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Current Position and Address:

Professor of Sociology of Education
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Areas of Research and Teaching Interest:

Sociological theories and thinkers; Sociology of education;
Urban sociology; Multiculturalism, Equality and Education.

Total teaching/Research experience: 24 years (out of which 22 years are in teaching, all of which at JNU)

Administrative Experience (in years):

Chairperson (Head of the Department): 2 years

President of Comparative Education Society of India: 2 years

Vice-President of CESI: 2 years

Managing Editor of a Sage Journal: 5 years

Currently, Regional Editor (India), Higher Education for Bloomsbury Publishing's Digital Resource, *Education and Childhood Studies*, a web portal

I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Institution (from – to)	Degrees obtained
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (1992-97)	Ph D in Sociology of Education (Awarded in 1997)
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (1990-92)	M. Phil in Educational Studies; Grade A- (CGPA 7.33)
University of Hyderabad (1988-90)	M. A in Sociology; FIRST DIVISION
Nagarjuna University, AP	B Sc (Physics); FIRST DIVISION

II. DIVERSE EXPERIENCES AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY HANDLED

i. Administrative Experience (2 Years)

CHAIRPERSON, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, February 2019 - February 2021 (2 year term)

ii. Teaching Experience (22 Years, All in JNU)

Currently, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi; April, 2015 onwards.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, April, 2009 - April 2015.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SENIOR LECTURER) OF SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, April, 2003 – April, 2009.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, April, 1999 – April 2003.

iii. Consultancy Experience (Little Less Than 2 Years)

CONSULTANT, Academic Support & Programme Co-ordination; Campus Diversity Initiative, Project of the Ford Foundation, New Delhi, **Jan 1998 to Apr 1999.**

CONSULTANT – Appraisal, Monitoring & Supervision, National Technical Support Group (TSG), District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed.CIL), MHRD, Government of India, New Delhi, **Aug 1997 to Dec 1997.**

iv. Editorial Experience

Currently, Regional Editor for Higher Education in India, [Bloomsbury Education and Childhood Studies](#) (BECS) digital platform. **March 1, 2021 onwards.**

MANAGING EDITOR, *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, a Sage Publication, **2014 to 2019.**

Research Associate, *ICSSR Journal of Abstracts and Reviews in Sociology and Social Anthropology*, **January 1992 - June 1992.**

v. Visiting Fellowships

VISITING FELLOW, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), IISc, Bangalore, August 2017

VISITING FELLOW, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad March 2015

FACULTY ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. Visited Faculty of Education, McGill University; and Ontario Institute of Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto (June-July 2011)

ASIA FELLOW (2006-07), by Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok. Availed the Award as a Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia, for a period of nine months (March – December, 2007) , as part of the Fellowship. Conducted post-doctoral research on impact of globalisation on higher education in Malaysia.

FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (Canadian Studies), 2005. Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi. Availed the Fellowship as a Visiting Scholar at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto. Conducted a post-doctoral study on schooling experiences of immigrant children in Canada.

vi. Positions of Responsibility in Professional Academic Bodies

PRESIDENT, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), a professional body of researchers of educational studies in India, January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2020 (2 years).

VICE-PRESIDENT, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), a professional body of researchers of educational studies in India, January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018 (2 years).

GENERAL SECRETARY, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), a professional body of researchers of educational studies in India, January 2010 to December, 2012 (3 years).

vii. Membership in Committees in Various Universities and Institutions

Currently:

Member, National Advisory Board for National Centre for school Leadership, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, **from March 2021 onwards**

External Member, Departmental Committee of Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, **from January 2021.**

Member, Executive Committee, CESI (2021-22)

Past:

Member, Research Ethics Committee, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi

Member, Expert Committee, BA Courses, Department of Sociology, IGNOU, New Delhi

Member, Research and Review Committee, NUEPA, New Delhi

Member, Textbook Development Committee, Class XI Sociology, NCERT

Member, Course Design Committee, Faculty of Education, IGNOU

Member, Expert Group, School of Extension and Development Studies, IGNOU

Member, Resource Group, Care India

Member, Advisory Committee, ICSSR Project on 'Educational Status of SCs in Maharashtra', Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai

Member, Advisory Committee, ICSSR Project on 'Educational status of SCs in Andhra Pradesh', University of Hyderabad and CESS, Hyderabad

Member, Advisory Committee, Project on 'Caste Discrimination in Higher Education', Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, MANUU

External Member, Central Institute of Education, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi

viii. Membership of Committees within JNU

Outside the Centre/Department

Member, Executive Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

Member, University Court (Thrice), JNU

Member, Academic Council (Thrice), JNU

Member, Committee to review district based deprivation points in University admissions, 2017

Member, Board of Studies (Four times), School of Social Sciences, JNU

Member, Committee on Advanced Studies and Research (CASR), School of Social Sciences (SSS)
(Two times)

Member, Standing Committee, Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (PSDE),
School of Social Sciences (SSS)

Member, Advisory Committee, Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion
(PSDE), School of Social Sciences (SSS)

Member, Library Committee, SSS

Member, Security Advisory Committee

Member, Committee on Deprivation Points for Admissions in JNU

Within the Centre/Department

Chairperson

Academic Coordinator

Coordinator, Remedial Classes

SFC Convenor

In-charge, Admissions

In-charge, Faculty Meeting Minutes

Coordinator, Restructuring of M Phil Programme in 2007-08

Seminar In-charge

In-charge, M Phil/Ph D Research Proposal Presentations

Library In-charge

III. TEACHING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION

i. Courses Taught/ Currently Teaching in JNU

- *‘Education and Society: An Introduction to Sociology of Education’ (Monsoon Semester);*
- *‘Sociology of Education: Themes and Perspectives I’ (Monsoon Semester);*
- *Sociology of Education: Themes and Perspectives II’ (Winter Semester)*
- *“Education and Diversity in Multicultural Societies” (Winter Semester);*
- *‘Qualitative Research Methods’ (Winter Semester);*
- *‘Education in India: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives’ (Winter Semester).*
- *‘Education, Culture and Minorities’ (a 2 credit optional prior to 2008)*

ii. Research Supervision, M. Phil. / Ph. D. (As On April, 2020)

	M PHIL	PH D
AWARDED under my supervision	31	14
Currently working	3	10
Ph D De-registered, but continue to work under my supervision		6

IV. PUBLICATIONS (Not Exhaustive)

I. Monographs / Edited Books

2017. School Closures and Mergers: A Multi-State Study of Policy and Its Impact on Public Education System - Telangana, Odisha and Rajasthan, New Delhi: Save the Children.

2013. “Sociology of Education in India: Changing Contours and emerging Concerns’, (Oxford University Press: New Delhi) (Co-Edited with Geetha B Nambissan)

2007. ‘Sociological Perspectives of Education’, New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

ii. SELECT ARTICLES IN JOURNALS/ BOOKS

2018. Community Participation through Civil Society Organisation: Bodh's Model of Co-governance and its Impact on Community Schooling in Rajasthan, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Volume 32, no. 4, pp. 263-278

2018. "Max Weber's Contribution to the Sociology of Education: A Critical Appreciation" (With Smriti Singh), *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, A Sage Journal, Volume 15, number 1, pp. 73 - 92

2017. "Production of an 'Educational' City: Shadow Education Economy and Restructuring of Kota in India", in Pink, W. T. and G W. Noblit (Eds.). *Second International Handbook of Urban Education*, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing, pp. 417 - 443.

2017. Transition from Elite to Mass System of Higher Education: What does Massification Mean for Equality? *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Volume XXXI, number 2, pp. 141 - 156.

2017. Widening Marginality in Access to Primary education in Tribal Areas: Impact of school Closures and the Policy of Rationalisation, (With Sriti Ganguly and Roma Ranu Dash), *International Journal of Indigenous & Marginalised Affairs*, Volume 3, number 1, pp. 5 - 24.

2013. *Structural Exclusion in Everyday Institutional Life: Labelling of Stigmatised Groups in an IIT.* in Nambissan, G B. and S. Srinivasa Rao (Eds.). *Sociology of Education in India: Changing Contours and Emerging Concerns*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 199 - 223.

2013. *Sociology of Education in India - Trajectory, Location and Concerns* (With Geetha B. Nambissan), in Nambissan, G B. and S. Srinivasa Rao (Eds.). *Sociology of Education in India: Changing Contours and Emerging Concerns*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1 - 23.

2011. *Revisiting the Equality Debate in India and the UK: Caste, Race and Class Intersections in Education* (With Marie Lall), in Lall, Marie. and Geetha B. Nambissan. (Eds.). *Education and Social Justice in the Era of Globalisation: Perspectives from India and the UK*, London/New Delhi: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, pp. 25 - 53.

2010. Between the Ethnic and the Market Agendas: Impact of Affirmative Action and Neoliberal Reforms on Malaysian Higher Education, *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, A Sage Journal, Volume 7, number 2, pp. 193 - 223.

2009. The Schooling of Immigrant Children in Canada: A Critique of Multi-cultural Education, in Raj, Christopher Sam. and Marie Mc Andrew. *Multiculturalism: Public Policy and Problem Areas in Canada and India*, Delhi: Manak Publications, pp. 245 - 267.

2009. ‘Globalisation, Affirmative Action and Higher Education Reforms in Malaysia: A Tightrope Walk between Equality and Excellence’, *The Asian Scholar*, the E-Journal of ASF, Issue No.5, ([http://www.asianscholarship.org/asf/ejournal/index.html/.](http://www.asianscholarship.org/asf/ejournal/index.html/))

2008. “India’s Language Debates and Education of Linguistic Minorities”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 43, no. 36, pp. 63 – 69.

2008. “Equality in Higher Education: The Impact of Affirmative Action Policies in India”, in Sukhdeo Thorat and Narendra Kumar (Eds.). (2008). *In Search of Inclusive Policy: Addressing Graded Inequality*, Jaipur: Rawat Publishers, pp.286 – 311.

2007. “Neglected Terrain in the Quest for Equality: Women in Elite Engineering and Technology Education in India”, in Tilak, J. B. G. (Ed.). *Women’s Education and Development*, Delhi: Gyan Publishers, pp. 187 – 212.

2006. “Engineering and Technology Education in India: Uneven Spread, Quality, and Social Coverage”, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Vol. No. , pp. 205 – 225.

2006. “Primary Schooling among the Urban Poor: Perspectives from a Study of a Slum in Metropolitan Delhi”, in D. Venkateswarlu et.al. (Eds.). *Facets of Urban Society in India: Processes, Problems, and Development*, New Delhi: Serials Publications, pp. 207 – 221.

2002. “Dalits in Education and Workforce”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. xxxvii, no.29, July 20 – 26, 2002, pp. 2998 – 3000.

2002. “Equality in Higher Education: The Impact of Affirmative Action Policies in India”, in Edgar Beckham (ed.), *Global Collaborations: The Role of Higher Education in Diverse Democracies*, Washington D.C: Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2002, pp. 41 – 62.

iii. Course Material Written for IGNOU Textbooks

2007. "Understanding Education: A Sociological Perspective", in Rao, S S. *Education: Philosophical and Sociological Perspective*, New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 7-19.

2007. "Social Structure, Social Stratification, and Social Mobility: Impact on Educational Processes", in Rao, S S. *Education: Philosophical and Sociological Perspective*, New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 20-37

2007. "Education, Social Change and Social Control", in Rao, S S. *Education: Philosophical and Sociological Perspective*, New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 38-53.

2007. "Culture, Modernisation and Globalisation: Impact on Education", in Rao, S S. Education: Philosophical and Sociological Perspective, New Delhi: IGNOU, pp. 54 - 68.

2005. 'Survey Research Design' (CH. 19), in *Research Methodologies and Methods Book II*, New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University.

2005. 'Survey Instrumentation' (CH. 20), in *Research Methodologies and Methods Book II*, New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University.

2005. 'Execution of Survey Method' (CH. 21), in *Research Methodologies and Methods, Book II*, New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Open University.

iv. Reviews Published in Journals

2011. Review of 'Social Science Learning in Schools: Perspective and Challenges', Edited by Poonam Batra, in *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, vol 8, no.2, pp. 250-255.

2010. 'The Issue of Language', *The Book Review*, vol. 34, no. 6, June, 2010, pp.24–25.

2006. Review of "Affirmative Action in United States and India: A Comparative Perspective" by Thomas E. Weisskopf, in *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, 3 (2), pp. 218 – 223.

2006. Review of "Life at School: An Ethnographic Study" (Second Edition) by Meenakshi Thapan, in *The Book Review*, November.

2005. Review of "Political agenda of education: A Study of Colonialist and Nationalist Ideas" by Krishna Kumar, in *The Book Review*, 29(10), pp14 – 15.

2003. Review of "Negotiating Identities: Women in the Indian Diaspora", by Aparna Rayaprol, for *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, vol.10, no.2, pp. 366 – 371.

2002. Review of "Elementary Education in Rural India: A Grassroots View", Edited by A. Vaidyanathan and P.R. Gopinathan Nair, for *The Book Review*, vol. XXVI, no. 3, p.31.

1999. Review of "Primary Education in India: Policy Perspectives", in Durga Prasad and Misra (eds.), "*Basic Rural Infrastructure and Services for Improved Quality of Life*", NIRD, Hyderabad, 1999. (With Karuna Chanana).

1996. Review of "Girls Schooling, Women's autonomy and Fertility change in South Asia" edited by Roger Jeffery and Alaka Basu, *Sociological Bulletin*, September 1996, pp.279-282.

1995. Review of "Conflict, Competition or Co-operation: Dilemmas of State Education Policy-making" by Douglas M.Abrams, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.9, no.1, pp.124-126.

1994. Review of "Private Initiative and Public Policy in Education" ed. by R.P.Singh, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.8, no.4, pp.484-489.

1994. Review of "Sociology and the Third World Perspective" by Orlando Albornoz, *Journal of Educational Planing and Administration*, vol.8, no.3, pp.331- 334.

1992. Review of "Tribal Development in India: A Trend Report", by M.Satyanarayana, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.6, no.3, pp.307- 308.

1991.Review of "Education of Masses in India" by M.G.Mali, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.5, no.3, pp.331-332.

1991.Review of "Elite and Social Change: A study of Elite Formation in India" by Suren Navalakha, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, vol.5, no.1, 1991, pp.99-102.

v. Popular Articles

2018. (Invited Article). Social Change among SCs and STs, *Yojana*, Volume 62, August issue, pp. 23-25 (With Sundaresha DS)

2016. (Invited Article). Education of the Marginalised - SCs & STs: Issues, Challenges and the way Forward, *Yojana*, vol.60, no.1, January 2016, pp.42-44.

2009. 'From Vision to Act: Milestones in Education', *Hindustan Times, HT Horizons*, Nov 11.

2004. "Privatisation of Education will Produce Excellence and Merit is entirely Wrong Argument", *Mulnivasi Organiser*, Vol. 1, no. 5, pp3 – 5 and 17

2002. "Diversity, Discrimination and Disadvantage", *Beyond the Margins*, A Quarterly Newsletter for Diversity and Multicultural Education, July, 2002, New Delhi, Pp.6-7

2001. "Diversity Concerns in Higher Education", Edit Page Lead Article, *The Hindu*, December 15.

1994. "Non-Formal Education in Perspective", Open Page (Education), *The Hindu*, Madras, 20 December .

1992. "Impediments to Educating the Indian Girl Child" (Gender Page), *The Pioneer*, New Delhi, 17 June.

V. COORDINATION OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Organizing Committee, CESI Annual International Conference, December 2019, JNU, New Delhi

Organizing Committee, CESI Annual International Conference, December 2018, M S University of Baroda.

Coordinator, 109th Orientation Programme of UGC-HRD Centre, 8th January to 2nd February, 2018.

Organizing Committee, CESI Annual International Conference 2017 at University of Jammu as its Head of Academic Committee

Organizing Committee, CESI Annual International Conference 2014 at University of Delhi

Organizing Committee, CESI Annual International Conference 2013 at University of Calcutta

Organizing Committee, CESI Annual International Conference 2012, University of Jammu, October 10-12, 2012.

Member, Advisory Committee, CESI Annual Conference 2011, University of Hyderabad, November 16-18, 2011.

Organizing Secretary, Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI). Theme: Globalization, Educational Change and Reforms: Comparative Perspectives. November 15 – 17, 2010, JNU, New Delhi.

National seminar on 'Education Policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios', March 13 – 14, 2009 (Co-organizer).

Had been a part of the joint collaborative project between Institute of Education (IoE), University of London and Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU 2007-08.

National Seminar on 'Sociology of Education in India: Looking Back, Looking Ahead', March 2006 (Co-Organizer).

Coordinated UGC Orientation Course (General), for Academic Staff College, JNU, 18 October – 11 November, 2004. Designed and conducted the Course in which 64 teachers of Humanities and Social Sciences from all parts of the country participated. About 77 percent of the participants rated the Course as Outstanding.

Organising Committee Member, International Colloquium of VCs of South Asian Region, JNU, New Delhi. March 2 – 4, 2005.

VI. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS/ LECTURES (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL) (Not Exhaustive)

Delivered a lecture on 'Qualitative Aspects of Social Science Research', at Ten Day Research Methodology Course through *online mode* during March 15, 2021. Organised by ISID and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

Delivered a lecture on 'Ethical Concerns in Social Science Research', at the 3rd Refresher Course in Research Methodology (IDC), HRDC JNU, Oct 26, 2020.

Delivered a lecture on 'Asking the right questions in qualitative research', at a workshop on "Qualitative Research and its Types", School of Education, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, October 7, 2020.

Presentation on 'Academic Integrity', at a seminar cum workshop on 'Academic Writings: Addressing the Contemporary Challenges', Department of Education, Punjab University, Chandigarh, November 21, 2019.

Presentation on 'Is theory a starting point or end product in qualitative research?', Research Methodology Workshop for young research scholars and teachers, Department of Education, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 26/5/2019.

Delivered a lecture on 'Multiculturalism' at the 5th Refresher Course in Global Studies (Interdisciplinary), March 12, 2019, UGC-HRDC, JNU

Chaired a session on 'Interrogating the Public-Private Binary in Indian Educational Research', at the 9th International Conference of Comparative Education society of India, M S University of Baroda, 14/12/2018

Presented a paper on 'Identity, Difference and Education in the City', at the 9th International Conference of Comparative Education society of India, M S University of Baroda, 16/12/2018

Delivered Valedictory Address on 'Threats to Minority Languages', at the National Seminar on 'Language, Culture and Minorities: Issues and Challenges', Department of Sociology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, March 23, 2018.

Participated in a Panel Discussion on "The Meaning of Doing Social Science Research", March 09-10, 2018, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Presented a paper on 'Emergence of Small Cities as Educational Hubs', at the 8th Annual International Conference of CESI, University of Jammu, Jammu, November 17, 2017

Chaired a session on 'Social and economic dynamics of education' at the 8th Annual International Conference of CESI, University of Jammu, Jammu, November 16, 2017

Presented on 'Lines of Enquiry in equity research in education', at National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods in Education' (Thematic Focus: Equity in Education), December 23, 2017 NIEPA, New Delhi

Valedictory address with a title '*Discourses on English Education: Then and Now*', at a National Conference on '*English Language Teaching-learning in Rural Areas and English as Medium of Instruction*', March 23, 2017, NCERT, New Delhi

Paper on "*Discourses of 'School Quality' and 'Poor Learner': Evidence from Public and Private Schools*", First National Conference on Factors of Poor Learning: Challenges, opportunities, and Practices for Learning Improvement in Socially Diverse Elementary Schools of India, September 2, 2016, Deshkal Society, India International Centre, New Delhi.

Paper on '*Diversity, Marginality and Education in Andhra Pradesh*', 7th International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), Srivenkateshwara university, Tirupati, November 19-21, 2016.

Chaired a Invited Panel Session on 'Educational Research at the Cross-roads, 7th International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI), Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, November 19-21, 2016

Chaired a session on Mobility and Discrimination, Graduate Seminar on Education, Change and Continuity, ZHCES, SSS, JNU, Feb 27, 2017.

Chaired a Session on 'Mobilisations, Movements and Public Sphere', National Seminar on 'Public Sphere and Education', National University of educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), March 16-17, 2017.

Expert Committee Meeting and Workshop on Course Development , BA Courses in Sociology, IGNOU, New Delhi, July 21-22, 2016.

Meeting on Vision, Strategy and Action Plan on Rural Economy, Safety Nets and Social Inclusion, NITI Aayog, August 11, 2016

'*Public School Closures and Mergers: Implications for RTE*', Presented at National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore August 2016

Workshop on Textbook Development for First Year D El Ed Course, SCERT, Andhra Pradesh, 14-17 September, 2016

Participated in a Panel on '*Urban Theory and Emerging Empirical Realities*', UGC SAP Seminar in Honour of Prof. Ratna Naidu, Theme: Urban Development, Communalism and Secularism, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, September 16, 2016.

Presented on 'Inclusive Education: The Question of Dalits and Other Marginalised Sections in Education - Unanswered, Unaddressed, and Undelivered', Education Dialogue, Edu-Adda, NCERT, September 26, 2016.

Presented a paper on 'Missing Links in RTE', National Seminar on New Policy Perspectives on Education, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, 21.03.2016 to 22.3.2016.

Spoke on panel discussion on 'Inter-disciplinarity and Methodological Issues' in Round Table Discussion on 'The Environment for Social Science Research in India and Bangladesh, JNU, New Delhi, 9-10 March, 2016

Panel discussion on 'University and Community Engagements', National Consultation Meeting on 'Linking Higher Education to Society, IAS, Shimla, August 27-28, 2015.

Lecture on Issues of Access and Inclusion in HE', 1st Principals' Workshop, HRD Centre, 14.10.2015

'RTE and Education of Out-of-school Children in India', International Seminar on "Age & Grade Appropriate Training to Prepare Out-of-School Children for Schooling: Issues and Challenges", Stockholm University, Sweden; CARE India; and UNESCO, India; July 3-5, 2012

'Engineering' Higher Education Reforms in Andhra Pradesh: The Crisis of Neo-liberalism, Annual International Conference of Comparative Education society of India (CESI), Theme: "Education for a Changing World", CESI and University of Jammu, October 10-12, 2012

Participated in a Round Table on "Towards Developing an Agenda for Policy Research in Higher Education", Planning Commission of India, New Delhi, November 7, 2012

'Creating Equality', Workshop on 'Creating Equality', Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, November 29-30, 2012

Spoke in a panel discussion on "Theory and Method in Educational Research: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives, Graduate Seminar on 'Inter-disciplinarity in Educational Studies: Concepts, Theories and Approaches', ZHCES/JNU, March 12-14, 2013

'Fee Reimbursement Scheme in AP: Welfare Measure or Neo-liberal Move?', Two day national seminar on Higher Education in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, April 4-5, 2013

'Student and Teacher Disengagement on University Campuses: Causes and Consequences', CESI Annual International Conference 2013, Theme: 'Education, Diversity and Democracy', University of Calcutta; Indian Statistical Institute; Pratichi; IDSK; and CESI; December 28-30, 2013

'Middle Classes and Higher Education (Dis)advantage: Neo-liberal Context and its Discontents', Seminar on Tracking the Growth of India's Middle Class, Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, November 27-29, 2013

'Dalit Student Suicides on Elite Campuses: A Sociological Perspective', Seminar Theme: Higher Education in India and the Marginalised: A Critique of Access, Equity and Quality in the Global Context; Centre for Higher Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai; March 3-4, 2014

'Ethics and Politics of Social Research', Capacity Building Workshop in Research Methodology for young faculty, Council for Social Development (CSD), Hyderabad; February 3, 2014

'Ethnography: the Method and its Politics', ICSSR Sponsored Workshop on Research Methodology, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi; February 17-26, 2014

'Ethnographic Methods', Training Workshop for Research Scholars and Young Faculty belonging to SC/ST; Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi; March 25, 2014

'RTE and the Issue of Drop-outs: An Ambiguity Unanswered', National Seminar on Right to Education Act, State Institute for Educational Management and Training (SIEMAT), Hyderabad, February 25-26, 2014

'Inclusive Education: Conceptual issues', Panel Discussion on 'Inclusive Education: Pedagogic Issues and Problematic Teaching and Learning - The Case of Gender, Tribes, Dalits, Economically weaker Sections and Differently Aabled, Deshkal Society, Delhi; November 9, 2013

'Fieldwork Methods', Workshop on training research staff of national project on educational status of Dalits in Andhra Pradesh, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad and CESS, Hyderabad; July 8, 2013

Panel Discussion on 'Initiatives and strategies to end social exclusion in South Asia', Seminar on "Addressing Social Exclusion and Inequalities: Learning, Initiatives and Strategies, GCAP's Task Force of Socially Excluded (SETF), January 28, 2015

Presented on 'Bodh's Model of Co-governance', 2nd Anil Bordia Memorial Policy Seminar on 'People's Participation and Decentralised Educational Governance: Policy Reforms and Programme Practices', NUEPA, New Delhi, February 16-17, 2015.

Presented on 'Access, Equity and Fairness in higher education: What does Expansion Mean in the Neoliberal context', Bi-national seminar on Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and India International Centre, February 27-28, 2015

Presented on 'Qualitative Research Methods', One Week Orientation Programme on Social science Research, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), March 12, 2015

Presented a paper on 'Evolution, Identity and Dynamics of an Educational City: The Case of Kota in Rajasthan', Workshop on 'The Urban and Education in India, ZHCES, School of Social Sciences, JNU, March 27, 2015

Chaired a Session on 'Education in the City', Annual International Conference of CESI 2012; Theme: Education for a Changing World', CESI and University of Jammu, October 10-12, 2012

Co-ordinated/Co-chaired Panel on 'Higher Education', Annual International Conference of CESI 2012; Theme: Education for a Changing World', CESI and University of Jammu, October 10-12, 2012

Co-ordinated/Co-chaired panel on 'Development Sector Initiatives in education; Annual International Conference of CESI 2012; Theme: Education for a Changing World', CESI and University of Jammu, October 10-12, 2012

Chaired a session on ' Higher Education in India', Annual International Conference of CESI 2014; Theme: 'Education, Politics and Social Change', CESI and CIE, University of Delhi, November 16-18.

Chaired a Session on 'Education of the Scheduled Castes: ICSSR Studies', Annual International Conference of CESI 2014; Theme: 'Education, Politics and Social Change', CESI and CIE, University of Delhi, November 16-18.

Chaired a session on ' Learning from Government and Non-government nutrition programmes and strategies', Multi-stakeholder Consultation for developing the Vision Plan for Nutrition security in India from the Perspective of Socially Excluded Communities, National Confederation of Dalit Organisations (NACDOR); Global alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and CSDE, JNU, March 10, 2015.

'Classical Sociology of Education: A Critique', Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 18.1.2013

Studying structural Discrimination in Education, TISS, Mumbai; School of Education, 4.2.2012
Multiple Forms of Social Exclusion, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, 28.3.2013

'Sociology of School', Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 29.03.2013

'Sociology of Education in India', Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad; January 29, 2014

'Society and Education in India' (For Foreign Language teachers attending Winter School at School of Languages, JNU; January 4, 2014

'Beyond Multiculturalism', Department of Applied Psychology and Conselling Centre, University of Mumbai; February 5, 2014

'Transition from Elite to Mass System of Higher Education in India', Department of sociology, University of Hyderabad, March 20, 2015

'Theories in Sociology of Education', Department of sociology, University of Hyderabad, March 23, 2015

'Student Suicides in Elite Institutions of Higher education: A Re-reading of Durkheimian Sociology for Possible Explanation', Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, March 24, 2015

55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Society (CIES), Montreal May 1- 5, 2011, Presented a paper on 'Neoliberal reforms and discourses on equality in higher education: Comparative Perspectives from India and Malaysia'.

South Asian Conference on 'Inclusive Policies in Higher Education in South Asia', Presented India country paper on 'Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Indian Higher Education', Organised by Martin Chautari, Khatmandu, Nepal April 26 – 27, 2010

Presented a paper on 'Higher Education Reforms and Affirmative Action: Some Dilemmas in India and Malaysia', British Academy funded conference on ' Inequality and Affirmative Action', November 9 – 10, 2009

Presented a paper on 'Globalisation, Affirmative Action and Higher Education Reforms in Malaysia', at the Eighth Asia Fellows Conference, 'Sheltered States, Troubled peoples, Threatened Cultures: Contemporary Prospects and Challenges for Asia's Change Makers', Bangkok, June 25 – 26, 2008.

Presented a joint paper (with Marie Lall) on 'Caste, Race and Class Intersections in Education: Revisiting the Equality Debate in India and UK in the Age of Globalisation at a Bi-national Seminar on Education, Exclusion and Social Justice in a Globalising World', Institute of Education, University of London, May 19 – 25, 2008.

Presented a Seminar on "India's Language Debates and Education of Linguistic Minorities", School of Language Studies and Linguistics, National University of Malaysia (UKM), November 16, 2007.

Presented a Seminar on "Globalization and Higher Education reforms in Malaysia: Implications for Organization, Access and Excellence", Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Malaysia (UKM), December 7, 2007.

Participated in the Conference of the ASIA FELLOWS, Bangkok, July 1-4, 2006.

Presented a Paper entitled, "Ethno-cultural Diversity and Educational Experiences of the Immigrant Children: A Critique of the Canadian Policies of Multicultural Education", in an International Seminar on 'Multiculturalism in India and Canada: Problem Areas and Policy Issues', Jointly organised by JNU and University of Montreal, December 5 – 7, 2005.

Participated in a Tri-national Seminar at Tarry Town, New York, 20 – 24 October 1999. Presented the country paper on the 'Impact of Affirmative Action Policies in Higher Education'. India, USA, and South Africa participated in the Seminar.

Participated in a one day Symposium on ‘Campus Diversity in Higher Education’ at City College of New York (CCNY), 25 October, 1999.

Participated in a Global Symposium on ‘Diversity, Democracy and Social Responsibility’, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, 26 – 31 October 1999.

International Conference on “Basic Education from the Child’s Perspective”, jointly organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and IDS, Sussex, at New Delhi, July 25-27, 1999.

Advisory Committee meeting, ICSSR Project on ‘Educational status of SCs in Andhra Pradesh’, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, March 28, 2013

National Resource Group Workshop/ meeting, Girls’ Education, February 28, 2013, CARE India, New Delhi

Research Advisory Committee meeting for the study on ‘Discrimination in Higher Education’, February 15, 2013, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi.

Advisory Committee meeting, ICSSR Project on ‘Educational status of SCs in Maharashtra’, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, February 4, 2013

Chaired and spoke at a national seminar on ‘ Standardisation of Education: Comparative Material in the Debate on Diversity in Education’, February 10-11, 2012, Organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU. The panel was on ‘Alternative Schooling’.

Discussant at Workshop on ‘Research on Discrimination and Exclusion’ for young social scientists, Organised by Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 5th December 2011

Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) at University of Hyderabad, November 16 – 18, 2011. Presented a paper on ‘Are IITs world class?’

Participated in a Workshop on Academic Programme for the Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, October 31, 2011. Prepared and presented the concept note for the Academic Programme of PSDE.

Participated in a workshop to discuss the semester based syllabus of the B.A. Programme (6 semesters) of Faculty of Education, CIE, University of Delhi, October 7, 2011.

Participated in a brainstorming workshop on Technology Vision 2035 (Educational Technology), Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC) is an autonomous body of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, December 9, 2011.

Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India (CESI, New Delhi, November 15 – 17, 2010, presented a paper on ‘Ethnicisation or globalization: Malaysia Perspectives’.

Presented a paper on ‘Question of Equality in the Context of Neo-liberal Reforms in Higher Education’, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, Dec 6 – 7, 2009.

Presented a paper on ‘Urban Poor and education: Social Context of Kusumpur Pahari in Delhi’ at a Seminar on ‘Linking Universities and Schools: Towards Equity and Quality’, University – School Resource Network, JNU, October 30 – 31, 2009.

Discussant at the seminar on ‘Educational Quality’, USRN, New Delhi, July 13, 2009

Panel Speaker at a workshop on ‘Studying Social Exclusion in Service Delivery’, UNICEF and IIDS, New Delhi, June 2 – 3, 2009.

Panel Speaker at the National Consultation on Private – Public Partnerships in Education’ at National University for Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), May, 2009.

Presented a paper on ‘Equality and/or Excellence: Persisting Dilemma in Higher Education’ at the National seminar on ‘Education policy and Practice: Emerging Scenarios’, ZHCES/SSS/JNU, March 2009.

Presented a paper on ‘Diversity and Discrimination in Multicultural Societies’, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, March 25, 2008.

Presented a Paper on ‘Situating Excellence and Equality in Higher Education: The Story of Exclusion and Discrimination in an IIT’ at a National Seminar on ‘Discrimination and Affirmative Action in Professional Higher Education’, organised by Programme for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, JNU, 27 April, 2006.

Presented a Paper on “Exclusion and Discrimination in Elite Institutions of Higher Education in India: Evidence from an IIT” at a National Seminar on “Sociology of Education in India: looking Back, Looking Ahead”, March 9 – 10, 2006, JNU.

Participated in a one day workshop on developing the modalities for ‘Annual Work Plan and Budgets’ for Sarva Siksha Abhiyan of Government of India, Educational Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, March 10, 2005.

Participated in a Workshop to discuss the courses being evolved for the Collaborative PG Programme in Educational Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies (Bangalore), in Delhi, 5 – 6 February, 2005.

Participated in a Workshop on Research Methodologies and Methods in Social Sciences, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU. Presented a Paper on ‘Survey Method in Social Sciences’, 26 -27 October, 2004.

Participated in a National Seminar on “Women’s Education and Development” at Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women’s College, Malsisar, Jhunjhunu district, Rajasthan, 31 July – 2 August, 2004. Presented a Paper on “Neglected Terrain in the Quest for Women’s Equality: Women in Engineering and Technology Education in India”.

Addressed in a symposium on ‘Privatisation of Higher Education’, organised by the All India Backward Classes (SC, ST, OBC) And Minority Communities Employees Federation (BAMCEF), New Delhi, May2, 2004.

Participated in a seminar “Education and Social Science Paradigms”, JNU, New Delhi, March, 2004.

Participated in a Workshop on DPEP National Civil Works Evaluation, Organised by the Technical Support Group of Ed. CIL, New Delhi, February 11-12, 2002.

Participated in a Workshop on the development of a course on ‘Social Context of Education’, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), 8 – 9 August, 2001

Principals' Conference on Planning for Future Diversity Initiatives, White Fields, Bangalore, 1 – 4 June 2001. Addressed the group on the topic, "Contextualising the Diversity Initiatives in Indian Higher Education"

Participated in a one day Symposium on 'Diversity Issues in Higher Education', India International Centre, New Delhi, January 25, 2001.

VII. EVALUATION/ BASELINE/ FEASIBILITY/ FIELD RESEARCH STUDIES (Not Exhaustive)

'School Closures and Mergers; A Multi-state Study', a study sponsored by Save the Children, India

'A Study of Fee Re-imbusement Scheme of Andhra Pradesh', Study supported by Capacity Build-up grants of JNU.

'University Governance in India', Sponsored by JNU's grants under University with Potential for Excellence

'Production of Educational City: A Study of Kota in Rajasthan', Sponsored by UGC-DSA Programme, ZHCES, JNU

Educational Review/Evaluation of Delhi Public Schools in Hisar, Chandigarh, and Pinjore (September – October, 2009); in Bangalore (North and South) (September 2010); Vidyut Nagar (May, 2012).

End of the Project Evaluation of Janshala (Community School) Programme of the Bodh, an NGO working in Alwar district of Rajasthan. The project was supported by the N(o)VIB. December, 2008 – January, 2009.

Baseline Assessment Study on the schooling of urban poor in a migrant settlement in Delhi. Looked into the educational aspirations of the urban poor community; Member of the Core Research Team to build University – School Network at ZHCES, JNU, supported by Sir Ratan Tata Trust.

Participated in the Integrated Education for Disabled Children – Impact Assessment Study of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), An Autonomous Body Under Ministry of Social Justice, Government of India. The involvement in the Study included training of the Field Investigators in Social Survey, monitoring of the data collection work and preparing an independent Report on the implementation of the IEDC Scheme in Rajasthan(October, 2004). (Coordinated by RCI, New Delhi);

Involved in designing, executing and preparing a Report of a student field work in Kusumpur Pahari Slum Cluster in Delhi. The title of the project was "Education among the Urban Poor". The study was sponsored by the Department of Special Assistance Programme of the UGC, ZHCES, JNU, March – November 2004.

Participated as a technical expert in a Baseline Assessment Study to project the educational needs of the migratory population of twelve settlements in Chennai. The study was sponsored by KKSS, one the partner organizations of Christian Children's Fund (CCF), India. The study attempted to

explore the possibilities of bringing the children of the ever-migrating communities like gypsies in a Metropolitan context., January 2004.

Monitored a survey of fourteen villages in Pondicherry in order to draft the educational plans for universalisation of elementary education. The project was conducted by the 'Community Seva Centre', a Community Based Organisation, in its programme of overall community development in those villages, February 2004.

Conducted Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu. To prepare village level plans for development and prioritizing the developmental needs of select villages in the district. For KKSS, a partner organization of the CCF, India. February 2004.

Participated in the National Evaluation Study on Civil Works Under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) for Government of India. The Study was coordinated by the Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed.CIL), New Delhi. Visited six districts of Andhra Pradesh, three of which are funded by the DFID and the other three were supported through the World Bank loan to Government of India. The districts include Cuddapah, Mahboob Nagar, Adilabad, Nellore, Karim Nagar, and Warangal. The team comprised of three members from different backgrounds, one from Architecture, another from Civil Engineering and the third from the Social Sciences. (April – June 2002);

Designed and executed a short-term field project by the students on the Primary Schooling in an Urbanised Village, Mahipalpur of NCT of Delhi. Undertaken with the assistance from Department of Special Assistance Programme of the UGC, ZHCES, JNU, September - October, 2001.

A Feasibility Study on Strengthening of Rural Colleges, Sponsored by the Ford Foundation, 1998. (With a team of five members)

VIII. ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS:

Had been a part of the joint collaborative project between Institute of Education (IoE), University of London and Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU.

Had been part of an inter-institutional collaboration under University-School Resource Network (USRN), supported by Ratan Tata Foundation.