Bharatiya bhashaon mein samaj shastra: Bhram, sambhavnaen aur chunautiyan". Invited lecture, Dept of Sociology, Lucknow University.
- 25-26 Mar Panelist, workshop on *Language, Knowledge Production and Social-Cultural Capital*, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.
- 25 Mar "Higher education and the future of inequality". Public lecture, Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- 15 Mar "Two lectures on caste as discrimination". Invited lectures, Water Science and Policy Programme, Shiv Nadar University, Dadri, Gautam Buddha Nagar.
- 07 Mar "The mahatma as mortal: Mohandas Gandhi and his struggles with caste". Invited lecture, Gandhi Study Circle, Gargi College, Delhi University.
- 05 Mar "Methodology as persuasion". Invited lecture, Dept of Political Science and Delhi University Human Resource Development Centre, at Daulat Ram College, Delhi University.
- 22 Feb Panelist, panel on *Development and Democracy in South Asia*. South Asian University, New Delhi.

02 Feb	"Four moments in the career of caste". Invited lecture, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.
2018	
15 Dec	"Higher education and the future of inequality in India", paper presented at the conference on <i>Inclusive Development in South Asia</i> , Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo.
08 Dec	"The decisive decade: Ambedkar, Gandhi and caste in the 1930s". Public lecture in the series <i>Commemorating 150 Years of Gandhi</i> , Safdar Hashmi Trust, Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
28 Nov	Panelist, discussion on <i>Meritocracy in India and China</i> , Harvard University Centre for Chinese Studies and South Asia Institute, at India International Centre, Delhi.
27 Nov	Panelist, discussion on <i>The Idea of Karnataka</i> , Karnataka Rajyotsava Celebrations, Kannada Chair, School of Language Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
15-16 Oct	"Two lectures on caste inequality for economists". Invited lectures, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.
30 Sep	"Remembering Gandhi's martyrdom in a time of normalised communalism". Public lecture in the <i>Rakta Sakshyam Public Lecture Series on the 70th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi</i> , Kerala Sahitya Akademi, at Payyanur, Kerala.
07 Sep	"The curious conceptual career of the vote bank". Friday Research Colloquium, Dept of Sociology, Delhi University.
05 Sep	"The question of language in higher education", invited lecture, Central Institute of Education, Delhi University.
31 Aug	"Moral luck and the ethics of identity". Invited talk, Dept of Philosophy, Delhi University.
21 Jul	"Digital rumour in the age of alternative facts", presentation at the 8th Anjan Ghosh Memorial Conference on Politics, <i>Rumour and the Media</i> , Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata.
20 Jul	"Aakhir Vishwavidyalay Kyon? Teen Sadiyon ke Pratipadak Tark", The First Vinay Kumar Kanth Memorial Lecture, East-West Society, Patna.
16 Jul	Invited lecture: "Affirmative Action in the Context of Caste", Advanced Graduate Workshop, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru.
16 Jun	Keynote Address: "The autonomy and accountability of religions: Academic perspectives on majority, minority and market in the Modi-yuga", 2 nd Dr. K.C. Abraham Memorial Seminar, United Theological College, Bengaluru.
13 May	Invited lectures: "Caste Today" and "Contemporary Populism", Fellow's Programme Annual Research Workshop, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata.
12 Apr	Ambedkar Memorial lecture: "Ikkeesvi Sadi Mein Jati ka Vinaash", Ramlal Anand College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
28 Mar	Invited lecture: "Indigenous Theory: False Anxieties and Real Challenges", National Seminar on <i>Contemporary Challenges to Social Theory</i> , HRDC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
08 Apr	Invited lecture: "Jati kyon nahin jaati?", Ajit Foundation, Bikaner, Rajasthan. (in absentia).
24 Mar	Invited paper: "Evaluating Social Theory: By Birth or by Performance?", Conference on: <i>Social Science in the 21st Century: Indian Intellectual Traditions</i> , G.B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad.
15 Mar	Invited paper: "Authoritarian Populism and the Opaque Economy", Conference on <i>Populism and the Shifting Coordinates of the Political</i> , International Centre for Advanced Studies (ICAS), India International Centre, Delhi.
10 Mar	Panelist: "The Case/Curse of Caste in India", Aligarh Muslim University Literary Festival, Aligarh.
30 Jan	Invited Talk: "The Future of Social Movements", JNU-Academic, Research Scholars Group, Centre for Political Studies, JNU.

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- 08 Nov Keynote Address: "The Indian and the U.S. Experience of 'Affirmative Action': Comparative Perspectives", International Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Anti-Discrimination Policy in Higher Education, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 16 Sep Invited paper: "Notes on the Ideological Career of the 'Vote Bank'", 7th Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop, Centre for the Study of the Social Sciences, Kolkata.
- 31 Aug Invited presentation: "Dalits and Development Interventions", Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
- 11 Aug Panelist: "The Future of the University", India International Centre, New Delhi.
- 07 Aug Refresher Course, JNU HDRC. Invited lecture: "Caste and Higher Education"
- 31 Jul Panelist, *Hans Premchand Jayanti* Panel discussion on: "Vikas ka 'Arth'", Aiwan-e-Ghalib Hall, New Delhi.
- 23 Jul Panelist: "Categorizing the Disadvantaged", International Conference on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Bengaluru Central University, Bengaluru.
- 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 *Engineers and Society in India*, 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 *Universities of the Future*, 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 *Nation, Community and Citizenship in Contemporary India*, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru

Total Publication Profile *optional*

Books

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

Articles

Conference Presentations

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

- Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University (March to December 2012)
- Head, Dept of Sociology, Delhi University (March 2012 to July 2014)
- Chairperson, Governing Body, School For Democracy, Badi ki Badiya, Bhim, Rajsamand, Rajasthan (Since 2015)
- Advisor, Textbook Production Committee, NCERT Sociology textbooks for classes XI and XII (2005-2010).
- Convenor, Course Committee on Sociology, CBSE (2006-2010)
- Member, Expert Group on Equal Opportunity Commission, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India (2008)

Professional Societies Memberships

- 2004— Associate Editor, *International Sociology*
- 2009— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *South African Review of Sociology*
- 2008—2010 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Sociological Bulletin*
- 2013— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Pratimaan* (Hindi social science journal, CSDS, New Delhi)
- 2016— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Samajik* (Hindi Social Science Journal, Sage Publications and Center for Social Development).
- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

2010—2012 Senior Research Fellowship, Indian Council for Social Science Research, (ICSSR).

Other Details

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