Curriculum Vitae

Dr Ashok Nimesh

Professor
Department of Women Studies (DWS)
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Area of Interest:

- Politics and International Relations
- Human Rights and Gender Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies

Educational Qualifications:

- PhD in Southeast Asian Studies (JNU)
- MPhil in Southeast Asian Studies (JNU)
- MA in Politics with Specialization in International Relations (JNU)
- BA in History Honours (University of Rajasthan)

Teaching Experience: 14+ Years

- Professor (Regular) in Department of Women Studies, School of Arts & Social Sciences, MANUU, Hyderabad Campus, Telangana (01.07.2026 to Present)
- Assistant Professor (Regular) in Department of International Relations, CUJ, Ranchi, Jharkhand (17.10.2022 to 30.06.2026)
- Assistant Professor (Regular) in Department of Contemporary & Tribal Customary Law, CUJ, Ranchi, Jharkhand (22.02.2019 to 17.10.2022)
- Assistant Professor (Regular) in Department of Human Rights & Conflict Management, CUJ, Ranchi, Jharkhand (16.08.2012 to 22.02.2019)

Resource Person: 15+ Universities/100+ Lectures

- Invited Lecture in Seminar/Conference/Workshop
- UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) in FIP/RC/STC

PG Dissertations/PhD Thesis Supervised:

- MA/MSW/LLM Dissertation: 39
- Pre-PhD Submitted: 02
- PhD Awareded:02

  - PhD thesis titled, **"Socio-Legal Issues in Implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015: A Case Study of Jharkhand"** submitted by Mr Kamendra Ray (19250201002), Research Scholar, Department of Contemporary and Tribal Customary Law, School for the Study of Culture, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand, INDIA (Awarded on 10th November 2025).

- PhD thesis titled, **"Study of the Problem of Dropout among Scheduled Tribe Students pursuing Higher Education in Universities of Jharkhand"** submitted by Mr Farhan Rahman **(**CUJ/P/2013/PHDTCL/005), Research Scholar, Department of Contemporary and Tribal Customary Law, School for the Study of Culture, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand, INDIA (Awarded on 14th February 2023).

Selected Research Publications

CHAPTER IN BOOKS

- Ethnomedicine in Tribal and Indigenous Cultures, Practices, Popularity, and future prospects for Entrepreneurial Development, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar, in Mamoni Banerjee, Pawan Prabhakar and Sukanta Mondal edited book titled, "Herbal Drug development: Insights into techno-Entrepreneurial Opportunities", published by CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, 2026. **SCOPUS INDEXED**.

- Frugal Innovation (FI): A Catalyst for Inclusive Economic Growth and Sustainable Entrepreneurship Development, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar & Others, in Sotiris Apostolopoulos & others edited book titled, "Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Disadvantaged Rural Communities", published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing, United States of America, 2025. **SCOPUS INDEXED**.

- Production and Development of Nutraceuticals using sustainable food system, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar, Pawan Prabhakar and Mamoni Banerjee, in Syed Amir Ashraf & Mohd. Adnan edited book titled, "Food Bio-actives and Nutraceuticals, Dietary Medicine for Human Health and Well-Beings", published by **SPRINGER NATURE,** Singapore in year 2025.

- Challenges and Opportunities of Teacher Education: A Review of NEP 2020, Co-Authored with Rajesh Kumar, in Praveen Mann & Astha Parashar edited book titled, Exploring NEP 2020: Expectations, Concerns and Realities, published by Sabdshree Prakashan, Sonepat, in the year 2024.

- Start-up Ecosystem for Rural Development in India, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar and Pawan Prabhakar, in JoAnn Denise Rolle & Micah Crump edited book titled, "Socio-Economic Disparities, Vulnerable Communities, and the Future of Work and Entrepreneurship", published by IGI Global, USA in year 2023. **SCOPUS INDEXED**.

- Assessment of Start-Up Ecosystems for Tribal Women Entrepreneurs in India, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar and Pawan Prabhakar, in Shashi Bala & Puja Singhal edited book titled, "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Efforts of Businesses in Rural Areas", published by IGI Global, USA in year 2023. **SCOPUS INDEXED.**

- Rural Entrepreneurship: Drivers of Gram Swaraj, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar, in K. Esakkimuthu and K. Rajamannar edited book titled, "India @ 75: Achievements of Economy", published by Department of Commerce, K.R College of Arts & Science, Kovilpatti, Tamil Nadu, India in year 2022.

- Innovation led Business and a Journey Ahead: A Case Study of Maharani Innovative Private Ltd', Co-Authored with Bhavesh Joshi, Kamai Laxmi, and Preeti Chhabra, in Amit Seth and Monika Goel edited book titled, "Real Life Management Case Studies, Developed in Factual Conversation with Industry Leaders", published by Namya Press, New Delhi, India in year 2022.

- The Idea of Self Governance and Tribal Revolts in Colonial Period, in MC Behera edited book titled, "Tribe, Space and Mobilization: Colonial Dynamics and Postcolonial Dilemmna in Tribal Studies", published by **SPRINGER NATURE**, India in year 2022.

ARTICLE IN JOURNALS

- From Untouchability to Educational Justice: An Ambedkarite Analysis of Tribal and Dalit Schooling, Co-Authored with Rajesh Kumar, **ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts**/Special Issue on Emotional Aware-AI and Digital Transformation of Visual Culture, E-ISSN No: 2582-7472, Volume Number 06, Special Issue 05s, December 2025.

- Hidden Hunger and Invisible Trauma: Nutritional Stress among Tribal Adolescents in India, Co-Authored with Rajesh Kumar, **ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts**/Special Issue on Emerging Trends in Science, Technology, Humanities, and Social Sciences, E-ISSN No: 2582-7472, Volume Number 07, Issue 14s, January-June 2026.

- A Structured narrative review of the role of the mid-day meal programme on academic outcomes among tribal students in Kolhan Division of Jharkhand, India, Co-Authored with Rajesh Kumar, **International Journal of Social Science and Humanities**, Online ISSN: 2664-8628, Print ISSN: 2664-8628, Volume 8, Issue 2, 2026. Impact Factor: 8 (RJIF).

- Household Food Insecurity and Child Nutrition among Tribal Communities: Evidence from Jharkhand, Co-Authored with Rajesh Kumar, **International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR)**, E-ISSN: 2582-2160, Volume 08, Issue 03, May-June 2026. Impact factor 9.24.

- Role of Women Entrepreneurs in Work-Time Management and Decision-making Process in Agricultural Microenterprise, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar & Others, **International Journal of Agriculture, Environment and Biotechnology**, Volume 16, Number 03, September 2023. Impact factor 4.92 NAAS (National Academy of Agricultural Sciences).

- The Contribution of Tribal Women Entrepreneurs to Long-Term Economic Growth: A Bibliometric Analysis and Prospects for Future Study, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar, Pawan Prabhakar, Suraj Kumar, and Mamoni Banerjee, published in **Biology and Life Sciences Forum**, Vol.30, Issue 1, 26 December 2023.

- Patta Mela (Leaf Fair): Unique Tribal Marriage Fair in India, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar, published in **International Journal of Social Science and Humanities**, Online ISSN: 2664-8628, Print ISSN: 2664-861X, Volume 5, Issue 3, August 2023. Impact Factor: 8 (RJIF).

- A Taste of Truth: Theorizing Patriarchy and Everybody Loves a Good Drought, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar, published in **International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews**, Vol.3, No.11, ISSN No 2582-7421, published by Genesis Global Publication, November 2022. Impact Factor: 5.536 (SJIF)

- Skill development programmes for Women in India: Current status and future perspectives, Co-Authored with Sonam Prabhakar, published in **World Journal of Advanced Engineering Technology and Sciences**, e-ISSN 2582-8266, Vol.7, No.1, September-October 2022. Impact Factor: 9.48 (Google Scholar)

- Intervention at the Cost of Justice: The Critical Role of Women Commissions' in Cases of Sexual Harassment, in **VBU Journal of Law And Governance**, Vol.4, No.2, 2017-2019 (Special Issue), ISSN No. 2349-8188, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

- Jurisprudence on Sexual Harassment at Workplace: An Enquiry into False Complaints, published in **INSPIRA-Journal of Modern Management & Entrepreneurship (JMME)**, A National Quarterly Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal of IRA, October 2018, Volume 08, No. 04, ISSN No. 2231-167X, General Impact Factor 2.5442.

- Globalization, Women Trafficking and the Emergence of Global Prostitution, published in **INSPIRA-Journal of Modern Management & Entrepreneurship (JMME)**, A National Quarterly Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal of IRA, July 2018, Volume 08, No. 03, ISSN No. 2231-167X, General Impact Factor 2.5442.

- Employer's Reprisal and the Sexual Harassment at Workplace, published in INSPIRA-**Journal of Modern Management & Entrepreneurship (JMME),** A National Quarterly Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal of IRA, April 2018, Volume 08, No. 02, ISSN No. 2231-167X, General Impact Factor 2.5442, Registered & Listed by UGC at Serial No. 634, Journal No. 45138.

- Locating 'Workplace' in Sexual Harassment Law in India, published in **INSPIRA-Journal of Modern Management & Entrepreneurship (JMME),** A National Quarterly Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal of IRA, April 2018, Volume 08, No. 02, ISSN No. 2231-167X, General Impact Factor 2.5442, Registered & Listed by UGC at Serial No. 634, Journal No. 45138.

- Emancipation of Women under the Cultural Matrix, published in **Ascent International Journal for Research Analysis**, a Bi-Lingual Multi-Disciplinary Peer Reviewed International Quarterly Journal, Jan.-Mar. 2018, Vol. III, Issue I, Impact Factor (PIF) 2.148, ISSN No. 2455-5967, Registered & Listed by UGC 63514.

Online Course Contend Developed

- A Chapter titled, '**Media Representation of Gender'** in first edition of the subject text-book of 'Gender Studies', in year 2024, at the Senior Secondary level of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India. Download the contend in the link: https://nios.ac.in/media/documents/340-Gender_Studies/Ch-19.pdf

- One Chapter titled, **'Patriarchy'** in Block-2 titled 'Feminism: Issues (I)' in section 'Women, Power and Politics' in Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Political Science (BAPS) Programme, in year 2022, of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha. Download the contend in the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t41h3WXW__EM574rOGrTzKIcpif7JrPu/view

- One Chapter titled, **'Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India'** in Block-2 titled 'Rights in National Constitution & International Law: Refugees & Humanitarian' in section

'Introduction to Human Rights' in Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Political Science (BAPS) Programme, in year 2021, of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha. Download the contend in the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d3i4XePUy70jBzY4p5tHl7FAvxRpdXZu/view

- One Chapter titled, **'Universal Declaration of Human Rights'** in Block-1 titled 'Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization' of Discipline Specific Elective-I titled 'Introduction to Human Rights' in Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Political Science (BAPS) Programme, in year 2021, of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha. Download the contend in the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lxpQ4ID0ssPpH7edHZWpeaHrM2peC7n9/view

- One Chapter titled, '**De-Notified Tribes (DNTs)**' in Block-2 titled 'Recognition of Tribe' in section 'Tribal Issues in India' of Diploma in Tribal Studies (DTBS), in year 2020, of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha. Download the contend in the link: http://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-recognition-of-tribe.html

- One Chapter titled, '**Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**' in Block-2 titled 'Recognition of Tribe' in section 'Tribal Issues in India' of Diploma in Tribal Studies (DTBS), in year 2020, of Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha. Download the contend in the link: http://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-recognition-of-tribe.html

- A Chapter titled, '**The Judiciary**' in first edition of the subject text-book of 'An Introduction to Law', in year 2014, at the Senior Secondary level of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India. Download the contend in the link: https://www.nios.ac.in/media/documents/SrSec338new/338_Book1_New.pdf

Project/s Undertaken:

- Principal Investigator in one Major Project on '**Ethnographic Studies of PVTGs of Jharkhand: Asur, Birhor, Brijia, Korwa, Parhya, Mal-Paharias, Sauria-Paharia, and Sabar**', funded by Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Research Institute (TRI), Ranchi, Jharkhand, India.

Programme Organised:

- One Week **Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on UN Peace, Security and Development in the 21st Century, conducted online from 5th to 11th March 2022, in collaboration with UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) grant for conducting a **Ten Days Research Methodology Course for MPhil, PhD, PDF Scholars in Social Sciences**, from 1st April 2019 to 10th April 2019, at Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Paper Presented:

- National Conferences (in India): 17
- International Conferences (within India): 09
- International Conferences (Outside India): 01

  Paper titled, 'Inscripting Oral Narration through Kaavad Tradition and History writing in Rajasthan', presented at International Seminar in 7th International Folklore Congress 2019, organized by Nepali Folklore Society, at **Kathmandu, Nepal** held from 13th to 15th December 2019.

Workshops & Training Programmes Attended:

- UGC Sponsored online Multi-disciplinary **Refresher Course** on Public Policies, Administration & Socio-Politico Transformation at Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh held from 01st June 2026 to 13th June 2026 (12 days).

- UGC Sponsored online multi-disciplinary **Refresher Course** in Women Studies and Gender Sensitization at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Ranchi University, Ranchi (Jharkhand) held from 14th June 2022 to 27th June 2019 (12 days).

- UGC Sponsored multi-disciplinary **Refresher Course** in Higher Education: Issues and Challenges at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan) held from 18th November 2019 to 30th November 2019 (12 days).

- UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course** in the subject of International Relations at Academic Staff College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan) held from 23rd February 2015 to 14th March 2015 (21 days).

- UGC Sponsored **Orientation Programme** at Academic Staff College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan) held from 6th January 2014 to 1st February 2014 (28 days).