

Annual Report 2013-14



Department of Sociology
University of Delhi
Delhi

PREFACE

The report covers the period, July 21, 2013 - July 20, 2014. This marks the fifty fifth year of the Department, and its forty fifth 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 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 current research interests are Environmental Sociology, Popular culture, Climate Change. 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). Prof Deshpande was the Head of the Department upto 21 July, 2014.

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), (with Patricia Uberoi) *Marriage, Migration, and Gender* (2008) and (with Ravinder Kaur) *Marrying in South Asia: Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalised World* (2013).

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).

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 *Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India* (2014), *Contested Spaces. Citizenship and Belonging in Contemporary Times* (2010), *Transnational Migration and the Politics of Identity* as part of the general series on 'Women and Migration in Asia' (2006), 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 research interests include political ecology, sociology of development, caste, gender and forms of capital. She is author of *Living with Diversity: Forestry Institutions in the Western Himalaya* (2007).

OFFICE STAFF

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TEACHING PROGRAMME

M.A. Examination Results (Batch of 2013-2014)

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. Programme

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 more than 350 students have been awarded the M. Phil. degree.

M.Phil. degree awarded during the year 2013-14

S.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of Supervisor
1	Devika Narayan	Economic change and Rocofignation of the state. Systeri perspectives from Mexico and Argentines	Rajni Palriwala
2	Prita Das Gupta	Polities at the Margins: A Study of electoral Reservation at the local government in west Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.	Abhijit Dasgupta
3	Nargis Vasundhara	Female Domestic workers: Re-Imagining Gendered Labour.	Radhika Chopra
4	Nandini Hebbar N.	Youth and Everyday Controls.	Janaki Abraham
5	Amishi Panwar	Constructing a New Normal on the foundations of suffering Disease and Death.	Tulsi Patel
6	Sharib Zeya	Sociology Shifts in the ideas of Torture post 9//11 (with special reference to ABU Ghraib)	Anuja Agrawal

7	K.S. Hakim	E.M.S. Namboodiripad and the Practice of Communism in Kerala.	Rabindra Ray
8	Paankhi Agrawal	Implicating the Indigenous A Study of the Influence of Native Views on the colonial. Discourse on Criminal tribes.	Anuja Agrawal
9	Muhammed Jefra V.P	Theorising self and society: inquiry into the life of two women.	Janaki Abraham
10	Laishram Jeena Devi	Tsunami and conflict in Sri Lanka review of reconstruction with a focus on women's issues	Yasmeen Arif
11	Preeti Agrawal	Land Acquisition Variation in Peoples Response.	Abhijit Dasgupta
12	Rijul Kochhar	The Analytics of Disability Bodies Documents and the order of the state	Deepak Mehta
13	Guangchunliu Gangmei	Changing Land and its impact one the tribes of northeast India.	Kamei Aphun
14	Saumya Malviya	Claude Levi Strauss and the nature culture opposition.	Roma Chatterji
15	Megha Sidhu	Culture Inversion Transmission: Understanding Punjab through its folksongs.	Radhika Chopra
16	Neha Dhole	Work materiality and politics in Delhi	Rita Brara
17	Tanya Ruta Matihan	Political Ecology of mineral extraction land, labour and capital in the commodification of nature	Sudha Vasani
18	Sneha kadyan	Representation of Tourist Attractions in Rajasthan: A Sociological Analysis.	Rita Brara
19	Urvashi Tilak	Trafficking in Women: A Sociological Study.	Rita Brara

M.Phil. Dissertation submitted in the period 2013-14

S.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of Supervisor
1	Trishna Senapati	Pain and violence. Movements from the body to speech.	Deepak Mehta
2	Genevieve Z. Yogaraja	Enquiry Committee Reports and the Constitution of publics.	Deepak Mehta

3	Bhavneet Kaur	Memory Resistance and the everyday. Locating women's unfinished narratives in Indian Administered Kashmir.	Radhika Chopra
4	Fahad Hashmi	Islamism and public sphere in india a study of jamaat-E-Islami hind.	Deepak Mehta
5	Trishna Thakuria	Gender Militarism and sexuality in armed conflicts in north –east India.	Kamei Aphun
6	Jasmine Kalha	Trauma as an event, analysis of post Traumatic – stress – Disorder.	Roma Chatterji
7	Keya Bardalai	Ethnicity migration and conflicts. Locating the case of Assam's.	Kamei Aphun
8	Mahendran C	Ethnic identity and citizenship: stateless in north east india.	Kamei Aphun
9	Kh. Neil young	Nationality the frontier. Development challenges in northeast India.	Sudha Vasan
10	Chukka Vikram	Hitec Cyberabad an Anthropology of Affect and the city	Rita Brara
11	Yashwant Singh	The Resevution for OBC in Higher Education in India and the field of visibility Interrogating Inter-Subjective Recognition and Individual Autonomy	Abhijit Das Gupta



Ph.D. Programme

Ph.D. Degrees awarded during 2013-2014			
S.No.	Name of the Student	Dissertation Title	Supervisor
1	Aruna Grover	A Sociological Study of the Integration of Technology in Education.	Meenakshi Thapan
2	Anuradha Sharma	School Processes Mediated through Students' Experiences of Religion, Gender and Class: An Ethnographic Study.	Meenakshi Thapan
Ph.D. submitted during 2013-2014			
S.No.	Name of the Student	Dissertation Title	Supervisor
1	Geetika Bapna (W)	Contemporary meanings of Marriage.	Satish Deshpande
2	Subhadeepta Ray	Recast (e) ing Science: A Sociological Study of Research Practices in Genetics.	Rajni Palriwala
3	Sumbul Farah	Piety and Politics in local level islam: A case study of Bareilwi Khandqahs'	Deepak Mehta
4	Younes Saramifar	A Critical understanding of the discourse on resistance movements: A case study of the Hezbollah.	Deepak Mehta
5	Manoj Bandan Balsamanta	Caste, Class and Social Capital: A Sociological Study of a College in Orissa.	Satish Deshpande
6	Putul Borah	Unionization of tea garden workers and labour movements in Assam.	Abhijit Dasgupta.
7	Rosy Hastir	Transforming Homelands: Transnational Punjabi migrants and their links with home	Radhika Chopra.
8	Karim Tafazzoli	Viewpoints of Congress and Democratic Party Intellectuals on Modernity.	Radhika Chopra
9	Alexius Dung Dung	Tribes, Women and Migration: A Study of the Chotanagpur Region.	Kamei Aphun
10	Sakshi Khurana	Work, Family, Community and Neighbourhood: Lives of Women Informal Workers.	Rajni Palriwala
11	Saroj Kumar Dhal	Situating Migrants in an Industrial Setting: A Sociological Study	Tulsi Patel

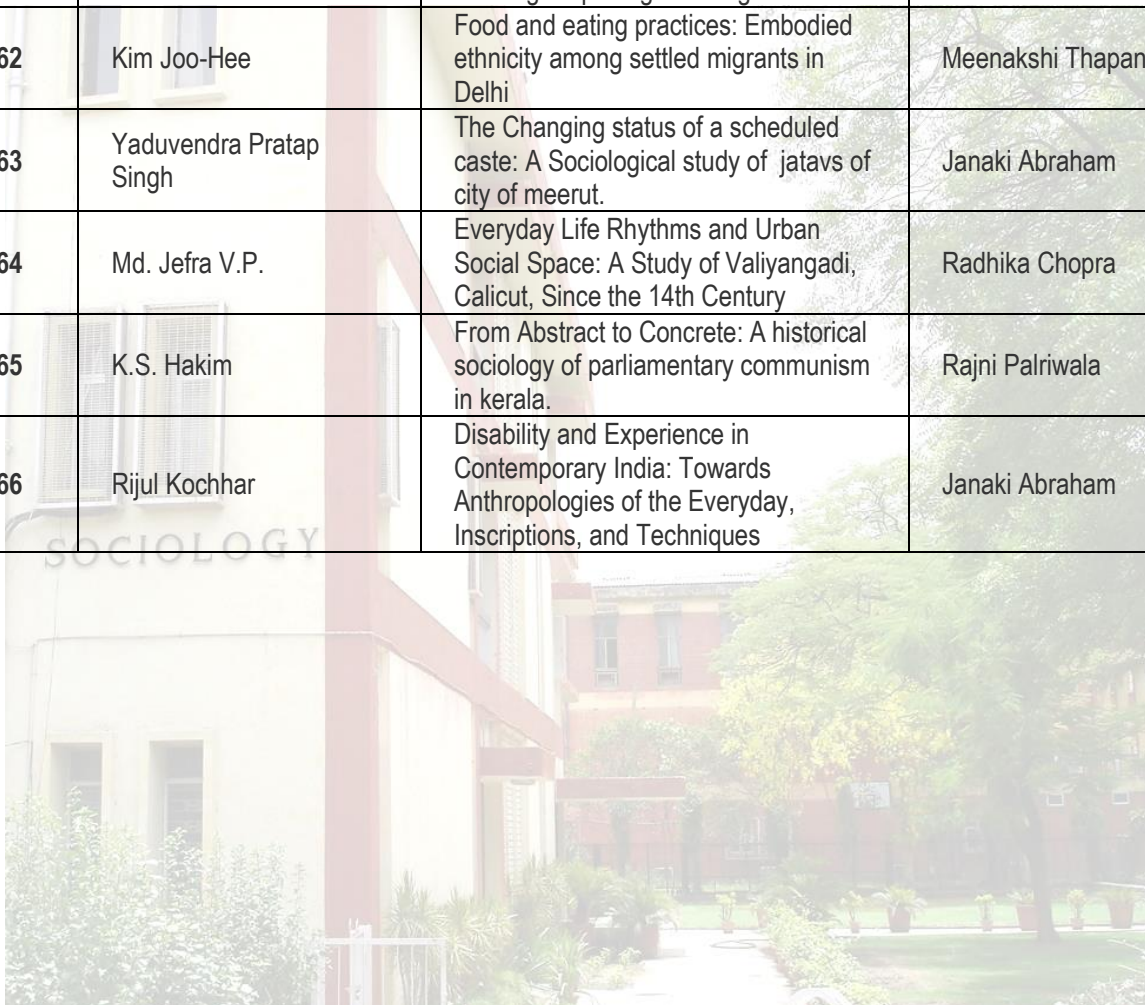
Students working on their Ph. D theses during 2013-14

S.No.	Name	Topic	Supervisor
1	Akshay Kr. Choudhary	Dowry Among the Maithil Brahamins: Aspects of Change and Continuity.	Rajni Palriwala
2	K.M. Ziyauddin	Perceptions of Illness and Health among Dalits in Bokaro.	Tulsi Patel
3	Pranta Pratik Patnaik	Television and Socio-Cultural Identity: An Ethnographic Study in Orissa	Satish Deshpande
4	Amit Chaturvedi	A Comparative Study of Two Socio-Cultural Organisations in Uttar Pradesh.	Roma Chatterji
5	Gowhar Ashraf Fazili	The Sociology of Humiliation in Kashmir.	Nandini Sundar
6	Rekha Konsam	Cultural Contestation and Public Space within the Lai Haraoba in Manipur.	Roma Chatterji
7	Apao Bunii	Changing Land Relations in Tribal Society: A Study of the Poumai Naga Tribe in Manipur.	Abhijit Dasgupta
8	Saswata Ghosh	Understanding the Trajectory of Violence in Post – Naxalite Bengal.	Nandini Sundar
9	Anita Sharma	Pathways of Access to Education Among Nomads: A Case Study of the Bakkarwals of Jammu and Kashmir.	Deepak Mehta
10	Mritunjay kr Yadavendu	Caste and Patriarchy in Bihar: A Sociological Analysis.	Rajni Palriwala
11	Kanika Kakar	Tradition, Modernity and Gender in the Globalising Context: A Study of the Weaving Community of Chanderi.	Rajni Palriwala
12	S. Manikho Kohusii	Christianity and Tribal Identity: A Sociological Study of the Mao Nagas in Manipur.	Abhijit Dasgupta
13	Saveetha .M	The Politics of Immunisation in the Developing Countries: A Case of the Human Papiloma Virus Vaccine in India.	Abhijit Dasgupta
14	Ishita Dey	Production, Caste and Ritual in the 'Bengali' Sweet Industry.	Rajni Palriwala
15	Vasundhara Jairath	Indigeneity as Assertion: Understanding Social Movements.	Sudha Vasan
16	Minati Kumari Dash	Ideology in Social Movements: A Study of the Anti-mining Movement in Kashipur, Rayagada, Orissa.	Nandini Sundar
17	Soibam Haripriya	Sacred Space: Power, Contestations and Rituals of Remembrance.	Radhika Chopra

18	Reshma Radhakrishnan	The Formation (s) of a Political Subject: An Ethnography of Feminist Movements (s) in Kerala.	Rajni Palriwala
19	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
20	Nirdosh Kumar	Changing socio-economic life of peasants in U.P. with special reference to the process of Depeasantization.	Tulsi Patel
21	Subhashim Goswami	The making of Ethnographic Objects	Deepak Mehta
22	Tuhina Ganguly	An Enquiry into the Political Culture of the Bengali Bhadraklok	Rabindra Ray
23	Anurita Saini	Rethinking Family: A Study of lone parent families in an urban setting.	Meenakshi Thapan
24	Seram Rojesh Kumar	The Political Economy of Manipur from 1949-2010: a sociological study.	Nandini Sundar
25	Deepika Handa	Surrogate Motherhood: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal
26	Garima Yadav	Pregnancy and Childbirth : Issues of Choice, Control and Woman's Body	Tulsi Patel
27	Mohammad Sayeed	Citizenship, Community and Urban Spaces: A Case Study	Yasmeen Arif
28	Prasanjeet A. Tribhuvan	The Social Life of Marijuana: A case study of Kullu Valley	Sudha Vasani
29	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
30	Nidhitha Sreekumar	How Social is Corporate Social Responsibility? - A Sociological Analysis of CSR	Yasmeen Arif
31	Bhavna Kataria	New Title: Gender and Work: A study of Clerks in Government Offices.	Rita Brara
32	Samuel L Chuaungo	'Religio-Cultural Hybridities: Revisiting the Christian Trajectory among the Mizos'.	Rita Brara
33	Jyoti	Social Advertising and Health:- A Sociological Study of Public Service Campaigns/Programmes for Rural India.	Roma Chatterji
34	Ransaigra Daimary	The Ethnical Conflict in the Udalguri-Darrang Districts of Assam: A Sociological Study.	Nandini Sundar..
35	Rubani Yumkhaibam	Queer Womanhood: An ethnography of Manipuri nupi sabis	Anuja Agarwal
36	Anupriya	The Production of Gender in Everyday Life at school.	Janaki Abraham

37	Divya Priyadarshini	A Study of Displacement of Slum Dwellers in the Delhi region.	Rita Brara
38	Chandana Anusha	Investigating the Forest Rights Act (2006) of India; A Sociological Study.	Rita Brara
39	Nivedita Ghosh	A Sociology of the Documentary Film	Roma Chatterji
40	Divya Murali	The Politics of Humanitarian Aid.	Nandini Sundar
41	Manjari Bhardwaj	Honour and Love Marriages – A Sociological Study.	Tulsi Patel
42	Sarbani Sharma	Everyday Understandings of Azadi in Kashmir.	Nandini Sundar
43	Pooja Bhalla	Implementation of New Textbooks: A Study of the Changing Scenario at Primary Level Classrooms in Some Selected Schools of Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
44	Anshu Singh	Minority institute of higher education, Muslim Identity and urban space: Case study of Jamia Millia Islamia.	Meenakshi Thapan
45	Vasundhara Bhojvaid	Following Black Carbon	Yasmeen Arif
46	Aheli Chowdhury	Social Movements Post 1990s in India: Sociological Analysis of Changing Modes of Political Mobilisation.	Satish Deshpande
47	Utkarsh Kumar	Negotiating social boundaries through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	Nandini Sundar
48	Siddhi Bhandari	Photographers and Photography: A Sociological Study'	Rabindra Ray & Janaki Abraham (Co-Supervisor)
49	Chayanika Pal	Beauty Parlours: A Sociological Study of 'Beauty Work' in India.	Anuja Agrawal
50	G. Suguna	Marriage practices among the Arunthathiyar caste in Tamilnadu: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal
51	Khushboo Jain	A Sociological Study of Street Children and Youth in Delhi	Janaki Abraham
52	Vijay Bahadur	Life after Bail of Children in Juvenile Justice System and Interventions by the State: A case study of Delhi	Janaki Abraham
53	Mohammad Iqbal	Competing Tribal Identities: Hegemonies and Counter-Hegemonies	Kamei Aphun
54	Aaradhana Jhunjunwala	The Urban, Everyday Life of a River	Yasmeen Arif
55	Saba Firdaus	Women's Labour in the Household: Ethnography of Domestic Space.	Anuja Agrawal
56	Nikita Kaul	Crafts and Forest: Understanding the relation through the vicissitudes of power	Sudha Vasan
57	Rajwant Kaur	Sikhism and the Caste question in contemporary Punjab	Radhika Chopra

58	Syed Saqib Abbas	Science, Innovation and the Modern University Situating Science in its Social Context.	Radhika Chopra
59	Sharib Zeya	Land and Social Interaction in Rural Bihar: A Sociological Exploration'	Yasmeen Arif
60	Nandini Hebbar N	Understanding Caste, Gender and Sexuality: A Study of Youth in South India.	Janaki Abraham
61	Sebanti Chatterjee	Western classical music in Goa and Shillong: Exploring the indigenous	Roma Chatterji
62	Kim Joo-Hee	Food and eating practices: Embodied ethnicity among settled migrants in Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
63	Yaduvendra Pratap Singh	The Changing status of a scheduled caste: A Sociological study of jatavs of city of meerut.	Janaki Abraham
64	Md. Jefra V.P.	Everyday Life Rhythms and Urban Social Space: A Study of Valiyangadi, Calicut, Since the 14th Century	Radhika Chopra
65	K.S. Hakim	From Abstract to Concrete: A historical sociology of parliamentary communism in kerala.	Rajni Palriwala
66	Rijul Kochhar	Disability and Experience in Contemporary India: Towards Anthropologies of the Everyday, Inscriptions, and Techniques	Janaki Abraham



FELLOWSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZES

M.A.

Smt. Kunda Datar Gold Medal	M.S.A. Rao Memorial Merit Book Grant	Veena Dua Memorial Scholarship	Shri Shiv Lal Sawhney Scholarship (M.A. Previous)	National Scholarship (CAS) M.A. Final
Eveleen Kaur Sidana (M.A. Final)	Devpriya Chauhan (M.A. Final)	Neha Lal (M.A.Previous)	Abismrita Chakravarty Disha Pandey Chandrima Chatterjee Hitesh Kukreja Aishwarya Padmaraj	Anushree Goel Pratichi Majumdar Aarushie Sharma Rituparna Patgiri

M.Phil and PhD.

UGC SRF (Ph.D.)	UGC-JRF (Ph.D.)	UGC-JRF (M.Phil)	Non-Net (Ph.D.)	Non-Net (M.Phil)
Nidhita Sreekumar Divya Priyadarshini K.S. Hakim Jyoti Ishita Dey Vasundhra Jairath Samuel L. Chaungo Mohammad Sayeed	Rijul Kochhar Garima Yadav K.S. Hakim Sharib Zeya Bhawna Kataria Trishna Moni Thakuria G.Sugna Chayanika Pal Anupama Ramakrishnan	Draghima Basumatary S. Manikho Kohusii Sapna Yadav Haider Ali Askary Rijul Kochhar Sharib Zeya Bhawna Kataria Trishna Moni Thakuria Mahendran C. Nargis Vasundhara Varun Patil Manjari Bhardwaj Sadiqali T.	Utkarsh Kumar Sebanti Chatterjee Prasanjeet A. Tribhuban Saswata Ghosh Mohammad Iqbal Saba Firdaus Rubani Yumkhaibom Siddhi Bhandari Vasundhara Bhojvaid Nirdosh Kumar	Aakriti Kohli Rohini Ram Mohan Swati Dogra Amrita Middey Shagufta Kaur Bhangu Devika Mittal Gideon Thoman Mathson Nafisul Quamar Jilani Naseef MK Zeba Siddiqui Tahiba Banu Jayprakash Sharma Jyotsna Dhamma Dharshan Nigam Baljeet Seema Chandra

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 2013-14.

S.No	Name	Title
1.	Mr. Alexius Dung Dung Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Migration of Tribal Women from Chhota Nagpur Region to Delhi: Emerging Problems and Consequences
2.	Dr. Yasmeen Arif Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Illegitimate Encounters and Bastard Thought, Or, How to Theorize from the 'South'
3.	Prof. Roma Chatterji Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Mirror as Frame: Time and Narrative in the Folk Art of Bengal
4.	Prof. Michael Goldman Professor, Sociology and Global Studies, University of Minnesota, USA	Urban Transformation in the Age of Bankruptcy
5.	Dr. Mekhala Krishnamurthy Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Shiv Nadar University, Noida	Grain Heaps in a Market yard: Revisiting an Ethnographic Favourite in Flux
6.	Dr. Jaideep Chatterjee Associate Professor, Department of Art, Design and Theatre at the Shiv Nadar University, Noida	A Tale of Two Designs: Crafting Expert Selves and Expertise
7.	Prof. Sasanka Perera Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi	Tales of Darker Places in Paradise: Towards Understanding and Theorizing Warzone Tourism in Sri Lanka
8.	Dr. Janaki Abraham Associate Professor, University of Delhi, Delhi	Contingent Caste Endogamy and Patriarchy: Lessons for our understanding of caste
9.	Mr. Subhadepta Ray Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Tribalising Race: Who were the earliest Indians?
10.	Ms. Geetika Bapna Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission)	The Time of the 'After': Marriage, Life and the Work of <i>Nibhaana</i>
11.	Professor Debora Spini New York University in Florence, Italy	Gender and Dignity in the Contemporary Public Debate in Italy
12.	Dr. Sabrina Marchetti Jean Monnet Fellow, Global Governance Programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies European University Institute, Florence, Italy	'Intersectionality' and the circular migration of Eastern European women in Italy

13.	Dr. Birgitte Bruun Nielsen Senior Consultant Obstetrician, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark	Son preference in the manner of talking: A medical doctor's interaction for two decades
14.	Prof. Frederic Vandenberghe Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	Beyond the Habitus: Post-Bourdieuian reflection on dispositions and reflexivity
15.	Dr. Jules Naudet Research fellow and Head of the 'Politics and Society' division of the Centre for Human Sciences, New Delhi	We go from island to island': Self-Segregation and Representations of Poverty in Delhi Upper-Class Neighborhoods
16.	Mr. Manoj Bandan Balsamanta Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar),	When the Caste Mutates: Towards a New Narrative of Caste
17.	Dr. Anuja Agrawal Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Marriage Matters in Arya Samaj: Some observations on New Trends
18.	Putul Borah Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, (Ph.D. pre-submission seminar)	Labour Unions and Movements in Rungliting Tea Estate
19.	Ms. Rosy Hastir Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Individual Lives and global movements: The biography of a transnational migrant
20.	Ms. Sakshi Khurana Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Redefining Norms, Exploring New Avenues : Gender, Work, and Mobility for Women Construction Workers in Delhi
21.	Saroj Kumar Dhal Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Situating Migrants in an Industrial Setting: A Sociological Study

**This list includes the Pre-Ph.D. submission seminars given during the period 2013-14.*

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Four workshops were held in the Department during 2013-14

Affirmative Action in USA and India, was held on 30 August, 2013. This workshop was organized by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Centre for South Asia, Stanford University. It was an afternoon event in which senior undergraduates from Stanford and MA and M.Phil. students from the Department of Sociology made presentations on the history, current performance and emerging challenges of affirmative action and reservations respectively. A concluding discussion session was led by Prof. Thomas Blom Hansen of Stanford Centre for South Asia and Prof. Satish Deshpande of the Department of Sociology.

In/equality and mobility in India was held on 7-8 November, 2013. It was co-organised and co-funded by the Department of Sociology, Delhi University and the Centre for Global South Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen. The participants included Nandini Gooptu (Oxford), Carol Upadhy and Aparna Sundar (Bangalore), Vamsi Vakulabharanam (Hyderabad), Surinder Jodhka, D. Shyam Babu, Divya Vaid and Kaustav Banerjee (Delhi), Ravinder Kaur and Emilija Zabiliute (Copenhagen). The conference focused on the drivers of mobility (state action, market, technology, education, migration); regional differences in patterns of inequality and rates of mobility, sectoral differences in mobility, as well as the stickiness of caste and gender. It also looked at the way in which hierarchy is reproduced in new avenues of mobility, and the different kinds of mobility (social, spatial, income). Questions such as what was different about the post reform period and continuities and changes in the concept and practice of inequality were also discussed.

Punjab Today was held on 6-7 February, 2014. The outlines of the seminar 'Punjab Today' emerged from the research level course 'For a Sociology of Punjab' offered as part of the M.Phil Program of the Department of Sociology. The seminar brought together sociologists, historians, political scientists, scholars of literature, film and theatre. Papers addressed a wide range of issues including those of gender, internal and transnational migrations, borders and exchanges, caste and peasant questions, bodies and performances. An exhibition Dastaari [the feminine turban] of photographs with text, organized by the M.A. students, was displayed as part of the seminar. The seminar was partially funded by the ICSSR. The concept note and abstracts of the papers presented are available on the website of the Department of Sociology.

Imaginings of Climate Change was held on 6-7 March, 2014. Climate change is now a hot global topic. While it was largely perceived as invisible, inchoate, not localizable and future-oriented, a careful study of climate change shows up a growing body of societal and cultural imaginings/adaptations that relate to this phenomenon. The workshop sought to capture the subject in its diverse manifestations and provide glimpses of a social field as it reflects on impacts upon the human species and beyond.

The workshop was convened by Dr Rita Brara and twelve papers were presented over two days. The Workshop sought to document and reflect on imaginings and social representations of climate change that are evident in popular cultural productions. The presentation made evident the visualizations of climate change that are apparent in the form of cartoons, students' drawings and textbook illustration, 'Climate fiction' and in how photographers frame climate change through their portrayals.

Research Scholars' Workshops

Two Research Scholars' Workshops were held during the academic session 2013-14

Workshop 1: November 16, 2013

A one day Research Scholars Workshop for MPhil and PhD students was held on the 16th of November, 2013. A bi-annual event organised by the Department of Sociology, the workshop encourages scholars from the department to share their ongoing research work with both faculty and peer group. The eight participants spoke on key aspects of their research which included reflection on theoretical, methodological and ethnographic concerns. The faculty-discussants offered critical feedback to the participants, besides

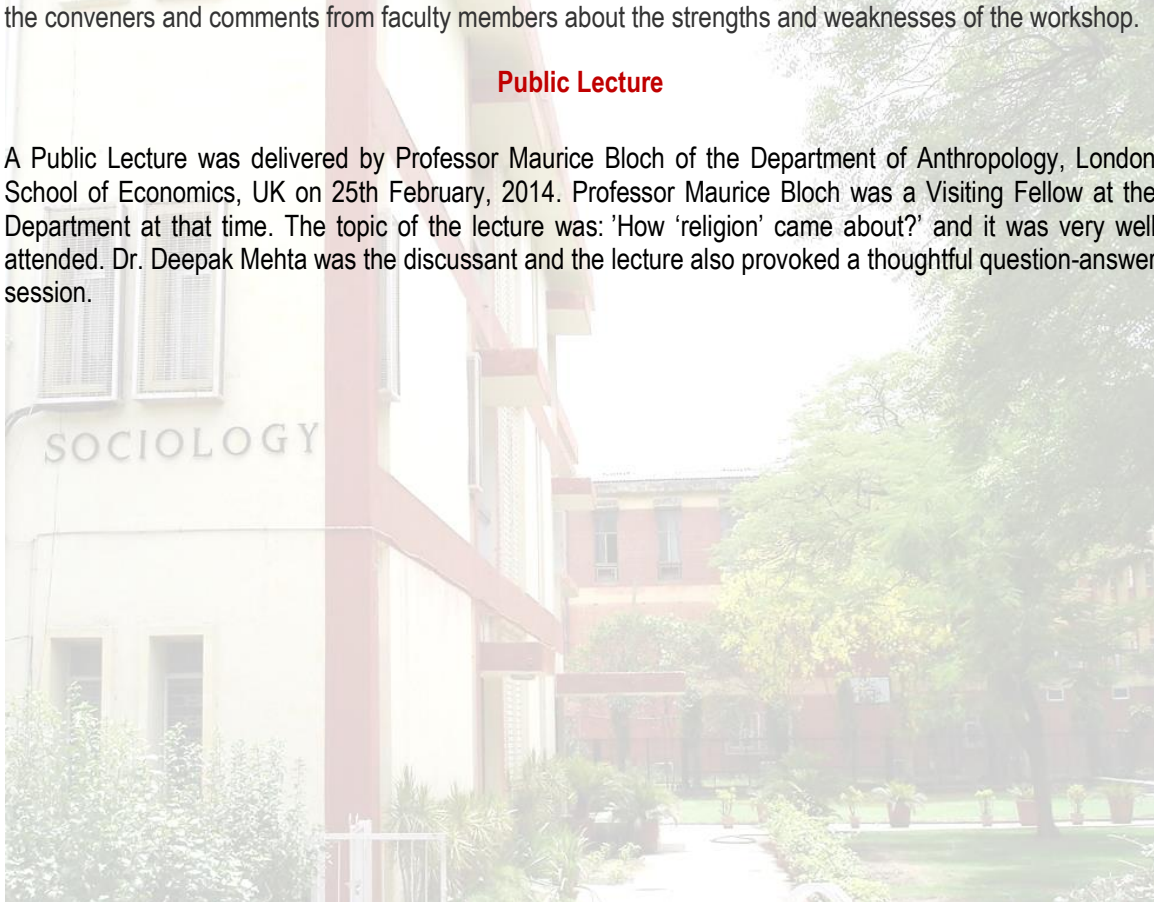
keeping themselves abreast with research work supervised by their colleagues. Comments, suggestions and criticisms from all quarters were well received by all the participants thereby honing their research acumen.

Workshop 2: March 27-28

A two day Research Scholars Workshop for MPhil and PhD students was held on March 27-28. There was enthusiastic participation of both M.Phil and Ph.D. students in the workshop. There were four panels with paper presentations which had been organized by the students. The Panel titles were: 'Aspirations and anxieties in a world class city: New Delhi'; 'Interspecies: Entanglements of the human and non-human'; 'Art, technique and/or labour' and 'Space, place and politics'. There was also a round table discussion on 'Ethno/Graphy and methodology: Thinking with/about documents'. The Workshop concluded with reports of the conveners and comments from faculty members about the strengths and weaknesses of the workshop.

Public Lecture

A Public Lecture was delivered by Professor Maurice Bloch of the Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, UK on 25th February, 2014. Professor Maurice Bloch was a Visiting Fellow at the Department at that time. The topic of the lecture was: 'How 'religion' came about?' and it was very well attended. Dr. Deepak Mehta was the discussant and the lecture also provoked a thoughtful question-answer session.



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 activities and presentations at the Sociological Research Colloquium are listed separately.

The following Fellows visited the Department of Sociology in the academic session 2013-14:

Dr. Ambuj Sharma, Department of Philosophy, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab.
Period of visit: 5th February – 19th February, 2014

Areas of Interest: Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Gandhi, Hind swaraj, honour Killing

Dr Sharma participated in Punjab Today seminar and delivered two lectures in Political Sociology to the MA students

Prof. Maurice Bloch, Retired Professor, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, UK.

Period of visit: 17th February – 1st March, 2014

Areas of Interest: Religion, kinship, economics, politics and language

Activities during visit:

Professor Bloch delivered a Public lecture titled 'How religion came about' on the 25th of February, 2014 at 3:15 P.M. in the Lecture Theatre, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University and a Lecture titled 'The extraordinary privilege of being an anthropologist.' on the occasion of Department Day on Department day the 28th of February, 2014. He also gave two lectures in the Sociology of Religion to the students of MA.

Prof. Chandan Sharma, Department of Sociology, Tejpur Central University, Assam.

Period of visit: 24th February – 8th March, 2014

Areas of Interest: Sociology of Development, Environmental Sociology, Historical Sociology, Social Movements, Identity Politics, Culture Studies, and Society and Politics of Northeast India

Prof. Sonalde Desai, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland. Coordinator Demography Program in Sociology Department. Currently: Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.

Period of visit: 24th February – 8th March, 2014

Areas of Interest: Health and Education Policy, Human Development, Labor Force Behaviour, Poverty and Social Inequality, Demography, Gender and Development, Adolescence

Prof. Desai delivered a lecture on the growth of ne child norm in Indian family to the Students of MA.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS

Yasmeen Arif received the Fulbright – Nehru Senior Research Fellowship.

Rita Brara was awarded the IBIES Fellowship in summer 2014.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Kamei Aphun

'State, Ethnicity, Development: A Study of Ethnic Assertions, Conflicts and Movements in North East India.'
Funded by ICSSR.

Roma Chatterji

'Image and Text. Folk Art and Narrative in India.' Fieldwork funded by grant from the Department of Sociology, Delhi University.

Radhika Chopra

'Indian Cosmopolitan Alternatives: Ritual Intersections and the Proscription of Religious Offense.'
Collaborative Project between Department of Sociology, Delhi University and Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

Abhijit Dasgupta

'Muslim Outcasts in West Bengal.' Funded by the ICSSR.

Sudha Vasani

'Socio-ecological Transformation of Mountain Societies: Revisiting the Field in Western Himalaya.'

PUBLICATIONS

Janaki Abraham

'Why did you send me like this?': Marriage, Matriliney and the 'Providing Husband' in North Kerala, India.' In Ravinder Kaur and Rajni Palriwala eds. *Marrying in South Asia: Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalising World*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2013.

'Contingent Caste Endogamy and Patriarchy: Lessons for Our Understanding of Caste.' *Economic & Political Weekly* January 11, vol. xlix, No.2, 2014.

'A Conversation with Dame Marilyn Strathern.' (With Yasmeen Arif) *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 2013, 47(3):423-438

Anuja Agrawal

'Situating Marriage Payments: Bride-price and Dowry among the Bedias of North India.' *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, June 2014, 48 (2).

Yasmeen Arif

'Conversation with Marilyn Strathern.' (With Janaki Abraham) *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 2013, 47(3).

'City Pieties: Comments on the Unusual Urban.' In Jochen Becker, Katrin Klingan, Stephan Lanz, Kathrin Wildner eds. *Global Prayers. Contemporary Manifestations of the Religious in the City*, Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers, 2013.

Rita Brara

'Shaping Land Rights: Tenurial Class, Lineage and Gender in Malerkotla', India, *Asian Journal of Women's Studies* 20 No. 4 (2), 2014.

Roma Chatterji

'Event, Image, Affect: The Tsunami in the Folk Art of Bengal.' In Ratiba Hadj-Mussa and Michael Nijhawan eds. *Suffering, Art, and Aesthetics*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2014.

'Secularism, Syncretism and the Folk Voice.' In Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed. *Rethinking the Cultural Unity of India*. Kolkata: Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, 2014.

Radhika Chopra

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

Satish Deshpande

Edited, *The Problem of Caste*, Hyderabad & New Delhi: Orient Blackswan & *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2014.

'Chunav aur Hamara Vivek' (in Hindi; 'Elections and our Critical Judgement'). *Pratiman: Samay, Samaj, Sanskriti*, v.2, n.1, January-June 2014.

'Introduction: Caste Concerns in the Contemporary Social Sciences: Six Decades of Writings in the *Economic and Political Weekly*', in Satish Deshpande (ed), *The Problem of Caste*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2014.

'After the FYUP: Looking Back at the Road Ahead', *Social Scientist*, v.41, nos.7-8, July-August, 2013, 39-48.

'Sharmila Rege: Ek Anokhi Triveni', (in Hindi). *Pratiman: Samay, Samaj, Sanskriti*, v.1, n.2, July-December 2013.

Tulsi Patel

Co-edited with Silke Schicktanz, *Medical Tourism—Concepts, Ethics and Practices*. Special Issue of *Public Health Ethics and Medicine*, 2013.

'Infertility, Assisted Reproductive Technology (ARTs) and Public Health: Exploring the Challenges.' *Indian Anthropologist*, 2013

'Indigenous Fertility Control.' In Vandana Desai and Robb. Potter eds. *Companion to Development Studies*, 2014, London: Routledge (III revised edn.).

Rajni Palriwala

Co-ed. with Ravinder Kaur, *Marrying in South Asia: Shifting Concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalised World*. Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2013

Meenakshi Thapan

Edited, *Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India*, New Delhi: Sage, 2014.

'Introduction.' Understanding School Experience, In Meenakshi Thapan (ed.) *Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage, 2014.

'Schooling, Identity and Citizenship Education', In Meenakshi Thapan ed. *Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage, 2014.

'School Experience: An Autobiographical Approach', In Meenakshi Thapan (ed.) *Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage, 2014.

(with Tanya Matthan and Chandana Anusha) 'Being Muslims, Becoming Citizens: A Muslim Girls' School in Post-riot Ahmedabad', In Meenakshi Thapan (ed.) *Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Sage, 2014.

'Imagined Landscapes, Lived Experience. Potential Immigrants and the Experience of Migration in Northern Italy.' *Mondi Migranti (The World of Migrants)* 2013 (3).

(with Anshu Singh and Nidhitha Sreekumar) 'Women's Mobility and Migration. Muslim Women Migrants in Jamia Nagar, Delhi.' *Economic and Political Weekly*, June 7, 2014.

Presentations in Workshops/Seminars

Janaki Abraham

Delivered a lecture at a workshop on the Delhi University Sexual Harassment Policy organised by the Delhi University Teacher's Association. November, 2013.

'Contingent Caste Endogamy and Patriarchy: Lessons for our Understanding of Caste', presented at the Sociological Research Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Delhi University. December, 2013

'Come in and see my house!' Matriliney, women's control over property and the vulnerabilities of building the dream house was presented at the XIV National conference of the Indian Association of Womens Studies, Guwahati, February 2014.

'Come in and See my House: Home loans, dream houses and the fragilities of women's control over property in north Kerala' was presented at the Nehru memorial Museum and Library weekly seminar, April 2014.

'Sexual Harassment on University Campuses' at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, March 2014.

Anuja Agrawal

'Marriage Matters in Arya Samaj: Some Observations on New Trends' at the Sociological Research Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, 21st March, 2014.

'Bedias, Familial Prostitution and Politics' at the Centre for the Studies of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE), Jawaharlal Nehru University, 21st January, 2014.

'Contemporary Trends, Patterns and Realities of Witch-hunting' at the National Conference to Disseminate Findings of a Multi-State Study on Witch Hunting, organized by Partners for Law in Development at the India International Centre, Delhi, 29 November, 2013.

Kamei Aphun

Key Note Address on 'Emerging Indian Sociology: Which Direction It is Heading To?', at the First Foundation Day of the Manipur Sociological Society (MSS), The International Guest House, University of Delhi, Delhi on 9th March 2014.

'Questions of Identity in Delhi and Racism,' organized by ZSUD on 27th January 2014.

'Issues and Challenges of Modern Day Manipur State', in 'A Campaign for a Resurgent Manipur', workshop organized by CSSS/SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 18th October 2013.

'Challenges of Conducting Research in North East India,' Department of Sociology, Sikkim University, 8th October, 2013.

Yasmeen Arif

'The Gift of Life, or, How Humanitarianisms and Sovereignty meet in Anthropology,' USO workshop on Sovereignty. Graduate Institute, Geneva, September 2013.

'Illegitimate Encounters and Bastard Thought,' Sociological Research Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, September 2013.

'The Making of Life and the Social, Bios and Pathos in the Humanitarian Dispositif,' Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), December 2013.

'The Audacity of Method,' Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), February 2014

'The Meaning of Life. Approaches from Devastation,' Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change. University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), February 2014.

'Law, Life and Humanity: Recovering the Social after Damage,' Public Lecture. Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), March 2014.

Rita Brara

'Building and Re-Building Relatedness: Perspectives from Malerkotla' at the Conference on 'Punjab Today' held at the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, 6 and 7 February, 2014.

'Visualizing Climate Change: An Analysis of Cartoons' at a Workshop on 'Imaginations of Climate Change' held at the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi on 6 March 2014.

'Visualizing Climate Change: An Analysis of Cartoons,' Dept. of Culture and Society. Aarhus University, Denmark on 14 May, 2014.

Discussant at a seminar on 'Transnational Modernities,' Konig Center Aarhus University, May 2014.

Chair and discussant for, 'Politicizing Nature: Role of Scientists in Environmental Movements,' Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies, New Delhi on 30 October, 2014.

Chair and discussant for 'Inequality and Social Mobility in Contemporary India' held at the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi on 7 November, 2013.

Roma Chatterji

'Mirror as Frame: Time and Narrative in the Folk Art of Bengal,' Sociological Research Colloquium, Delhi University, January 2014

'What Does it Mean to Inherit a Tradition? Folk Art and Apprenticeship,' 'Art Education in India,' a national conference organized by the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, 18-20 February 2014

'9/11 and the Folk Art of Bengal,' at 'Narrativising the Folk. Performers, Narratives and Performances,' Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee celebrations, 24 February 2014.

'The Experience of Death in a Dutch Nursing Home: On Touching the Other,' at Research Scholar's Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, 4 April, 2014.

Radhika Chopra

'Is This Our 9/11 Moment? Young Men and Gender Violence in India', XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 15 July, 2014.

'Servitude in Colonial India', 10th International Conference on Labour History, Delhi, March 23, 2014.

Migrants, Nations and Sovereignty: What Komagata Maru tells us about Twentieth Century Immigrant Law, International Seminar, The Komagata Maru: Context, Significance and Legacy, GOI, Punjabi University, Patiala and Institute of Punjab Studies, Chandigarh, 3-4 December, 2014

Sexual Insults and Dependent Husbands, Keynote Address, ICSSR and UGC-SAP Seminar 'Unfamiliar Margins in the Social' University of Hyderabad, 14-15 October, 2014.

A coincidence of commemoration, Workshop 'Momentous events: 1984 and beyond', Wolfson College, Oxford, 25 October, 2014.

Satish Deshpande

'Weak' students, divided classrooms and formal meritocracy: The challenges of democratization in the Indian University' Third workshop on 'Engaged Anthropology', Princeton University, 03-05 Apr, 2014.

'Democratizing Higher Education in the 21st Century: The Road Beyond Access', The Fifth K.R. Narayanan Memorial Lecture, Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation (CREST), Kozhikode. 15 March, 2014.

'Inequalities in Higher Education : Rethinking Social Justice', Mukta Salve Lecture Series in Memory of Sharmila Rege, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Centre for Women's Development Studies, Pune University. 26 February, 2014 .

Panelist, Session on Caste and Development. Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. ICSSR Research Methods Workshop on Caste and Marginalisation: Methodological Perspectives 22 Jan, 2014.

Panelist , USIPI-CRDDP Conference on Inclusive Higher Education Framework for India, India International Centre, New Delhi. 08 Jan, 2014

Resource Person. ICSSR Workshop on 'Social Science Approaches to Urban Studies', International Centre, Goa. Institute of Economic Growth , Delhi 19-22 Dec, 2013.

Panelist. Seminar in honour of Prof Yogendra Singh, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU. Modernization. 11 Dec, 2013.

Panelist Seminar on Development and Inequality. J.Nehru Centre for Development Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 20 Nov, 2013.

Student group 'The Market for Lemons and Indian Higher Education' DSE, Department of Economics,. 26 Sep, 2013.

Invited lecture: 'Sociology of higher education in contemporary India'. Jesus and Mary College, Department of Sociology, New Delhi. 11 Sep, 2013.

Invited Lecture: 'Caste, modernity and Indian sociology'. JNU, Academic Staff College, Refresher Course for Sociology Faculty. 06 Sep, 2013.

Panelist., South Asia Conference on Higher Education, Ford Foundation, New Delhi & HEIRA-CSCS, 6-7 Aug, 2013.

Deepak Mehta

'Crowd, Cop, Camera', paper presented in a gender conference in Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, April 2014.

Rajni Palriwala

'Shame; Gaze, Nudity, Veil and Abuse' at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, Academic Congress on *Understanding Gender: Issues of Justice and Freedom*, March 2014.

'Femicon: Women and Super Hero Comics' at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, Academic Congress on *Understanding Gender: Issues of Justice and Freedom*, March 2014.

Trajectories in the Discourse on Care: Accounting for Domestic Work' at the workshop entitled, *Worlds of Women's Labour: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Perspectives*, Organised by the Centre of Women's Studies, Delhi and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai at TISS, Mumbai, February 2014.

'State of the Discipline' at the National Seminar on *ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Sociology and Social Anthropology*, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, February 2014.

'Gender, Care Practices, and State Policy: The Hierarchies of Work, Family, and Community in India,'

Tulsi Patel

'Personal is Political: Exploring Relations between Sociology and Feminism,' at *Genders, Feminisms and Sociologies: Towards a State of Altered-ness*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Mumbai, January 29-31, 2014.

Chaired session, 'Globalisation, Work and Health' at the Jamia-York conference on *Globalisation in a Cross-cultural Setting* at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. February 18-19, 2014.

'Economic Progress and the Paradox of Daughter Dislike in India', at the Institute of South Asia Studies, National University of Singapore. June 25, 2014.

Nandini Sundar

'The Dilemmas of Public Sociology', at the International Sociological Association Congress, Yokohama, July 14.

'Undue Process and the Paradox of Increasing Juridification', Plenary Talk at the International Sociological Association Congress, Yokohama, July 16.

Meenakshi Thapan

'Understanding Ethnography and Schooling,' at a conference on *Education and the Significance of Life* organized by the D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education and the Dept. of Education (CIE) at CIE on March 6 and 7, 2014.

'Isolation, Uncertainty and Change: Immigrant Women from Punjab,' in northern Italy, at the international conference on *Punjab Today* organised by the Dept. of Sociology and IIT, Delhi, on February 6 and 7, 2014.

(with Anuradha Sharma) 'Challenges of Global Governance in India,' at an international conference on *Global Governance from Regional Perspectives: A Critical View* organized by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, on December 4 and 5, 2013.

Sudha Vasan

'Agrarian Crisis in India: Pauperization instead of Proletarianization', Paper presented at Annual Project Partners Meeting of Terre des Hommes India Programme, Jaipur on July 30, 2014.

'Ecology and Development', Lecture at the International Summer School, July 2, 2014 at Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi

'Environment and Economy: Parallel Domains?' Presented at GSP Annual Panel Discussion on March 24, 2014, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

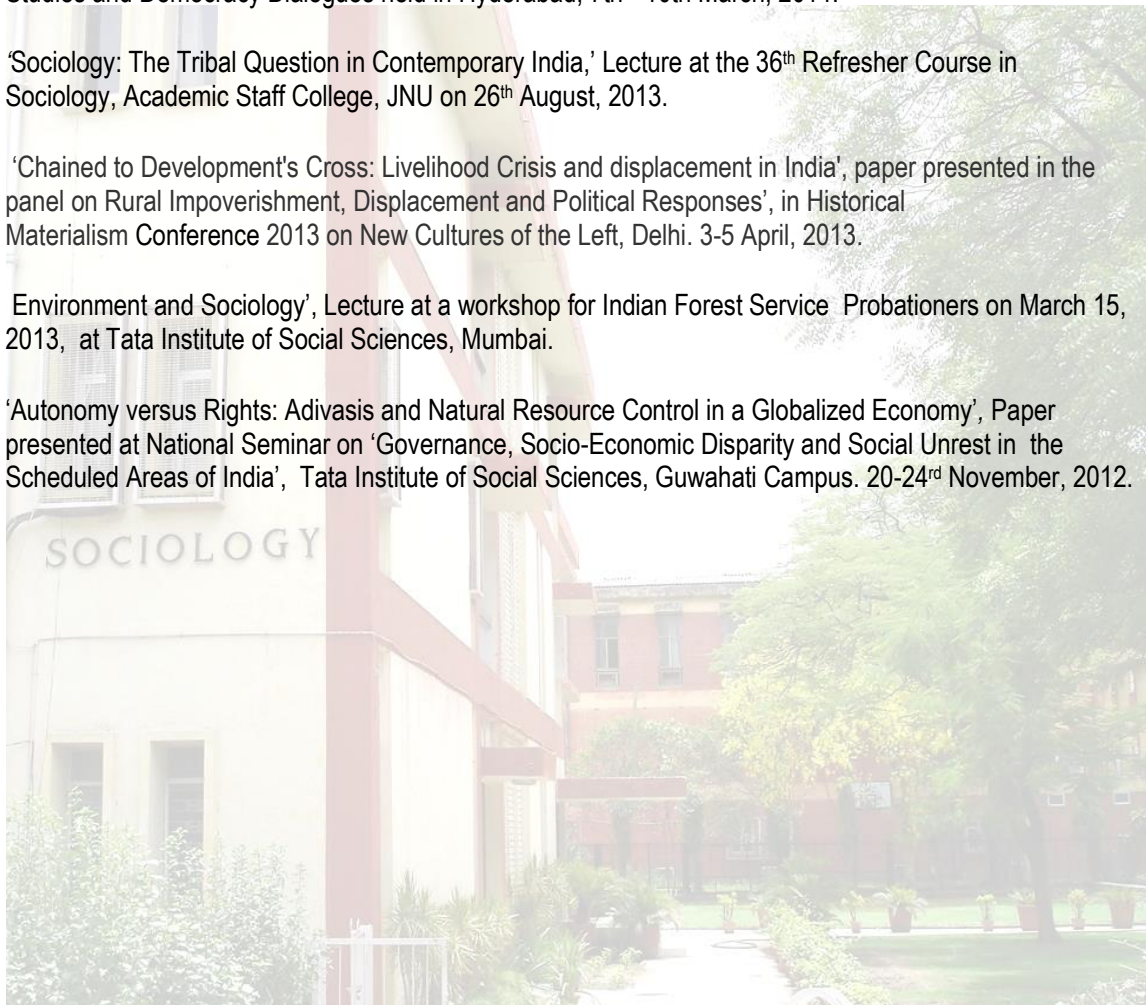
'The ecological crisis of capitalism', Paper presented at plenary session on Capitalism, Ecology and Sustainable Development at the International Seminar on Democracy, Socialism, Visions for the 21st century Organized by Telangana Vidhyavantula Vedika (Telangana Intellectuals Forum) and Center for Dalit Studies and Democracy Dialogues held in Hyderabad, 7th - 10th March, 2014.

'Sociology: The Tribal Question in Contemporary India,' Lecture at the 36th Refresher Course in Sociology, Academic Staff College, JNU on 26th August, 2013.

'Chained to Development's Cross: Livelihood Crisis and displacement in India', paper presented in the panel on Rural Impoverishment, Displacement and Political Responses', in Historical Materialism Conference 2013 on New Cultures of the Left, Delhi. 3-5 April, 2013.

'Environment and Sociology', Lecture at a workshop for Indian Forest Service Probationers on March 15, 2013, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

'Autonomy versus Rights: Adivasis and Natural Resource Control in a Globalized Economy', Paper presented at National Seminar on 'Governance, Socio-Economic Disparity and Social Unrest in the Scheduled Areas of India', Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus. 20-24th November, 2012.



FACULTY MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Janaki Abraham

Co-opted member, University Grants Commission (UGC) Task Force to look into the safety of women and gender sensitization

Member, Indian Sociological Society

Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies

Member, American Association of Anthropology, 2013-2014

Reviews' Co-Editor *Contribution to Indian Sociology*

Yasmeen Arif

Reviews' Co-Editor, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*

Rita Brara

Member, American Anthropological Association, 2013-2014

Roma Chatterji

Chancellors Nominee for the Departments' of Sociology of Vidyasagar University, West Medinipur and Kalyani University, 2013-2015

Member Advisory Committee, Centre of Community Health and Social Medicine, School of Social Science, JNU, 2012-2014

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia , 2012-2014

Secretary and Founding Member of Institute for Socio-Economic Research for Development and Democracy

Life Member, Indian Sociological Association

Research Advisor, 'Dharicha'- Website for the folk culture of West Bengal

Member, Editorial Boards of *Indian Journal of Folkloristics, Health and Ethnicity, South Asian Culture and Society and Theoria and Praxis*.

Corresponding Editor, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*

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

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

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Member, Institute of Socio-Economic Research in Development and Democracy

Editor, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*

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Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

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

External Member, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Member, Editorial Boards of *Women's Equality*, *Sociological Bulletin*, *Sociological Inquiry*

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Member, Governing Board, The Doon School

Visitor's Nominee for School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Tejpur University

Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Integrated Studies, University of Hyderabad

Faculty Selection Panel, Presidency University, Kolkata

Member, Editorial Boards, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, *American Anthropologist*, *International Review of the Red Cross* and *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*

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

Tulsi Patel

Member Appropriate Authority for Pre-Natal Diagnostic Technologies (Prevention of Misuse) Act (For the State of Delhi)

2012-2014. Re-nominated Member Advisory Committee for Appropriate Authorities for Pre-Natal Diagnostic Technologies (Prevention of Misuse) Act (For the State of Delhi)

Member, Central Ethics Committee, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi

Meenakshi, Thapan

Co-ordinator, D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, University of Delhi

Member, Special Committee of the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Sudha Vasani

Member, Indian Sociological Society

Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies

Member, International Association for Ladakh Studies

Book reviews Editor, *Conservation and Society*

VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Yasmeen Arif

Visited Institute for Advanced Study and Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota, (Twin Cities Campus).

Rita Brara

Invited to give six lectures on contemporary visual culture in India at the Department of Culture and Society, Aarhus University, Denmark.



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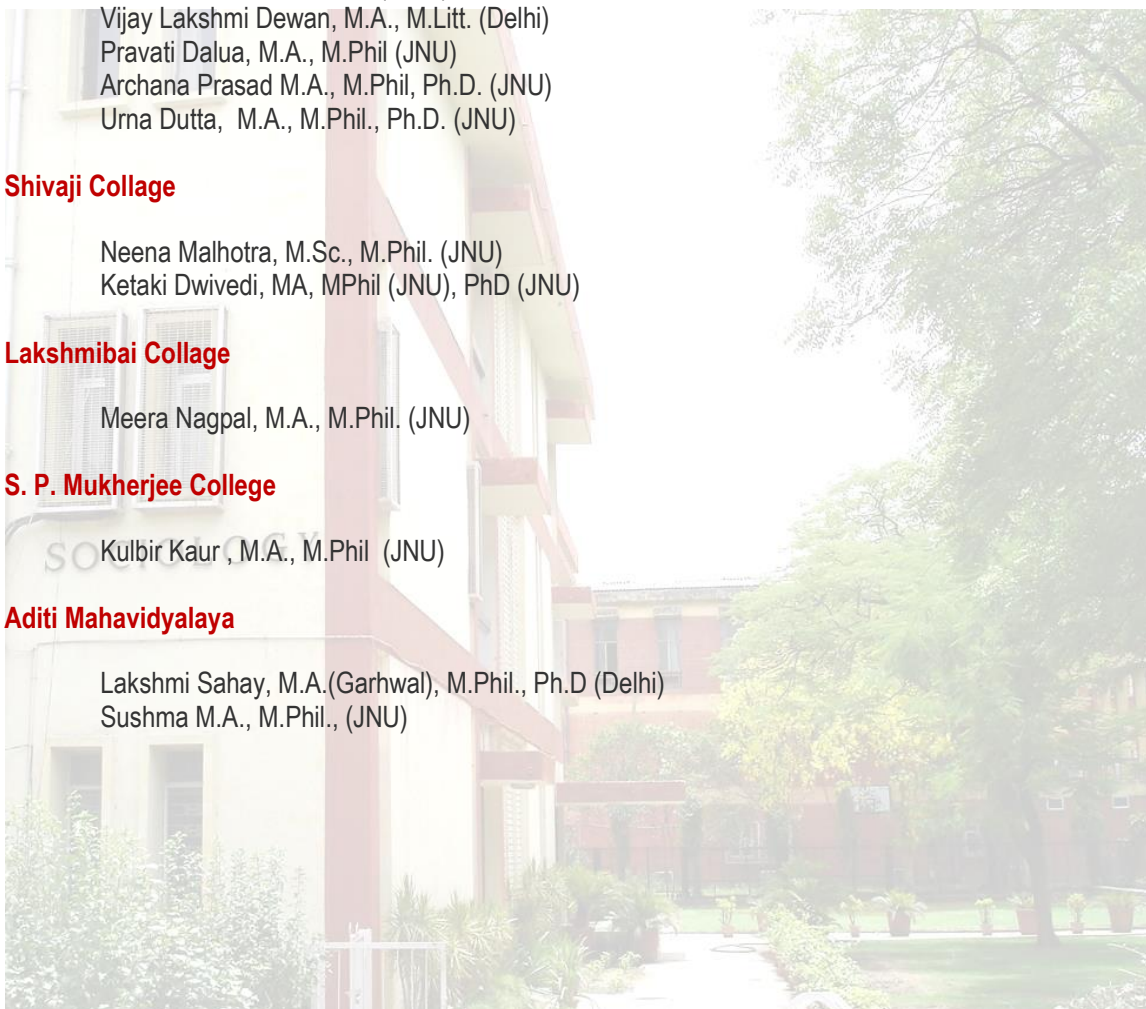
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PRESENTATIONS BY COLLEGE TEACHERS AT WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Mala Kapur Shankardass

Delivered Key Note Address at the '2nd International Conference on Healthy Ageing in the Changing World 2013' on 30th September and Chaired session on 1st October 2013' at Bangalore, India.

Discussant at the Workshop to Observe International Day of Widows on 1st July 2014, organized by Guild for Service, War Widows Association and UN information Centre at UN Conference Hall, New Delhi.

Chaired the Session on Elder Abuse at the 12th Global Conference on Ageing, organized by International Federation on Ageing, 11-13th June 2014 at Hyderabad, India.

Geeta J. Sodhi

Lectured on 'Learning from the Field', to students of Sociology at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi in February, 2014

PUBLICATIONS BY COLLEGE TEACHERS

Gitika De

'A Paradigm Reconsidered: F. G. Bailey and the Study of Politics in India', *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol.XVIII, Nos. 1 & 2, 2011, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

'Models of Political Analysis: A Contemporary Re-appraisal of F. G. Bailey and the Manchester 'School'', CAS Working Paper Series (CAS/WP/14-6), Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi.

Mala Kapur Shankardass

'Addressing Elder Abuse: Review of Societal Responses in India and Selected Asian Countries', *International Psychogeriatrics*, 2013.

'Policy Initiatives on Population Ageing in Select Asian Countries and Their Relevance to the Indian Context' in *Population Ageing in India*, Cambridge University Press, 2014.

VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS BY COLLEGE TEACHERS

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Visited the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, in October 2013.

Currently ICSSR Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Law & Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (on lien).