

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Education, Neo-liberal Reforms and Education Systems, Education of Minorities and Urban Poors, Sociological Theories, Sociology of Science, Everyday Life Experiences and Social Inequalities

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph. D. 2016, Sociology of Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
M.Phil. 2008, Sociology of Education, Grade A-, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
M.A. 2005, Sociology, First Division, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
B.A. 2003, Jamia Millia Islamia, Second Division, New Delhi

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Currently working as *Assistant Professor* at Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad (Since 21st October 2014)

Co-Principal Investigator, Minor Research Project (MRP, 2015-16) entitled, 'An Evaluation Study on Urdu Medium Schools on the Issues of Enrolment, Retention and Achievement of Minority Girl Children in Andhra Pradesh', sponsored by the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) Unit, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

Research Officer at Save the Children India (SCI), New Delhi (15th June 2011 to 17th October 2014) attended to coordinating research studies such as on school education, girl education, school and teacher management under SSA, etc.

Research Assistant (March-April 2006) in the project entitled, "Exclusion, Inclusion and Education: Perception and Experiences of Dalit Children", Sponsored by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociological Theories (classical & contemporary), Education and Society, Science and Society, (UG&PG), Social Institutions, Sociology of Language, Culture & Identity, Research Methods (U.G.), Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, Sociology of Development (Ph. D)

COURSES DEVELOPED

Classical Sociological Theories, Sociology of Language, Culture and Identity (U.G.)
Contemporary Sociological Theories, Science and Society, Principles of Sociology,
Sociology of Development, Population and Society, Rural Sociology, Social Movements,

Urban Sociology, Political Sociology, Social Demography, Sociology of Education, Introduction to Sociology: Concepts and Themes, Research Methodology: Approaches and Traditions (P.G.), and Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology (Ph.D.)

RESEARCH GUIDANCE/ SUPERVISION

- i. Supervised Six P.G. Dissertations
- ii. Currently supervising four Doctoral Research Studies (Ph.D.)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- i. UGC-NET & Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Sociology, 2006
- ii. State Teacher Eligibility Test (STET), Sociology, Haryana, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- i. 2021. *Classiki Samajiyati Nazariyat* (Book on Classical Sociological Theories in Urdu language). DTP, MANUU, Hyderabad. (Forthcoming)
- ii. 2013. *Caught in Crossfire: State of Children and Education in Regions Affected by Civil Strife*. (Co-authored with Sanjiv Rai and Prasann Thatte). A National Report Published by Save the Children, India.

RESEARCH ARTICLE/CHAPTER/UNIT

- i. 2021. Impact of COVID-19 on School Education: A Study of Underprivileged Social Groups in Haryana. *Social Action*, Vol. 71, pp. 67-79 (Co-authored).
- ii. 2020. *Relationship of Sociology with Political Science*. Unit in B. A. Sociology Text, BSOC-131 Introduction to Sociology, [IGNOU](#), New Delhi (ISBN: 978-93-89200-01-0).
- iii. 2020. *Relationship of Sociology with History*. Unit in B.A. Sociology Text, BSOC-131 Introduction to Sociology, [IGNOU](#), New Delhi (ISBN: 978-93-89200-01-0).
- iv. 2017. Urban Growth, Spatial Dynamics and Social Segregation in India: A Study of Growth of Alwar City of Rajasthan in National Capital Region. *IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science*, Volume 22, Issue 7, Ver.14, pp. 19-26 (e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845).
- v. 2017. School Choice, Market and Class Strategies: An Inquiry into Contemporary Developments in School Education in India. *Research Magma: An International Multidisciplinary Journal*, Vo. 1 (10), pp. 1-13. (ISSN: 2456-7078).

BOOK REVIEW

- i. 2021. Social Movements: Concepts, Experiences and Concerns by Biswajit Ghosh (2020). *The Eastern Anthropologist* (Forthcoming)
- ii. 2021. Ek School Manager ki Diary, by Farah Farooqi (2020), [Pathshala: Bhitaur Bhahar](#), (Forthcoming)

- iii. 2018. The Nation as Mother and other Versions of Nationhood by Sugata Bose (2017). [*Indian Anthropologist*](#), Vol. 48, No. 1, pp. 90-91. (ISSN 0970-0927).

E-CONTENT DEVELOPED & PUBLISHED

- i. 2019. Classical and Modern Sociological Theories (Published by IMC, MANUU) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=tLXwPSP5I4U&t=227s>
- ii. 2018. Social Institutions: Definition, Types and Functions (IMC, MANUU). https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=AAJzpGQ4_JM&t=172s

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (In Online Blogs/Magazines & Newspapers)

- i. 2021. Teachers at Crossroads during COVID-19 Pandemic in India. [*Countercurrent.org*](#), May 18.
- ii. 2020. The Paradox of Online Courses: A Teacher's Experiences of Doing a Refresher Course. [*The New Leam*](#), September 30.
- iii. 2020. Why a Turkish Historical Drama has Become Wildly Popular with India's Muslim Youth. [*Scroll. In*](#), September 28. (Reprinted by [*New Age Islam*](#), and [*Pristinekasmire.in*](#)) (Co-authored).
- iv. 2020. The Battle of Contesting 'Sciences' Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic. [*The New Leam*](#), May 11.
- v. 2020. Musings of Everyday Life during Covid-19 Lockdown. [*Cafe Dissensus*](#) *Every day, The Blog of Café Dissensus Magazine–We Dissent*, May 10.
- vi. 2014. Mewat Mein Shiksha ki Sthiti Evam Sambhavnayein. *Mewat Times: A National Fortnightly* published from Delhi, Varsha-11, Volume 7, 1-15 January (in Hindi)

INVITED LECTURES/TALKS

- i. Delivered a talk on '*Higher Education and Mewat: Opportunities and Challenges*', on 12.06.2021, organised by Mewat Kal Aaj Kal magazine, Haryana
- ii. Delivered lecture on '*Student Unrest in India: Issues and Concerns*' on 31.03.2021 during the evaluation programme of B. Ed. students, Directorate of Distance Education, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- iii. Delivered lecture on, '*Thrust Areas- Humanities, Languages and other Disciplines*', at the Two Days Online Orientation Programme on STRIDE, 07.06.2020 organized by MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group.
- iv. Delivered three lectures on, '*Sociological Theories: From positivism to Postmodernism*', on 7th, 8th and 9th May 2018 as part of lecture series of Research Colloquium of the Department of Social Work, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- v. Delivered lecture on, '*Marketisation and Schools Choices*', at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi, June 2016.

SESSIONS CONVENED/COORDINATED

- i. Convened Valedictory Session of Five Days On-Line Research Methodology Workshop under the aegis of the Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) on 21.08.2020, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- ii. Convened Valedictory session of Two Days Online Orientation Programme on STRIDE, 7th June 2020. The programme was part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.
- iii. Convened a session on the theme Component III of STRIDE (objectives, scope, distinguishing features), Thrust Areas- Education and Allied Disciplines at the One Day On-Line Orientation Programme on STRIDE, 13.06.2020. The programme was part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.

WORKSHOPS/ORIENTATION/REFRESHER COURSES

- i. Participated in the '*Faculty Enrichment Webinar for Sociology Teachers in Higher Education*' organized by National Resource Centre for Education of this Institute on January 28, 2021 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- ii. Collated resources and made presentations on the themes 'Urban Sociology' and 'Sociology of Science in, '*Collating Sociology Resources for Teachers in Higher Education*', in workshop organized by National Resource Centre for Education (NRCE) of this Institute during June 25-26, 2020 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- iii. Two Week, '*Refresher Course in Sociology*,' 7th September 2020 to 19th September, organized by UGC-HRDC, JNU, NEW Delhi
- iv. One Week, '*Research Methodology Workshop*', on the Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), organized from 17th August to 21st August, 2020, by UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- v. Two Day International virtual workshop on, '*Improving Strategies for Social Research: Methodological Concerns*', August 12-13, 2020, organized by the Indian Anthropological Associations & Anthropology without borders
- vi. Workshop, '*The Craft of Research Methodology: Advances and Applications*', 27th-29th July 2020, organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.
- vii. Refresher course in social sciences (13th December 2018 to 5th January, 2019) organized by UGC-HRDC, Osmania University (OU), Hyderabad.
- viii. One week orientation programme on, '*Open & Distance Learning Multimedia Programme Production*,' organized from 27.02.2018 to 06.03.2018, by the IMC, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- ix. Four week, '*Orientation Programme*', (1st February to 28th February 2017) organized by UGC-HRDC, MANUU Hyderabad.
- x. One Week, '*Induction Programme*', (17-22 October 2016) held for Assistant Professor by UGC-HRDC, MANUU Hyderabad.
- xi. Ten day Workshop conducted on, '*Measuring Discrimination and Social Exclusion*', by Al Bruni Center for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (ACSSEIP) in MANUU, Hyderabad August 22-24, 2015.

- xii. Four day workshop on, '*Research Methods and Data Analysis in Public Health*', Organized by Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), SSS, JNU, New Delhi on 11-12 March 2011.
- xiii. Two day workshop on, '*The Politics of Inclusion: Textbooks as Site*', Organized by PDSE (JNU) and Nirantar (Delhi), SSS-I Committee Room, JNU, New Delhi on 11-12 March 2010.
- xiv. Three week workshop for, '*Crash Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences*', UGC Sponsored Programme, Organised by Department of Political Science, JMI, New Delhi-25 on 1-22, March 2005.
- xv. Six month Certificate, '*Course in Computer Applications*,' from 27.02.2002 to 28.02.2002, at Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Information Technology Education Centre (HARSCWITEC), District Branch, Bal Bhawan, Faridabad, Haryana.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

- i. Presented a paper titled 'Samajiyat aur Europe pasandi: Asia ky tanazur mei bahas-o-mubahisey ka tankidi tajziya,' presented in Fourth National Urdu Social Science Congress 'Social Sciences: Decline and Resurgence', 22-23 December, 2020, Organised by School of Arts and Social Sciences, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- ii. 'Ibn Khaldun's Ideas on Education and Society', presented in a National symposium cum seminar titled 'Sociology of Knowledge: A Perspective from Ibn Khaldun', organized during 14-15 March, 2019, by Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- iii. Paper titled 'Education, Medium of Instruction and the Educational Market,' presented in two day national conference Organized two day national conference on Language, Culture and Minorities: Issues and challenges, 22nd and 23rd March 2018, at Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- iv. Presented a paper titled 'Educational Aspirations, Identity and Stereotypes: A Study of Meo Muslims of Alwar city in Rajasthan,' in an international seminar, 'Ethnicity and Minority: Debates and Discourse in Contemporary India' organized during March 15-16, 2018 by ACSSIEP, MANUU, Hyderabad, in Association with Indian Sociological Society (ISS).
- v. 'Ibn Khaldun: His Vision and Contribution to the Growth of Sociology', presented in first Urdu Social Science Congress, organized during 25th and 26th December, 2017, by School of Arts & Social Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
- vi. Paper titled 'Choice, Competition and School for Profit: An Empirical Analysis of School Market in Alwar City of Rajasthan', presented in an International conference on lifelong learning at MANUU, Hyderabad, 25th -27th March 2017.
- vii. 'Marketisation, School Choice and Social Segregation: An Empirical Study of Schooling Embedded Exclusionary Practices in Alwar City of Rajasthan,' ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on, 'Social Violence and Social Exclusion, (March 27-28, 2017) organized by ACSSIEP, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- viii. 'Marketisation and Schools choice: A Study of Middle and Lower Class Family Strategies in Rajasthan,' 7th International Conference of Comparative Education

- Society of India (CESI) on, 'Comparative Education Destinies: Visions, Dilemmas and Challenges world', SVU, Tirupati 19- 21 November 2016.
- ix. 'Parental Choice and Schooling of Children in an Urban and Semi-urban Settings,' Annual International Conference of CESI on, 'Education for Changing World' Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu 10-12 October 2012.
 - x. 'Social Inclusion under Right to Education (RtE): Role of Various Institutions and Processes,' presented in Annual International Conference of CESI on 'Education for Changing world' Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu 10-12 October 2012.
 - xi. 'School as a Site of Consumption', presented in Annual International Conference of CESI on, 'Rethinking Education Policy' Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 16-18 November 2011.
 - xii. 'Marketisation and School Choice: How do Schools Strategize Themselves to Attract Parents? UGC SAP National Seminar on, 'Inequalities & Inclusive Development Retrospect and Prospect' organized by Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara University (SVU), Tirupati, January 24-25, 2011.
 - xiii. Presented a paper titled 'Privatisation, State and School Choice: What do Parents Want? In Annual International Conference of CESI on, 'Globalisation, Educational Change and Reforms; Comparative Perspectives' organized by ZHCES, JNU, New Delhi, Nov 15-17, 2010.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- i. Coordinator, Fourth National Urdu Social Science Congress organised on, '*Social Sciences: Decline and Resurgence*', 22-23 December, 2020, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- ii. Organizing secretary, Five Day Online Research Methodology Workshop from 17th to 21st August 2020 as an Organizing Secretary. The programme was part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.
- iii. Organizing Secretary, One Day On-Line Orientation Programme for faculty members on the Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) on 13th June 2020 The programme was part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.
- iv. Organizing Secretary, Two Day Online Orientation Programme for students on STRIDE on 6th and 7th June 2020 as an Organizing Secretary. The programme was part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.
- v. Member, Organizing Committee of two day Symposium cum Seminar on, '*Sociology of Knowledge: A Perspective from Ibn Khaldun*', 14th and 15th March, 2019, at Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- vi. Member, Organizing Committee of two day National Conference on '*Language, Culture and Minorities: Issues and challenges*,' 22nd and 23rd March 2018, at Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC BODIES WITHIN UNIVERSITY

- ✚ Member, School Board, School of Arts & Social Sciences, MANUU, Hyderabad
- ✚ Member, Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad. (Since March 2014 onward)
- ✚ Member-Research Advisory Committees (at Dept. of Social Work, Dept. of Political Science and Dept. of Islamic Studies, MANUU)

MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC BODIES

- ✚ Life Member, Indian Sociological Society (ISS/LMI-4755), India
- ✚ Life Member, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI/LM/79), India

ADMINISTRATIVE/OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✚ **Assistant Director**, Directorate of Admissions (DoAs), MANUU (From April 08, 2021 to till date)
- ✚ **Academic Coordinator**, Dept. of Sociology, MANUU (From Nov. 2016 to till date)
- ✚ Head of the Department (HoD) (I/C, in past), Department of Sociology
- ✚ Observer, for University Entrance Test (2018 & 2021)
- ✚ Superintendent of Examinations (End Semester University Examinations)
- ✚ Verification Officer, University Admissions
- ✚ Polling Officer, University Student Union Elections
- ✚ Member, University Convocation Committee
- ✚ Member, University Committee for Azad Day Celebration

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OUTSIDE MANUU

- ✚ External expert for examination of doctoral studies at Jain University (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka
- ✚ Resource person for collating resources for sociology subject, courses; Urban sociology, and sociology of science, NCRE, NIPA, New Delhi
- ✚ External expert for evaluation and upgradation of UGC Junior Research Fellowship, Hyderabad Central University (HCU), Hyderabad
- ✚ Course Module developed for B.A. programme., IGNOU, New Delhi

Date: September 07, 2021

Place: Hyderabad

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