



**Department of Sociology
University of Delhi
Delhi**

Preface

The report covers the period, July 21, 2012 - July 20, 2013. This marks the fifty fourth year of the Department, and its forty fourth year as a Centre of Advanced Study in Sociology.

The Department of Sociology was established by the University of Delhi in 1959 as a constituent of the Delhi School of Economics. To begin with, the Department trained students for two courses: M.A. and Ph.D. In 1966, a two-year course for the M. Litt. degree was introduced. This has been replaced since 1976 by an M. Phil. degree course of a year's duration. In 1968, the Department was recognized as a *Centre of Advanced Study in Sociology* by the University Grants Commission (UGC). At present, the sanctioned strength of the faculty includes six Professors, eight Readers, seven Lecturers, and three Research Associates. In addition, there is a Documentation Officer, and eight members on the office staff.

The Department has a co-coordinated programme of teaching and research covering a variety of fields, including some developed for the first time in the country. Studies have been published or prepared on community power structures, local-level politics, trade unions, co-operatives, textual and contextual studies of Hinduism, religious symbolism, family and kinship, and social and religious movements. Studies have also been conducted in the fields of stratification, gender, environment, the sociology of development, historical sociology, urban sociology, the sociology of collective violence and medical sociology. The sociology of masculinity, demography, popular and visual cultures, education, migration, the sociology of violence and documentary practices of the state are some of the new areas that faculty members are working on at present.

The Department has been visited by a large number of distinguished scholars from India and abroad, who have delivered lectures and given seminars, some of them as Visiting Professors and Fellows. The faculty of the Department has also been associated with many institutions in India and elsewhere as Visiting Professors and Fellows, and as participants in seminars and conferences. The Department draws students from different parts of India and from universities abroad for all its courses.

All members of the faculty are actively engaged in research, which has resulted in the publication of a long list of books, reports, and research papers in different fields of sociology. The Department has undertaken several research projects during the last five decades. Members of the Department have been actively associated with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the UGC in preparing surveys of research and teaching in the discipline.

From its very inception, the Department has encouraged a view of learning in which students are given an opportunity to participate actively in discussions. To supplement the classroom interaction between teacher and M.A. students through lectures, the Department has an active M.A. tutorial programme. In this system, each student is assigned a tutor who discusses particular topics and allocates reading and writing exercises in accordance with the needs of a student. Thus a student has a continuous feedback on his or her progress. Small groups of students meet their tutor every week for discussion and each student writes one long essay per course every semester. Since 1994-95 a system of continuous internal evaluation has been introduced, where the marks of one tutorial essay submitted in each course are counted towards the final examination. The Department follows the semester mode for both teaching and examination for several years now.

FACULTY

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Andre Beteille, M.Sc. (Calcutta), Ph.D. (Delhi), FBA is Professor Emeritus in the Department. He has authored many books including *Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village* (1965); *Studies in Agrarian Social Structure* (1974); *Inequality among Men* (1977); *The Idea of Natural Inequality and Other Essays* (1983); *Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideologies and Institutions* (2000); *Chronicles of our Times* (2000); *Equality and Universality: Essays in Social and Political Theory* (2002); *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method* (new ed. 2003); *Ideology and Social Science* (2006); *Marxism and Class Analysis* (2008); (with Dipankar Gupta) *Anti-Utopia* (2011) *Universities at the Cross Roads* (2011); *Democracy and its Institutions* (2012) and *Sunlight on the Garden: A Story of Childhood and Youth* (2012). He was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the President of India in 2005.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Janaki Abraham M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi) is Associate Professor in Sociology. Her research interests include the study of kinship, gender and caste, visual anthropology and gender and space, particularly the study of towns. She is finalising her manuscript entitled: "Gender, Caste and Matrilineal Kinship: Shifting Boundaries in Twentieth Century Kerala" based on her doctoral research.

Anuja Agrawal M.A. (J.N.U.), M.Phil. (Delhi), Ph.D. (J.N.U.), is Associate Professor in Sociology. Her research interests include gender, family and kinship, and study of marginal people. She is the editor of *Migrant Women and Work* (2006) and the author of *Chaste Wives and Prostitute Sisters: Patriarchy and Prostitution among the Bedias of India* (2008).

Kamei Aphun M.A. (JNU), M.Phil (Delhi), Ph.D (JNU), is Assistant Professor in Sociology. His research interests include Sociology of Ethnicity, Social Movements and Conflicts, Political Sociology, Sociology of North East India, Sociology of Tribes, Sociology of Cultural studies and Identity. His doctoral thesis was on "The Kabui (Rongmei) Nagas of Manipur: A Study of Identity and Identity Crisis".

Yasmeen Arif M.A., MPhil., PhD (Delhi) is Associate Professor in Sociology. Her current research explores notions of recovery in life-worlds emerging from conditions of damage and devastation. Her doctoral work focused on notions of recovery in the urban context of Beirut.

Rita Brara M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Delhi), is Associate Professor in Sociology. Her research concerns the study of kinship, agrarian society, and rural development. She is the author of *Shifting Landscapes: The Making and Remaking of Village Commons in India* (2006).

Roma Chatterji M.A. (Delhi), M.Phil. (Hyderabad), Ph.D. (Delhi), is Professor in Sociology. Her research interests include medical sociology, folklore and folk art and the sociology of violence. She is the author of *Writing Identities: Folklore and the Performing Arts of Purulia* (2009); *Speaking with Pictures: Folk Art and the Narrative Tradition in India* (2012); co-author (with Deepak Mehta) of *Living with Violence: An Anthropology of Events and Everyday Life* (2007); and co-editor (with Deepak Mehta) of *Riot Discourses* (2007).

Radhika Chopra M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi), is Associate Professor in Sociology. Her special areas of interest are gender and masculinity, urban anthropology, and Punjab Studies. She is the author of

Militant and Migrant: The Politics and Social History of Punjab (2011) and editor of *Reframing Masculinities: Narrating the Supportive Practices of Men* (2007). She is also co-editor (with C. Osella and F. Osella) of *South Asian Masculinities: Context of Change Sites of Continuity* (2003) and (with P. Jeffery) *Educational Regimes in Contemporary India* (2005).

Abhijit Dasgupta M.A. (Delhi), D.Phil. (Sussex), is Professor of Sociology. His research interests include agrarian structure, sociology of development, and the sociology of social movements. He has edited (with S. Bandyopadhyaya and W. Van Schendel) *Bengal: Communities, Development and States* (1994), and co-edited (with M. Togawa and A. Barkat) *Minorities and the State: Changing Social and Political Landscape of Bengal* (2011) and (edited) *On the Margins: Castes, Tribes and Other Social Group* (2012).. He is the author of *Growth with Equity: The New Technology and Agrarian Change in Bengal* (1998), and co-author (with Imtiaz Ahmed and Kathinka Sinha-Kerkhoff) *State, Society and Displaced People in South Asia* (2004).

Satish Deshpande M.A. (Economics) (J.N.U.), M.A. (Sociology), Ph.D. (California), is Professor of Sociology. His research interests include caste and class inequalities, contemporary social theory, politics and history of the social sciences and south-south interactions. He is the author of *Contemporary India: A Sociological View* (2003), and with Ghanshyam Shah, Harsh Mander, Sukhadeo Thorat and Amita Baviskar *Untouchability in Rural India* (2006). He has also co-edited (with Patricia Uberoi and Nandini Sundar) *Anthropology in the East: The Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology* (2007).

Satendra Kumar M.A. (Sociology) (Meerut), M.A. (Hindi) (J.N.U.), M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi) is Research Associate. His research interests centre on caste politics among the urban youth. His Ph.D. thesis is titled, 'Other Backward Castes in Uttar Pradesh: A Sociological Study'.

Tila Kumar M.A. (Utkal), M.Phil. (J.N.U.), is Lecturer in Sociology. His research interests include history, politics and sociology of sociology, Dalit movements, sociology of India, subaltern studies and the sociology of poverty, development and democracy. He is working on his doctoral thesis entitled 'Caste, Culture and Occupation in the Wake of Modernisation: A Case Study of Bajanias in Western Orissa.'

Deepak Mehta M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi), is Associate Professor in Sociology. His research interests include the study of material culture, the sociology of Muslim groups in India and the sociology of violence. He is the author of *Work, Ritual, Biography: A Muslim Community in North India* (1996); co-author (with Roma Chatterji) of *Living with Violence: An Anthropology of Events and Everyday Life* (2007) and co-editor (with Roma Chatterji) of *Riot Discourses* (2007).

Rajni Paliwala M.A. (J.N.U.), M.Phil., Ph.D. (Delhi), is Professor of Sociology. Her research interests include agrarian and development studies, gender and kinship, feminist theory and politics, care, and comparative research. She is the author of *Changing Kinship, Family and Gender Relations in South Asia: Processes, Trends and Issues* (1994). She has co-authored (with Carla Risseuw and Kamala Ganesh) *Care, Culture and Citizenship: Revisiting the Politics of the Dutch Welfare State* (2005) and (with Mary E. John, Ravinder Kaur, Saraswati Raju, Alpana Sagar) *Planning Families, Planning Gender: Adverse Sex Ratio in Select Districts of Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab* (2008). She has co-edited (with Leela Dube) *Structures and Strategies: Women, Work and Family* (1990), (with Carla Risseuw) *Shifting Circles of Support: Contextualising Gender and Kinship* (1996), and (with Patricia Uberoi) *Marriage, Migration, and Gender* (2008).

Tulsi Patel M.A. (Jodhpur), M.Phil., Ph. D. (Delhi), is Professor of Sociology. Her special research interests are population studies and anthropology of reproduction, gender, kinship and family studies, sociology of ageing, medical sociology, and childbirth knowledge systems. She is the author of *Fertility Behaviour: Population and Society in a Rajasthan Village* (1994, second edition with a new Introduction, 2006), and has edited *The Family in India: Structure and Practice* (2005) *Sex Selective Abortion in India: Gender, Society and New Reproductive Technology* (2007), and with B. S. Baviskar, *Understanding Indian Society- Past and Present: Essays in Honour of A M. Shah* (2010).

Meena Radhakrishna, M.A., Ph.D. (Bombay), is Associate Professor of Sociology. Her research interests include colonial anthropology, nomadic and denotified communities, and issues concerning social exclusion and discrimination. She is the author of *Dishonoured by History: 'Criminal Tribes' and British Colonial Policy* (2001); revised paperback edition (2008).

Rabindra Ray M.A. (Kanpur), D.Phil. (Oxon.), is Associate Professor in Sociology. His research interests include the study of Europe, Europeanization and issues connected with the concepts of modernity and post-modernity, violence, and terrorism. He is the author of *The Naxalites and their Ideology* (1988, 3rd edition 2011), *Living with Difference: Essays in a Philosophical Anthropology* (2005), *Western Atheism* (2006), *Personal Concerns* (2009) and *In the European Shadow: Further Essays in a Philosophical Anthropology* (2010).

Nandini Sundar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Columbia), is Professor of Sociology. She was Co-editor of *Contributions to Indian Sociology from 2007-2011*. Her publications include *Subalterns and Sovereigns: An Anthropological History of Bastar* (2nd ed. 2007), published in Hindi as *Gunda Dhur Ki Talash Mein* (Penguin 2009), and *Branching Out: Joint Forest Management in India* (2001). She is editor of *Legal Grounds: Natural Resources, Identity and the Law in Jharkhand* (2009), co-editor of *Anthropology in the East: The founders of Indian sociology and anthropology* (2007) and *A New Moral Economy for India's Forests: Discourses of Community and Participation* (1999).

Meenakshi Thapan, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi), is Professor of Sociology and Co-ordinator, D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, University of Delhi and Provost, Ambedkar-Ganguly Students' House for Women, University of Delhi. Her special interests are sociology of education, sociology of migration and gender studies. She is the author of *Life at School: An Ethnographic Study* (1991, (second edition with a new Introduction, 2006) and *Living the Body: Embodiment, Womanhood and Identity in Contemporary India*. (2009). She has edited *Embodiment: Essays on Gender and Identity* (1997) and *Anthropological Journeys: Reflections on Fieldwork* (1998). She has also edited *Transnational Migration and the Politics of Identity* as part of the general series on 'Women and Migration in Asia' (2006), and *Contested Spaces. Citizenship and Belonging in Contemporary Times* (2010), and (with Roland Lardinois) *Reading Pierre Bourdieu in a Dual Context: Essays from India and France* (2006).

Sudha Vasan, M.S., Ph.D. (Yale), is Associate Professor in Sociology. Her doctoral thesis was titled 'Contested Categories, Blurred Boundaries: Rural Society, Forest Bureaucracy and Timber Rights in Himachal Pradesh, India.' Her research interests are in the area of sociology of development and environmental sociology, focusing on ethnography of State, social stratification and forms of capital. She is the author of *Living with Diversity. Forestry Institutions in the Western Himalaya* (2007).

OFFICE STAFF

Section Officer Baljeet Singh, M.A. (Delhi)

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Pal Singh

Farash Rajesh Kumar



TEACHING PROGRAMME

M.A. Examination Results (Batch of 2012-2013)

Number of students who appeared:

Number of students who obtained 1st Division:

Number of students who obtained 2nd Division:

Number of students who obtained 3rd Division:

Others:

(Note: result could not be compiled this year because of the non availability of MA results of those with interdisciplinary courses)

M. Phil.

The Department introduced a one-year M. Phil. course in July 1976 to replace the M. Litt. course under which 26 students were awarded degrees between 1966 and 1976. Since then 350 students have been awarded the M. Phil. degree.

Students who were awarded M.Phil degree during the year 2012-13

S.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of Supervisor
1.	Kim Joo-Hee	Food Practices in Globalization: A Sociological Review.	Prof. Meenakshi Thapan
2.	Rajwant Kaur	Sikhism and the Caste Question: A Case Study on Punjab.	Dr. Janaki Abraham
3.	Md.Yusuf Khan	Marriage Among Muslims in India.	Dr. Anuja Agrawal
4.	Preeti Singh	Gender Issues in Resettlement and Rehabilitation in India.	Dr. SudhaVasan
5.	Vidhi Shah	I, Me & Myself : Anthropological Distance and Personal Narratives.	Dr. Rabindra Ray
6.	Siddhi Bhandari	Change in Rhetoric: from Industrial Relations to Human Resources.	Dr. Rabindra Ray
7.	Dyuti Ailawadi	Re-Thinking the SC/ST and Queer	Prof. Meenakshi Thapan

		Bodies Through Law (1989/2009).	
8.	R.Vaishno Bharti	The Anti-Nautch Movement and The Resultant Changes in Dance: A Case Study of the Kalakshetra School.	Prof. Roma Chatterji
9.	Hemlata Kheria	Understanding the Caste and Gender Intersection: Two Cases of Violence Against Women in Rajasthan.	Dr. Janaki Abraham
10.	Medha Shreyasi	Development and Tribal India: A Sociological Analysis.	Dr. Meena Radhakrishna
11.	Daniel Mulugeta	The State in Africa: A Study of the State Idea and Institutional Practices in Ethiopia.	Prof. Rajni Palriwala
12.	Megha Sidhu	Culture, Inversion and Transmission: Understanding Punjab through its Folksongs.	Dr. Radhika Chopra

Students who submitted M.Phil. Dissertation in the period 2012-13

S.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of Supervisor
1.	Urvashi Tilak	Trafficking in Women: A Sociological Study.	Dr. Rita Brara
2.	Saumya Malviya	Claude Levi Strauss And The Nature/Culture Opposition.	Prof. Roma Chatterji
3.	Laishram Jeena Devi	Tsunami And Conflict In Sri Lanka: Review of Reconstruction with a Focus on Women's Issues.	Dr. Yasmeen Arif
4.	Sneha Kadyan	Representation of Tourist Attractions in Rajasthan: A Sociological Analysis.	Dr. Rita Brara

Ph.D. Degrees awarded during 2012-2013		
Name of the Student	Dissertation Title	Supervisor
Asim Chowdhury	Electronic Media and Cultures of Communication: A Sociological Study of the Internet.	Roma Chatterji
Aruna Grover	A Sociological Study of the Integration of Technology in Education.	Meenakshi Thapan
Anuradha Sharma	School Processes Mediated through Students' Experiences of Religion, Gender and Class: An Ethnographic Study.	Meenakshi Thapan
Ph.D. submitted during 2012-2013		
Rokhsar D. Vakharia (W)	A Sociological Investigation of the Film Studio: Images, Networks and the System of Production.	Deepak Mehta

Students working on their Ph. D theses during 2012-13

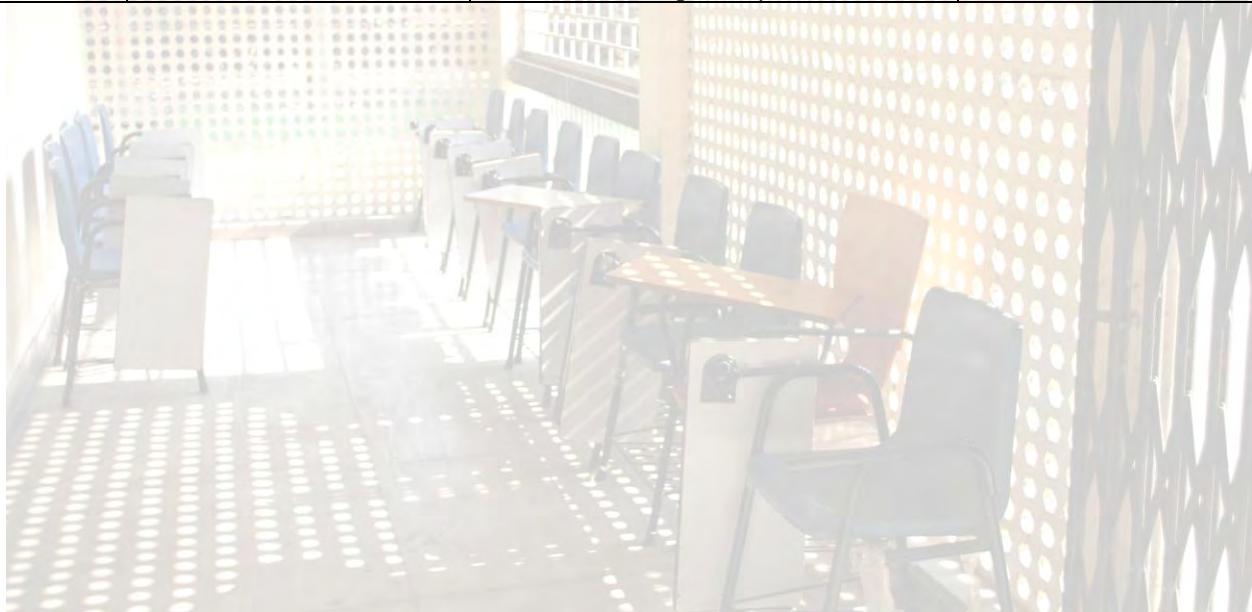
S.No.	Name	Topic	Supervisor
1	T. Deepa Manjuri Devi	Social and Political Constructions of AIDS in Manipur.	Abhijit Dasgupta
2	Antonysamy Sagayaraj	Annadurai and the Dravidian Movement: A Sociological Study.	Roma Chatterji
3	Shimreichon Luithui	State Policy and Conflicts Over Natural Resources: A Case Study of Indigenous Communities and Settlers in Arunachal Pradesh.	Virginus Xaxa
4	Akshay Kr. Choudhary	Dowry Among the Maithil Brahmins: Aspects of Change and Continuity.	Rajni Pariwala
5	Tae Jo Park	Jaunsaris of Himalayas: Religion, Community and Identity.	Virginus Xaxa
6	K.M. Ziyauddin	Perceptions of Illness and Health among Dalits in Bokaro.	Tulsi Patel
7	Joan Lalromawi	Boundary Demarcation, Border Politics and Identity Formation among the Zos.	Abhijit Dasgupta
8	Manas Milind	Social Construction of Dalit Identity: A Case Study in Lucknow city	Virginus Xaxa
9	Saroj Kumar Dhal	Situating Migrants in an Industrial Setting with special reference to HAL, Lucknow.	Tulsi Patel
10	Pranta Pratik Patnaik	Television and Socio-Cultural Identity: An Ethnographic Study in Orissa	Satish Deshpande
11	Geetika Bapna	Contemporary Meanings of Marriage	Satish Deshpande

12	Amit Chaturvedi	A Comparative Study of Two Socio-Cultural Organisations in Uttar Pradesh.	Roma Chatterji
13	Subhadeepta Ray	Recast (e) ing Science: A Sociological Study of Research Practices in Genetics.	Rajni Palriwala
14	Sumbul Farah	Piety and Politics: A Case Study of the Jamia Rehmani Khanqah, Munger (Bihar).	Deepak Mehta
15	Karim Tafazzoli	Viewpoints of Congress and Democratic Party Intellectuals on Modernity.	Rabindra Ray
16	Younes Saramifar	An Analysis of the Relations between First World Discourses and Resistance Movements.	Deepak Mehta
17	Gowhar Ashraf Fazili	The Sociology of Humiliation in Kashmir.	Nandini Sundar
18	Rekha Konsam	Cultural Contestation and Public Space within the Lai Haraoba in Manipur.	Roma Chatterji
19	Apao Bunii	Changing Land Relations in Tribal Society: A Study of the Poumai Naga Tribe in Manipur.	Virginius Xaxa
20	Saswata Ghosh	Understanding the Trajectory of Violence in Post – Naxalite Bengal.	Rabindra Ray
21	Manoj Bandan Balsamanta	Caste, Class and Social Capital: A Sociological Study of a College in Orissa.	Satish Deshpande
22	Putul Borah	Unionization of Tea garden Workers and Labour Movements in Assam.	Abhijit Dasgupta
23	Rosy Hastir	Transforming Homelands: Transnational Punjabi Migrants and their Links with Home.	Radhika Chopra
24	Anita Sharma	Pathways of Access to Education Among Nomads: A Case Study of the Bakkarwals of Jammu and Kashmir.	Deepak Mehta
25	Mritunjay kr Yadavender	Caste and Patriarchy in Bihar: A Sociological Analysis.	Rajni Palriwala
26	Kanika Kakar	Tradition, Modernity and Gender in the Globalising Context: A Study of the Weaving Community of Chanderi.	Rajni Palriwala
27	Alexius Dung Dung	Tribes, Women and Migration: A Study of the Chotanagpur Region.	Virginius Xaxa
28	S. Manikho Kohusii	Christianity and Tribal Identity: A Sociological Study of the Mao Nagas in Manipur.	Virginius Xaxa
29	Sakshi Khurana	Work, Family, Community and Neighbourhood: Lives of Women Informal Workers.	Rajni Palriwala

30	Saveetha .M	The Politics of Immunisation in the Developing Countries: A Case of the Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine in India.	Abhijit Dasgupta
31	Ishita Dey	Production, Caste and Ritual in the "Bengali" Sweet Industry.	Rajni Palriwala
32	Vasundhara Jairath	Indigeneity as Assertion: Understanding Social Movements.	Sudha Vasani
33	Minati Kumari Dash	Ideology in Social Movements: A Study of the Anti-mining Movement in Kashipur, Rayagada, Orissa.	Nandini Sundar
34	Soibam Haripriya	Sacred Space: Power, Contestations and Rituals of Remembrance.	Radhika Chopra
35	Reshma Radhakrishnan	The Formation (s) of a Political Subject: An Ethnography of Feminist Movements (s) in Kerala.	Rajni Palriwala
36	Ajaz Ahmad Gilani	Delay in Justice: A Sociological Study Under Trial Prisoners in Jammu and Kashmir with Special Reference to Central Jail, Srinagar	Deepak Mehta
37	Nirdosh Kumar	Changing socio-economic life of peasants in U.P. with special reference to the process of Depeasantization.	Tulsi Patel
38	Subhashim Goswami	The making of Ethnographic Objects	Deepak Mehta
39	Tuhina Ganguly	An Enquiry into the Political Culture of the Bengali Bhadrakol	Rabindra Ray
40	Anurita Saini	Rethinking Family: A Study of lone parent families in an urban setting.	Meenakshi Thapan
41	Seram Rojesh Kumar	The Political Economy of Manipur from 1949-2010: a sociological study.	Nandini Sundar
42	Deepika Handa	Surrogate Motherhood: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal
43	Garima Yadav	Pregnancy and Childbirth : Issues of Choice, Control and Woman's Body	Tulsi Patel
44	Mohammad Sayeed	Citizenship, Community and Urban Spaces: A Case Study	Yasmeen Arif
45	Prasanjeet A. Tribhuvana	The Social Life of Marijuana: A case study of Kullu Valley	Sudha Vasani
46	Malini Mittal	Work, Mobility and Changing Family Relations: A Study of a section of south Asian pink collar migrant mothers in the Arab region	Meenakshi Thapan
47	Nidhitha Sreekumar	How Social is Corporate Social Responsibility?"- A Sociological Analysis of CSR	Yasmeen Arif
48	Bhavna Kataria	New Title: Gender and Work: A study of Clerks in Government Offices.	Rita Brara

49	Samuel L Chuaungo	"Religio-Cultural Hybridities: Revisiting the Christian Trajectory among the Mizos".	Rita Brara
50	Jyoti	Social Advertising and Health:- A Sociological Study of Public Service Campaigns/Programmes for Rural India.	Roma Chatterji
51	Ransaigra Daimary	The Ethnical Conflict in the Udalguri-Darrang Districts of Assam: A Sociological Study.	Nandini Sundar..
52	Rubani Yumkhaibam	Queer Womanhood: An ethnography of Manipuri nupi sabis	Anuja Agarwal
53	Anupriya	The Production of Gender in Everyday Life at school.	Janaki Abraham
54	Divya Priyadarshini	A Study of Displacement of Slum Dwellers in the Delhi region.	Rita Brara
55	Chandana Anusha	Investigating the Forest Rights Act (2006) of India; A Sociological Study.	Rita Brara
56	Nivedita Ghosh	A Sociology of the Documentary Film	Roma Chatterji
57	Divya Murali	The Politics of Humanitarian Aid.	Nandini Sundar
58	Manjari Bhardwaj	Honour and Love Marriages – A Sociological Study.	Tulsi Patel
59	Sarbani Sharma	Everyday Understandings of Azadi in Kashmir.	Nandini Sundar
60	Pooja Bhalla	Implementation of New Textbooks: A Study of the Changing Scenario at Primary Level Classrooms in Some Selected Schools of Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
61	Anshu Singh	Minority institute of higher education, Muslim Identity and urban space: Case study of Jamia Millia Islamia.	Meenakshi Thapan
62	VasundharaBhojvaid	Following Black Carbon	Yasmeen Arif
63	Aheli Chowdhury	Social Movements Post 1990s in India: Sociological Analysis of Changing Modes of Political Mobilisation.	Satish Deshpande
64	Utkarsh Kumar	Negotiating social boundaries through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	Nandini Sundar
65	Siddhi Bhandari	Photographers and Photography: A Sociological Study"	Rabindra Ray & Janaki Abraham (Co-Supervisor)
66	Chayanika Pal	Beauty Parlours: A Sociological Study of 'Beauty Work' in India.	Anuja Agrawal
67	G. Suguna	Marriage practices among the Arunthathiyar caste in Tamilnadu: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal
68	Khushboo Jain	A Sociological Study of Street Children and Youth in Delhi	Janaki Abraham

69	Vijay Bahadur	Life after Bail of Children in Juvenile Justice System and Interventions by the State: A case study of Delhi	Janaki Abraham
70	Mohammad Iqbal	Competing Tribal Identities: Hegemonies and Counter-Hegemonies	Meena Radhakrishna
71	Aaradhana Jhunjhunwala	The Urban, Everyday Life of a River	Yasmeen Arif
72	Saba Firdaus	Women's Labour in the Household: Ethnography of Domestic Space.	Meena Radhakrishna
73	Nikita Kaul	Crafts and Forest: Understanding the relation through the vicissitudes of power	Sudha Vasan
74	Rajwant Kaur	Sikhism and the Caste question in contemporary Punjab	Radhika Chopra
75	Syed Saqib Abbas	Science, Innovation and the Modern University Situating Science in its Social Context.	Radhika Chopra
76	Sharib Zeya	Land and Social Interaction in Rural Bihar: A Sociological Exploration”	Yasmeen Arif



FELLOWSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZES

UGC SRF (Ph.D.)	UGC-JRF (Ph.D)		Non-Net Ph.D.	
Pranta Pratik Patnaik Geetika Bapna Subhadepta Ray Sumbul Farah Apao Bunii Ransaigra Daimary Ishita Dey	Joan Lalromawi K.M. Ziyuddin Saroj Kumar Dhal Mritunjay kr yadavendu S Manikho Kohusii Tuhina Ganguly Garima Yadav Mohammad Sayeed	Nidhita Sreekumar Divya Priyadarshini Anupriya Samuel L. Chuaango Pooja Bhalla Deepika Handa Neevedita Ghosh Manjari Bharadwaj Ransaigra Daimary Bhavana Kataria Jyoti	Rokhsar D. Vakharia Manoj Bandan Balsamanta Rosy Hastir Anita Sharma Arun Kumar Sakshi Khurana Vasundhara Jairath Minati Kumari Dash Reshma Radhakrishnan Nirdosh Kumar Subhashim Goswami	Anurita Saini Seram Rojesh Kumar Deepika Handa Prasanjeet A. Tribhuvan Rubani Yumkhaibam Anshu Singh Aheli Chowdhury Vasundhara Bhojvoid Utkarash Kumar Siddhi Bhandari
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SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

The Sociological Research Colloquium of the Department has been holding seminars every Friday since its inception in 1959. Faculty members, research students and visiting scholars from within the country and abroad present their work at the colloquium. The following presentations were made during 2012-13.

S.No	Name	Title
1.	Ms. Anuradha Sharma, Ph.D. student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	School Processes Mediated by the Students' Experience of Class, Gender and Religion
2.	Ms. Aruna Grover, Ph.D. student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Using ICT in School: Opportunities and Possibilities
3.	Dr. Mallika Shakya, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Pretoria, South Africa	Garments and Maoists in Nepal: The Politics of Ethnicity and Class
4.	Mr. Moyukh Chatterjee, Doctoral student, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Emory University, USA	Riot mediations: Documentary Practices, Narrative Strategies and the Circulation of the 'Communal Riot'
5.	Dr. Rabindra Ray, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	The Europeanization of India and the Problem(s) of an Indian Philosophy
6.	Mr. Ashish Kothari & Mr. Aseem Shrivastava Members of Kalpavriksh	Churning the Earth: The Making of Global India
7.	Prof. Sanjay Srivastava, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi	Duplicity, Intimacy, Community: An Ethnography of ID Cards, Permits and Other Fake Documents in Delhi
8.	Dr. Yasmeen Arif, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Law, Life, Affect: On an articulation of human and humane life
9.	Prof. Patrick Le Gales, Professor at Science-Po CNRS Centre d'Etudes Europeennes, Paris and Director, Governing the Large Metropolis Programme	A globalising urban bourgeoisie? Transnationalism and rootedness of managers in four European cities
10.	Prof. Tulsi Patel, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Making mothers, making babies: humanity's kinship and surrogacy in India
11.	Prof. J.P.S. Uberoi, Retired faculty member, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Metaphysics of the Indian Modernity
12.	Dr. Ravi Nandan Singh, Lecturer in Sociology, Hindu College, University of Delhi	Mind the GAP or may be don't: Gangaji between prayer and pollution
13.	Dr. Nicolette Del Franco School of Social and Cultural Studies, University of Sussex, UK	Emerging adolescence, aspirations and self-hood: exploring the meaning of higher education for girl college students in rural Bangladesh

14.	Dr. Ian Barrow, Department of History, Middlebury College, Vermont, USA, and visiting fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Assassinations and Assassination Museums in South Asia
15.	Prof. Frank Heidemann Institute of Ethnology, University of Munich, Germany	Migration, Settlement, and Place making: the Repatriates from Sri Lanka in the Nilgiris
16.	Dr. Radhika Chopra, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	A Memorial, A Museum, A Martyr: Politics of Memory
17.	Ms. Rokhsar D. Vakharia, Ph.D. student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	The Object that is the Cinematic Image
18.	Dr. Rabindra Ray, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Indic Thought and the Problems of the Knowledge of the Empirical Word
19.	Dr. Jayeeta Sharma, University of Toronto, Canada	Intimacies and Borders: Recovering Himalayan Childhoods and Diasporic Narratives
20.	Mr. Jayesh Ganesh, Architect and Urbanist	Resilience through Urban Flexibility
21.	Ms. Sumbul Farah, Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	The Scope and Limit of Barelwi Identity
22.	Dr. Antonadia Borges, Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology, University of Brasilia, Brazil and visiting fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Marriage Rituals in a Time of Land Redistribution: A South African Experience
23.	Dr. Adam Arvidsson, State University of Milan, Italy	Value in the Information Economy
24.	Mr. Younes Saramifar, Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Subjectivity and Training in a Hezbollah Camp

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Research Scholars' Workshops

Two Research Scholars' Workshops were held during the academic session 2012-13

Workshop 1: November 1 and 2, 2012

The first workshop included one and half days of eleven presentations by a range of Ph.D. and M.Phil. scholars. Faculty discussants commented on the presentations and a large audience also participated in question – answer sessions. Some of the areas in which students presented from their ongoing work were on peasant politics in context of resistance; Nature, Labour and Technology in Extractive 'Workscapes'; The Kashmiri Resistance: Struggles and Silences; Analyzing North East Region Vision 2020; Feminism and Issues of Disabled Women: An Unexplored Dimension, etc.

Workshop 2: March 7, 2013

The second workshop was organized as two open-interactive sessions on a double theme: "Field" and "Notes", over one day. In the morning session, eight research students brought issues related to fieldwork to

the table and two faculty discussants moderated an open interaction with the audience. An engaged audience of research scholars raised their own related queries and a variety of disciplinary questions on ethics, qualitative and quantitative fieldwork, entry and exit from the field, questions of safety, construction of field objects and many other related issues were vigorously discussed.

The afternoon session of six students raised issues related to writing and ethnographic work as another integral part of the social anthropological research exercise. From issues of how a proposed research agenda is identified and articulated to concerns regarding blogs as a complement to research writing; field notes, transcribed conversations and diaries as forms of writing; personal experience as an access to writing, - conversations in the open session, moderated by faculty, contributed to understanding significant concerns of research writing.

Conference Organised by Faculty member

In addition to the above, Tulsi Patel organized an 'International Conference on Surrogacy in India: Perspectives and Issues', with Sunita Reddy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 15-16 October, 2012.

Public Lectures

The following two public lectures were held in the Department during the reporting period:

"Affirmative Action 60 Years On" by Marc Galanter, John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law and South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and LSE Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science. This event was held on 23rd January 2013 and was jointly organized by Department of Sociology and Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics.

"Universities in Crisis," by Micheal Burawoy, Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley. This event was held on 30th January 2013 and organised by the Department of Sociology in association with Miranda House, Hindu College, Venkateshwara College, Maitreyi College and Ramjas College.

VISITING FELLOWS

The Department has an active Visiting Fellows Programme for hosting faculty from other institutions in India and abroad. Under this programme, Visiting Fellows generally spend a period of two weeks at the Department during which they give a few lectures to M.A. or M.Phil. Students, and make a presentation at the Sociological Research Colloquium (SRC).

The Department hosted the following scholars as Visiting Fellows. Their respective presentations at the Sociological Research Colloquium are listed separately.

The following Fellows visited the Department of Sociology in the academic session 2012-13:

Prof. Ian Barrow, Department of History, Middlebury College, Vermont, USA. 3rd January 2013 - 17th January 2013

Prof. Michael Burawoy, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkley and President of the International Sociological Association. 20th January 2013 - 30th January 2013

Prof. Joanna Jurewicz, Professor of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland. 17th March 2013 - 30th March 2013

Dr. Antonadia Borges, Associate Professor Department of Anthropology, University of Brasilia, Brazil. 19th March 2013 - 1st April 2013



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS

Satish Deshpande was awarded the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for distinguished contributions to Development Studies, 2012, Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Anuja Agrawal

Resource person for research project on Witch Hunting covering three states of India conducted by Partners in Law and Development, Delhi: Also carrying out a project on “Marriage Markets” in Delhi.

Abhijit Dasgupta

The State and the Refugees in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu. Funded by ICSSR.

Satish Deshpande

Caste as Capital: Merit-Mobility and the Middle Classes in Urban India.

Kamei Aphun

Problems of Identity and Ethnicity in North East India: Politics of Contestations, Movements and Ethnic Assertions, University of Delhi under R & D Grant.

Rajni Palriwala

India Family Survey, as part of the Asian Family Survey. In collaboration with Kyoto University, Japan, and Society for Economic and Social Studies, New Delhi.

Tulsi Patel

Reproductive Tourism, Medicine and Technology: Surrogacy in India, with Sunita Reddy. Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.

Undesired Daughters: the Paradox of modern India in collaboration with Neelambar Hatti from the University of Lund, Sweden.

Rising Caesarean section Births: A Study of Medical Personnel. Supported by R & D, University of Delhi

Undesired Daughters: The Paradox of Modern India, with Prof Hatti supported by the Swedish Research Links.

Meena Radhakrishna

Urban and Forest Nomadic Tribes: Contemporary Issues and Concerns – R&D and Delhi University.

PUBLICATIONS

Anuja Agrawal

"Law and 'live-in' relationships in India", *Economic and Political Weekly*, volume 47 No 39 Sept 2012. pp 50-56.

"Ideologies of Honour and Prostitution of Women: The Bedia Case" in Manisha Gupte, Ramesh Awasthi and Shraddha Chickerur (eds.) 2012 *Honour' and Women's Rights*, IDRC and MASUM.

Yasmeen Arif

"Emergent Encounters: Towards a Politics of Epistemology", *Journal of the World Anthropologies Network*, Volume 6, 2012. pp 23-42

"Foreword". In *Journal of the World Anthropologies Network*, Volume 6, 2012. pp 3-6.

Edited special issue of *Journal of the World Anthropologies Network 2012 Special Issue Theme: Transforming the Terms of Conversation: Plural Anthropologies and De-centered Knowledges*. This is a compilation of papers presented at the 9th Biennial Conference of Social Anthropologists, European Association of Social Anthropologists (September 2006); and at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences Conference, Antalya, Turkey (October 2010), by members of the World Anthropologies Network.

Rita Brara

CA Forum on Public Anthropology. Comment on John R. Wagner's "Water as a Commons Imaginary" *Current Anthropology* Vol. 53 (5) 2012 October issue

Roma Chatterji

"Lila, Self-Imaging, and Pata Performance in West Bengal." In A. Raghuramraju ed. *Ramchandra Gandhi. The Man and His Philosophy*. Delhi: Routledge 2013

"Gender and Genre: Masculine Genres and Feminine Voices." In Subhadra Mitra Channa and Kamal K. Misra eds. *Gendering Material Culture. Representations and Practice*. Delhi: Rawat 2013 (revised version)

Radhika Chopra

"Dependent Husbands: Reflections on Marginal Masculinities" in Uwe Skoda, Kenneth Bo Nielsen and Marianne Qvortrup Fibiger [eds] *Navigating Social Exclusion and Inclusion in Contemporary India and Beyond: Structures, Agents, Practices*, London: Anthem Press, 2013

"A Museum, a Memorial and a Martyr: Politics of Memory in the Sikh Golden Temple, *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory*." Vol 9: No.2, 2013

Abhijit Dasgupta

"Naxalbari Uprising and the Land Question" in Abhijit Guha (ed.) *Maoism in India: Ideology and Ground Reality*, Kolkata: INCAA, 2012, pp 25-35.

(edited) *On the Margins: Castes, Tribes and Other Social Groups*, New Delhi: Sage, 2012.

"Introduction", in A. Dasgupta (ed.) *On the Margins: Castes, Tribes and Other Social Groups*, New Delhi: Sage, 2012.

Satish Deshpande

"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.

"Outside capital, inside the urban? Notes and queries on the politics of the present", in K. Coelho, L. Kamath & M. Vijaybaskar (eds.), *Participopolis: Consent and Contention in Neoliberal Urban Governance*, Routledge India, 2013, pp.34-55.

Satendra Kumar

"Ethnography of Youth Politics: Leaders, Brokers and Morality in a Provincial University", *History and Sociology of South Asia: Contemporary Perspectives*, 6(1), 2012, 41-70.

Rajni Palriwala

"Loving and Leaving: Single Parents in the Netherlands", In Dirk Wiemann and Lars Eckstein (eds.) *The Politics of Passion: Reframing Affect and Emotion in Global Modernity*. Franckfurt: Peter Lang Academic Research, 2013.

Tulsi Patel

"Global Standards and Local Medical Worlds: The Case of Childbirth Practices in India", In Sujatha, V. and Leena Abraham (eds.) *Medical Pluralism in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2012.

Nandini Sundar

"Winning Hearts and Minds: Emotional Wars and the Construction of Difference." *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 33, No. 4, 2012, pp 1-17

"Public-Private Partnerships in the Industry of Insecurity." In Zeynep Gambetti and Marcial Godoy-Anativia, eds. *Rhetorics of Security*. New York University Press, 2013.

Meenakshi Thapan

"Waiting for Change, Enduring Educational Outcomes" *Nordic Journal for Studies in Education* (special issue on Educational Research on Everyday Life) 2013 (2):140-151

"Foreword", *Curriculum as Meditative Inquiry* by Ashwani Kumar, New York, Palgrave Macmillan (Series on Curriculum Studies Worldwide), 2013.

"Pathways of Integration: Individual and collective strategies in Northern Italy", CARIM-India Research Report 2013/28, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, San Domenico di Fiesole, (FI): European University Institute, 2013.

"Isolation, Uncertainty and Change: Indian Immigrant Women and the Family in Northern Italy", CARIM-India Research Report 2013/09, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, San Domenico di Fiesole, (FI): European University Institute, 2013.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

Janaki Abraham

'Mapping Locality: Gender, Space and the Production of Neighborhood Cultures in Towns in India' Madison Feminist Pre-Conference, Annual Conference on South Asia, October 11 2012.

'Sexuality and the Shifting Enforcement of Caste Endogamy' was presented at a panel called "Crossing Boundaries: Sexuality, Conjuality, and the Negotiation of Power in India," held at the Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, Wisconsin from October 11-14, 2012.

'Honour Killings' in India: Caste, patriarchy and the shifting boundaries of acceptable marriage presented at the CUNY Graduate Center, New York, October 2012.

Anuja Agrawal

Presented a paper titled 'Cyber-matchmaking in India: A Sociological Analysis' at the conference Marriages In Asia: Trends, Determinants And Implications 15-16 November 2012. Jointly Organized by The Changing Family In Asia Cluster, Asia Research Institute, The Family, Children And Youth Cluster, Faculty Of Arts And Social Sciences, National University Of Singapore, & Scientific Group On "Marriage Transition In Asia", Asian Population Association

Yasmeen Arif

'Performing Faith as Harmony: Mughals, Mystics and Mandirs in Delhi.' Presented at Global Prayers Symposium. "Global prayers. Redemption and Liberation in the City." Goethe-Institut Mumbai, September, 2012 .

'Beyond the bio-political: Humanitarianisms, Affect and the Articulation of Life'. Presented at Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI). The University of Manchester November 2012.

Rita Brara

'Inscriptions of Punjabi Kinship and Marriage: Sayings and Songs' on 30 August, 2012 at Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi

'Gender and the Commons' at the International Conference on Governance of Commons and Livelihood Security at Xavier Institute of Social Science, Ranchi, India on 17-18 August 2012.

Discussant-cum chair for Technical Session I at International Conference on 'Forests and Common Lands: Rights, Conflicts, FRA and PESA' organized by Rights, Resources Initiative and Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development in New Delhi on 18 December.

Discussant at the Research Scholars' Workshop at the department of Sociology held on 7 March 2013.

'Commons and Commoners: Litigating the Public Interest in India' at the biennial conference of the International Association of the Study of the Commons on June 6 held at Kitafuji, Japan.

Roma Chatterji

'9/11 and the Folk Artists of Bengal.' Public lecture delivered at York University, Toronto, 15 October 2012 and at 'Sociology Seminar Series', South Asian University, New Delhi, 20 March 2013

'Secularism, Syncretism and Folk Art' at The Cultural Unity of India, conference organized by the Rama Krishna Mission, Kolkata, 16-19 January 2013

Lectured on 'Folk Art and Ethnography' to PhD students as part of a course on Research methods in the Social Sciences at the Administrative Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, 16 July 2013

Facilitator at 'Word and Image: Narrative Art in India', sponsored by India Foundation for the Arts, Sanskriti, Delhi, 21-24, July.

Radhika Chopra

'Shame and Economics: Reflections on the Ghar Jawai', Academic Staff College, JNU, 22 April, 2013

Satish Deshpande

Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Studies, Dharwad. Workshop on Research Methodology. Presentation: 'Methodological Persuasion and the Social Sciences Today', 7 September, 2012.

17th Chandrashekhar Memorial Public Lecture, Patna. 'Ikkeesveen Shatabdi mein Uchhashiksha ka Samajshastra' (Hindi), 20 September, 2012.

Central University of Bihar, Patna. Presentation: 'Social Science and the Politics of Location in a Postnational Context', 21 September, 2012

Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Presentation: 'The Sociology of Higher Education in the 21st Century', 27 September, 2012.

Second Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop, Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Kolkata. Presentation: 'Outside Capital, Inside the Urban? Notes on the meanings of 'rural' and 'urban' today', 5 October, 2012.

First Foundation Day Lecture, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram. Lecture: 'Social Science in a Postnational World: Towards a Contemporary Politics of Location.' 19 October, 2012.

Princeton University & Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal. Panelist, Workshop on 'Engaged Anthropology', 29-30 October, 2012.

Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi. Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations. Panelist in Panel Discussion on 'The Life of the Mind', 17 November, 2012.

12th Malcolm Adiseshiaiah Memorial Lecture, Asian School of Journalism, Chennai. Lecture: Caste and Castelessness in the Indian Republic: Towards a Biography of the 'General Category', 21 November, 2012.

Jindal University, School of Government and Public Policy, Training Programme for IAS and Central Staffing Scheme Officers. Presentation: 'Governance as the Problem of Sustainable Inequality,' 14 December, 2012.

Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Conference on 'India's Economy: A Longer and Broader View'. Respondent, 15 December, 2012.

Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda. XVth Conference at Allahabad. Plenary Presentation: 'The Western University as Utopia: Mediating the Politics of Location', 17 December, 2012.

Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 40th Anniversary International Conference, Panelist, Symposium on 'Sociology in India: Then and Now', 19 December, 2012.

Indian Sociological Society 38th All India Conference, M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur. Symposium on 'Development, Disparity and Distributive Justice'. Panelist, 27 December, 2012

Zakir Hussain College, Delhi. Seminar on Mainstreaming Minorities. Panelist in Plenary Panel: 'Mapping Minorities in India'. 12 February, 2013.

Jamia Millia Islamia, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies. Panelist on Panel Discussion: 'Is India's Development Strategy Inclusive and Sustainable?', 5 March, 2013.

Rajni Palriwala

'Gender, Care Practices, and State Policy: The Hierarchies of Work, Family, and Community in India'. Keynote Address at the 5th International 'Community, Work and Family' conference, Sydney University, Sydney. July 2013.

'Rationality, Instrumentality, and the Affective: Crossings and Blurrings in Relations of Care and Intimacy' at the international conference on 'Life and Humanity in Late Modern Transformation: Beyond East and West', Seoul National University, Seoul. May 2013

'Gender and the Study of Emotion' at a panel on 'Feminist Explorations of Knowledge: Present and Future of Engendered Anthropology', Sociology Seminar Series, South Asian University. April 2013.

'Gender, Marginalization, and Communalism' at a national symposium on "Marginalisation, Communalism and Religion", Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong. March 2013.

'Family Ideologies, Paid Work, and Care in Urban India' at an international workshop on 'Urbanization and Migration in Transnational India: Work and Family Life from a Welfare Perspective', held at ISEC, Bangalore, organized by ISEC, Lund University, SASNET, and Nordic Centre in India. March 2013.

'Gender, Marriage and Family Relations under Globalization', at a seminar entitled, 'Impact of Globalisation on Indian Society', Organised by Jansanskriti, at Muktaadhara Auditorium, February 2013.

"Modernity, Globalisation and Cosmopolitanism" at an international conference entitled, 'Sociology Matters: Challenges and Possibilities of Social Science Knowledge in Contemporary India', CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University. January 2013.

'Children's Right to Family', Keynote Speaker at the Annual Event of Butterflies, held at IIC, Delhi. December 2012.

'Gender, Migration, and Care: Case studies from North India' at a panel on 'Care, welfare and migration' at the 85th annual meeting of the Japan Sociological Society conference in Hokkaido, Japan. November 2012.

'Has the Gender Contract in Marriage Changed? Thoughts from India on the Conjugal Contract', in a panel on 'Family, Kinship and the Domestic: Sites of Gendered Power', at a conference entitled, Gender, Anthropology, and the Political Economy of Development: A Celebration of the Work of Anne Whitehead, September 2012.

'Counting Women's Unaccounted Contribution through Time Use Studies,' at an expert group meeting on the theme organised by Manusher Jonno Foundation, Dhaka, August 2012.

'Marriage in South Asia: Iterations and Transformations', (with Ravinder Kaur) at the Panel on 'Marriage in South Asia: Practices and Transformations', at the 22nd EASAS, held at Lisbon, July 2012.

Tulsi Patel

Valedictory address, 'How do we View Female feticide, Violence and Human Rights as Related?' at a conference on 'Female Feticide and Gender Violence: The Human Rights Perspective', on 11-12 August, 2012, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

'Surrogacy in India: The Health Question', at the Xth Conference of the Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 21-23 November, 2012.

'Incorporating into the Family: Gender, Genetic Material and the Logic of Surrogacy in India (with Sunita Reddy), at the Conference on 'Relational Selves and Families in Medicine', on 9-12 December, 2012, Linkoping University, Sweden.

'Production and Creation of Desired Babies: The Practice of Surrogacy', (with Sunita Reddy) at the Conference on 'Selective Reproductive Technologies: Routes of Routinisation and Globalisation', 13-15 December, 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark.

'Production and Creation of Desired Babies and Newer Forms of Family: Surrogacy Practice in India', at the Panel discussion on 'Reproductive Tourism and Surrogacy', in Aarhus on 17 December 2012.

'Intensification of Dislike for Daughters: Mystery of Modernity in North-West India', Keynote Address at a conference on Sex Ratio in India, Jammu University, 20-21 March, 2013.

Meena Radhakrishna

Presentation, Meeting of the National Advisory Council Working Group on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi, August, 13, 2012.

'Human Rights of Dalits in South Asia' in Session III, 'Human Rights and Dignity', 3rd National Conference of Dalit Organizations (NACDOR), Constitution Club, New Delhi, December 4, 2012.

'The Burden of Multiplicity: Categorising Denotified and Nomadic Tribes for Reservations' in an International Seminar 'Beyond Structures of Discrimination' at the Centre for Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 11, 2013.

'Historical and Contemporary Issues regarding Denotified Tribes' in the Research Methodology Training Course at Centre for Women's Development Studies, February 4, 2013.

Nandini Sundar

'Paths Towards Peace', Keynote Address for UGC sponsored seminar on 'Maoist-Naxal Menace: Its Solution', Rajendra Mishra Mahavidyalaya, Saharsa, Bihar, 13-14 July 2012 .

'Tenuous Sovereignty, Precarious Citizenship'. Talk in SWOP International Colloquium on the 'Politics of Precarious Society: A Comparative Perspective on the Global South', 4 – 7 September 2012, University of the Witwatersrand, 5 September 2012 .

'India's Million Mutinies: The Paths to Reconciliation', Australia India Institute Inaugural Conference, Melbourne, Australia, 2-3 November 2012.

'Conflict and Impact on Democracy,' Talk at NLSUI Student Conference on 'Law, Development and Democracy', Calcutta, 19 January 2013.

"Its fine, its terrible": The Prose of Counterinsurgency in Contemporary India. Subaltern Studies Workshop, CSDS (The Peasant, Then and Now: Thirty years of Ranajit Guha's *Elementary Aspects*), 15 February 2013.

'Images of Civil War', Talk at 'Spaces', Chennai, 23 June 2013.

'AFSPA and Women in Armed Conflict', Society of Women Lawyers Annual Conference, India International Centre, New Delhi, 20 July 2013.

Meenakshi Thapan

Organised an international workshop on 'Understanding Migration, Identity and Cultural Diversity in Europe' at the European University Institute, Florence on 10 December 2012.

'Punjabi Youth in Northern Italy: Freedom, Autonomy and Change, at a conference on 'Young Sikhs in a Global World' at the University of Lund in June 2013.

'Pathways of Integration: Individual and Collective Strategies in Northern Italy' to the 'Migration Working Group', Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Florence, Italy in May 2013.

'Isolation, Uncertainty and Change: Indian Immigrant Women and the Family' at the University of Milan, University of Siena and the University of Bologna, Italy between March-May 2013.

'Isolation, Uncertainty and Change: Indian Immigrant Women and the Family', at the conference on 'Understanding Migration, Identity and Cultural Diversity in Europe', at the European University Institute, Florence in December 2012.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Janaki Abraham

Book Review Editor for Contributions to Indian Sociology

Indian Sociological Society

Indian Association of Women's Studies

Co-opted member on UGC Task Force to look into the safety of women and gender sensitization

External member, University Complaints Committee on sexual harassment in the Faculty of Sciences, Delhi University, North Campus

Yasmeen Arif

Book Review Editor for *Contributions to Indian Sociology*

Roma Chatterji

Member of the Editorial Boards of *Health and Ethnicity*, *South Asian Culture* and *Journal of Indian Folkloristics* Corresponding Editor of *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

Secretary, Institute for Socio-Economic Research on Development and Democracy

Member, Board of Studies, Departments of Sociology, JMI, SAU and Centre for Community Health and Social Medicine, JNU

Member, Selection Committee, Vidyasagar University, West Medinipur, West Bengal

Indian Sociological Society

Radhika Chopra

Editorial Board, *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory, Culture Society and Masculinities*

Abhijit Dasgupta

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Exclusion Studies*

Deepak Mehta

Co-editor *Contributions to Indian Sociology*

Member, Institute for Socio-Economic Research on Development and Democracy

Rajni Palriwala

Indian Sociological Society,

Indian Association of Women's Studies

Editorial Board, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Women's Equality*, *Sociological Bulletin*

Managing Committee, Indian School of Women's Development and Studies

Life Member, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi

Tulsi Patel

Member, *International Journal of Tourism and Heritage*, since 2009.

Member, Editorial board, *Bhutan Journal of Business and Management*, since 2010.

Member, Academic Committee, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.

Member, Ethics Committee of Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi, 2011-13.

Member, State Advisory Committee on Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Technologies Act (misuse of) for Delhi State , since 2011, renewed in 2013

Nandini Sundar

Visitors Nominee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2012-2015

Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Integrated Studies, University of Hyderabad, 2011-13.

Faculty Selection Panel, Presidency University, Kolkata; Tejpur University, 2011 onwards.

Member, Editorial Board, *American Anthropologist*, 2012 onwards

Member, Editorial Board, *International Review of the Red Cross*, 2011 onwards

Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, 2011 onwards

Member, Committee on World Anthropologies, American Anthropological Association, 2011-13

Meenakshi Thapan

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*

Member, Editorial Board, *Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education*

Associate Member, Advisory Board, *Body and Society*

Life member, Indian Sociological Society

Sudha Vasan

Book Reviews Editor, *Conservation and Society*

Member, Indian Sociological Society

Member, Sociology and Social Anthropology Editorial Advisory Committee of the *ICSSR Journal of Abstracts and Reviews*.

VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Roma Chatterji

ICCR India Studies Chair at York University, Toronto, September-December 2012.

Rajni Palriwala

Visited Department of Sociology, Seoul National University, May 2013.

Tulsi Patel

University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 11-12 August, 2012,

Linköping University, Sweden, 11-12 December, 2012.

University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 13-15 December, 2012.

University of Aarhus, Denmark, 16-17 December 2012.

Jammu University, 20-21 March, 2013.

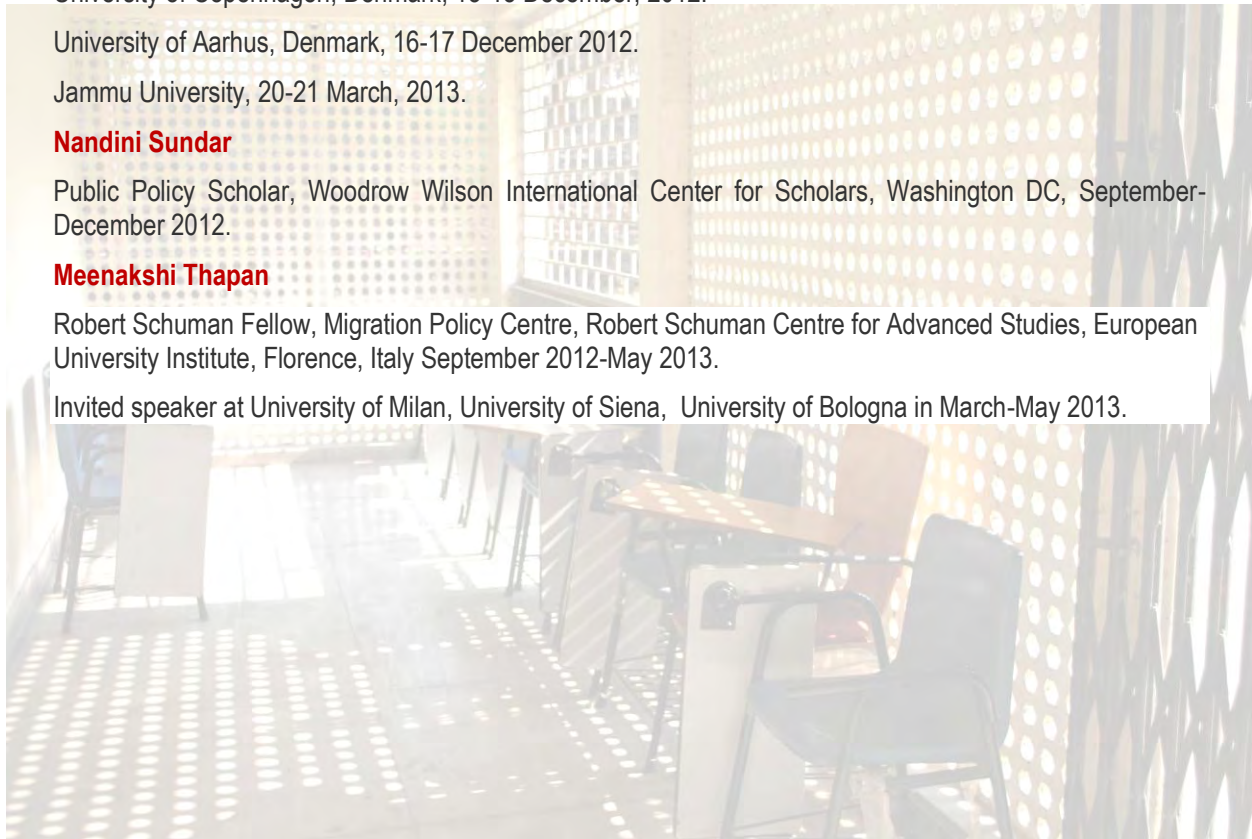
Nandini Sundar

Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, September-December 2012.

Meenakshi Thapan

Robert Schuman Fellow, Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy September 2012-May 2013.

Invited speaker at University of Milan, University of Siena, University of Bologna in March-May 2013.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

COLLEGE FACULTY

Hindu College

Achla P.Tandon, M.A. (JMI), M.Phil, Ph.D. (JNU)
S. Shalini, M.A. (Osmania), M.Phil (Delhi)
Gitika De, M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. (J.N.U)
Ravi Nandan Singh , M.A, M.Phil (JNU), Ph.D (JNU)
Twinkle Pal , M.Sc., Ph.D (Delhi)
Neshat Alam (Ad-hoc)M.A, M. Phil (JNU)

Miranda House

Dinaz Mirchandani, M.A., Ph.D. (Delhi)
Reema Bhatia, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi)
Mahuya Bandyopadhyay, M.A. (J.N.U), M.Phil and Ph.D. (Delhi)
Avantika Berwa, M.A. (Rajasthan University), M.Phil (Delhi), Ph.D (Jaipur)

Janaki Devi Memorial Collage

Vandana Madan, M.A., M.Phil (Delhi)
Ruby Bhardwaj, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi)
Charu Kala, M.A., M.Phil (Delhi)
R. Rajyalaxmi, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (JNU)

Jesus and Mary College

Jacinta Lobo, M.A. (Delhi), M.Phil (JNU)
Tanushree Raha, M.A., M.Phil (Delhi)

Maitreyi College

Sarvjit K. Chopra, M.A. (Delhi), M.Phil, Ph.D. (J.N.U.)
Manjula Saxena, M.A., M.Phil (Delhi)
Mala Kapur Shankardas, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi)
Anurita Jalan, M.A., M.Phil (Delhi)
Gopi Devdutt Tripathi, M.A., M.Phil (Delhi) Ph.D. (JNU)

Sri Venkateswara College

Geeta J. Sodhi, M. A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (Delhi)
S. C. Mahapatra, M.A. (Utkal), M.Phil (J.N.U.)

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Nilamber Chettri, MA., M.Phil. (JNU)
Niharika Jaiswal, MA (JNU)

Lady Shri Ram College

Anjali Bhatia, M.A., M.Phil, PhD. (JNU)
Bhawna Sharma Jha, M.A., M.Phil (J.N.U)
Nivedita Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil. (DSE)
Dr. Saswati Bhattachary, MA, M.Phil, Ph.D (JNU)

Kamla Nehru College

Rina Mandal, M.A., Ph.D. (Delhi)
Vijay Lakshmi Dewan, M.A., M.Litt. (Delhi)
Pravati Dalua, M.A., M.Phil (JNU)
Archana Prasad M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D. (JNU)
Urna Dutta, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (JNU)

Shivaji Collage

Neena Malhotra, M.Sc., M.Phil. (JNU)
Ketaki Dwivedi, MA, MPhil (JNU), PhD (JNU)

Lakshmibai Collage

Meera Nagpal, M.A., M.Phil. (JNU)

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Kulbir Kaur , M.A., M.Phil (JNU)

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Lakshmi Sahay, M.A.(Garhwal), M.Phil., Ph.D (Delhi)
Sushma M.A., M.Phil., (JNU)

B.A. HONOURS FINAL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2012-2013

Number of students who appeared	:
Number of students who obtained 1 st Division	:
Number of students who obtained 2 nd Division	:
Number of students who obtained 3 rd Division	:

Presentations by College Teachers at Workshops, Seminars and Conferences

Ravi Nandan Singh

Attended workshop on The Heart of Recognition: The Pratyabhijna Hridayam of Kshemaraja Meditation and Text Study in the tradition of Kashmir Shaivism with Prof. Bettina Bäumer Sharada, May 5 – May 11, Deer Park Institute

Mind the GAP or may be don't: Gangaji between prayer and pollution. Sociological Research Colloquium. Department of Sociology, December 2012., University of Delhi

Ways of asking questions when your informants refuse to talk: methodological concerns involved in studying the morgue. Sociology Seminar Series. Department of Sociology, South Asian University, August 2012.

Avantika Berwa

Presented paper "Violence Against Women: A Sociological Analysis at the XIX International Conference of Rajasthan Sociological Association (RSA) from 14- 16 December, 2012 in Alwar, Rajasthan.

Presented paper "Violence Against Women and The Role of State" at the XXXVIII All India Sociological Conference, from 27- 29 December 2012, in Udaipur, Rajasthan.

Mala Kapur Shankardas

Participated as a Panelist in Lok Sabha Discussion on Gender Issues on 17 July 2013.

Organized with United Nations a Seminar on Advancing Social Integration and Intergenerational Solidarity as part of the observance of the International Day of Families on 15th May 2013.

Key Note Speaker at the National Seminar on Contemporary Gender Issues in Education organized by Delhi Public School Society on 6th April, 2013.

Participated in ILO – Ministry of Labour Technical Workshop on Women's Labour Force Participation in India and South Asia for, 14 -15 February 2013, New Delhi.

Chaired the Session 'Social Consequences of Seven Billion Population' at the Tenth Conference of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health on Health, Regional Disparities and Social Development from 21st – 23rd November 2012 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Participated in the National Conference on Inclusive Growth: Opportunities for the Elderly, from 19 – 20 November, 2012, New Delhi.

Chaired the Session on Special Elderly Groups at the National Conference on Ageing, organized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India from 6th – 7th November, 2012, New Delhi.

Delivered Key Note Address on 'Human Rights of Older Persons in India' at the 12th National Conference of All India Senior Citizens Confederation at Trivandrum, Kerala, 2-3 November, 2012.

Delivered Key Note Address at the Celebrating Age India Expo on 20th October, 2012 organized by International Longevity Centre – India and Vision India.

Delivered Inaugural Address at 57th Annual Conference of Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi on 12th October, 2012.

Anjali Bhatia

Eating and the Lifecourse: Childhood in Globalizing India, Paper presented at the 2nd ISA Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4, 2012

Constitution of Youth in Fast Food Culture: An Inquiry into Global-Local Dynamics in Contemporary India, Paper presented at the 2nd ISA Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4, 2012

The Politics of Food, Discussant for the film 'Stir. Simmer. Fry.' Open Frame: International Documentary Film Festival organized by the Public Service Broadcasting Trust of India, New Delhi, September 9, 2012

Constitution of Childhood and Youth in Fast Food Eating Out Culture: Global-Local Dynamics in India, Speaker, 2012 Sagan National Colloquium, Ohio-Wesleyan University, Ohio, October 1, 2012

Gendered Youth: An Inquiry into Fast Food Eating Out Culture in Delhi, Paper presented at 'Mumbai: At Home and in the World' the Winter-Seminar organized by Barnard College at Sophia College, Mumbai, January 10, 2013

Violence Against Women: Causes, Consequences and Policy Recommendations, Speaker, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, New Delhi, January 22, 2013

Nivedita Ghosh

Attended an Ethnographic Filmmaking Workshop conducted by Profs. David and Judith MacDougall 7th-13th September 2012, in ISRE, Nuoro, Italy.

Paper entitled *Camera in the Field: Exploring the Possibilities of a Visual Research Method*, presented at Seminar New Quests in Sociology: Broadening Intellectual Horizons Department of Sociology, South Asian University 29th August 2012, New Delhi.

Ketaki Dwivedi

Shifting Definitions of Ethics in Field situation: Negotiating Power/knowledge matrix, Paper presented at National Convention on Ethics in Research on Human Subjects: Problems in implementing international norms and guidelines in Indian context held on 30th – 31st July 2013, at Convention Centre, JNU.

Research Projects of College Teachers

Neena Malhotra

Project Investigator in Project titled- Development of University Social Networking Site for D.U. Community (SWC-101), under aegis of Student Innovation Project carried out by Delhi University in the year 2012-2013.

Dr. Ketaki Dwivedi

Project Investigator in Project titled Development of University Social Networking Site for D.U. Community (SWC-101), under aegis of Student Innovation Project carried out by Delhi University in the year 2012-2013.

Publications by College Teachers

Mala Kapur Shankardas

Addressing Elder Abuse: Review of societal responses in India and selected Asian countries, In *International Pyschogeriatrics*, 2013.

Review of *Rules of relief: Institutions of social security and their impact*, In *Comparative Sociology*, 12 (1) 124 -126, 2013.

Review of *Women, gender and disaster* In *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, 18(4), 2012.

Special elderly groups, In *Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Background papers*, 2012.

Visits to Other Institutions by College Teachers

Gitika De

Associate at the UGC-IUC for Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. She spent one month in September 2012 at the IAS, and presented a paper on "Themes in the Political Sociology of Early Postcolonial India: An Appraisal of the Works of F. G. Bailey".

Other Activities

Achla P. Tandon

Jointly conducted a two-month certificate course titled "understanding society", from september to november-2012 at centre for the study of gender, culture and social processes (CGCSP), St Stephen's College, along with Dr. Gopi Tripathi , Maitreyi College

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