



**Department of Sociology
University of Delhi
Delhi**

PREFACE

The report covers the period, July 21, 2014 - July 19, 2015. This marks the fifty sixth year of the Department, and its forty sixth 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.

Ilito. H. Achumi M.A (Delhi), M.Phil (J.N.U), Ph.D (J.N.U), is Research Associate in Sociology. She joined the Department in March 2015. Her research interests include Sociology of tribes, Sociology of Northeast India, Study of identities and class formations. Her doctoral thesis was on "The Emergent Middle class in Naga society: A Sociological study". She is currently working on the area Memory and Remembering.

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.

Sunil Babu C.T, M.Phil (JNU), PhD (Result awaited), is Assistant professor of Sociology. He previously taught in Nagpur University and has joined the Department in June 2015. His teaching and research are concerned with interdisciplinary orientations in social sciences. More specifically, his areas of specialization implicate the interdisciplinary domain of inquiry such as Philosophy of Social Science, Social and Political Theory, Indian Sociology, Education, Cultural Politics of Marginalisation, Caste, Media and Political Process and Modernity and Politics of Knowledge Production with special focus on

colonialism, capitalism, Centre-periphery questions etc. He has published articles in Economic and Political Weekly, Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action etc.

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); co-editor (with Deepak Mehta) of *Riot Discourses* (2007) and editor *Wording the World: Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance* (2015)

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).

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.

Vikramendra Kumar, M.SC. (DU), Ph.D. (DU), is Assistant Professor in Sociology. He joined the Department in May 2015. His research interest includes Sociology of Religion, education, development, theory and research methodology in Anthropology/Sociology, and Economic Anthropology/Sociology.

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). Dr Mehta took retirement from the Department in 2014/.

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).

Preeti Sampat, M.A. (State University of New York, Binghamton), M. Phil., Ph.D. (City University of New York, NYC) is Research Associate in Sociology. She joined the Department in March 2015. Her research interests include legal anthropology, anthropology of infrastructure, urbanization, real estate, land rights, social movements, democracy and capital. Her doctoral work was a legal anthropological examination of the policy genesis and evolution of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in India at the national level, and their failure in implementation in Goa on account of popular resistance. Preeti is currently working on land rights within Special Investment Regions and Smart City initiatives along the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor. She is also working on a manuscript on infrastructure, urbanization and land rights in India. She is the author of *Economic Globalization Today* (2003).

Charu Sawhney M.A.(J.N.U.), M.Phil.(J.N.U.), Ph.D. (J.N.U.), is Research Associate in Sociology. She joined the Department in April 2015. Her research interests include Forced Migration, Ethnic Identity, Internally Displaced Persons and Urbanization, Displacement and Gender. Her doctoral thesis was on "Internally Displaced Kashmiri People: A Sociological Study of Response Strategies and Change." Her work has been published in Sociological Bulletin and other academic journals

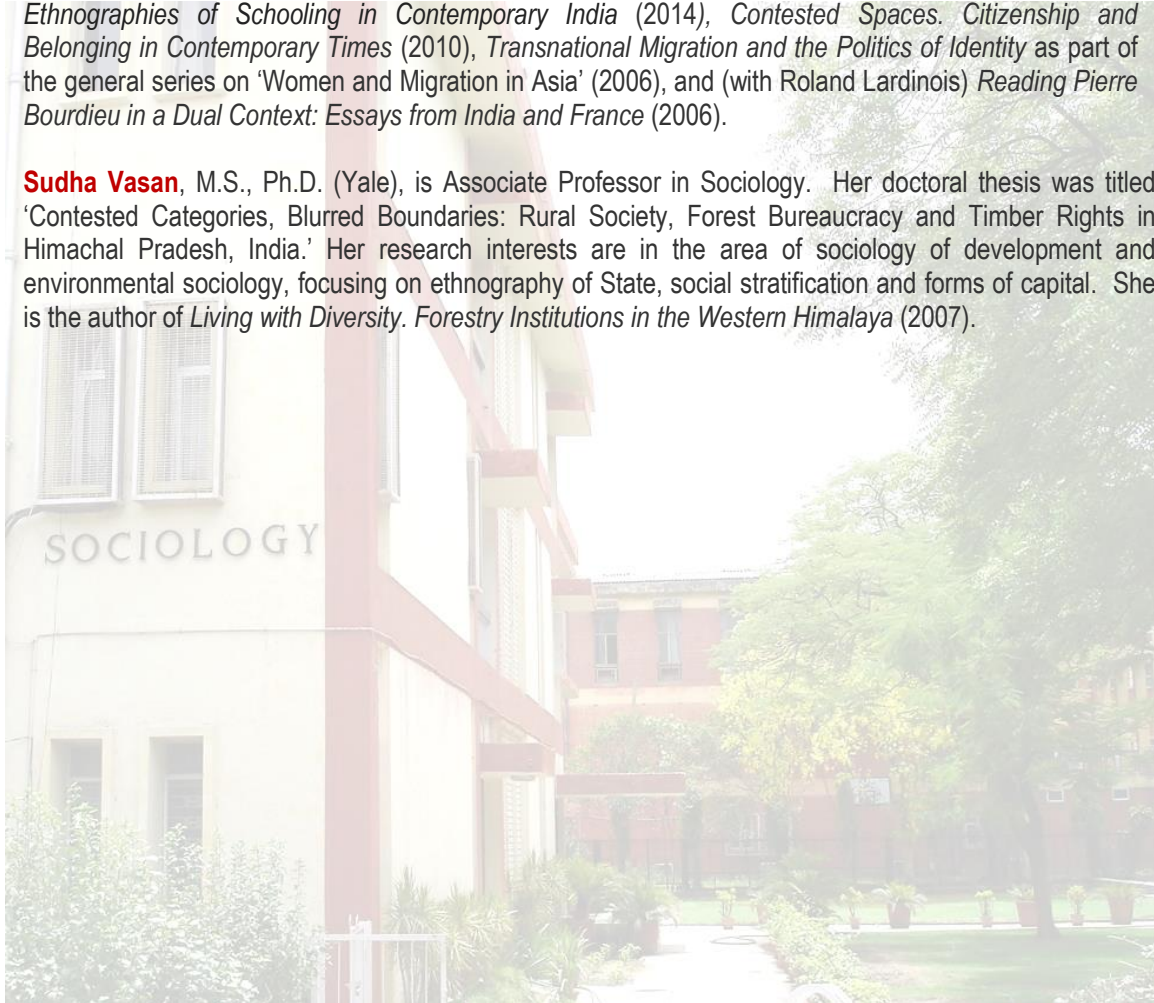
Shashi Bhushan Singh, M.A. (Delhi), M.Phil.(Delhi), Ph.D. (Delhi), is Assistant Professor of Sociology. He joined the Department in May 2015. His research interests include. democratic 'community', religion and social life, social movements and qualitative research methodology.

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 *Civil Wars in South Asia: State, Sovereignty, Development*, (2014) *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 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

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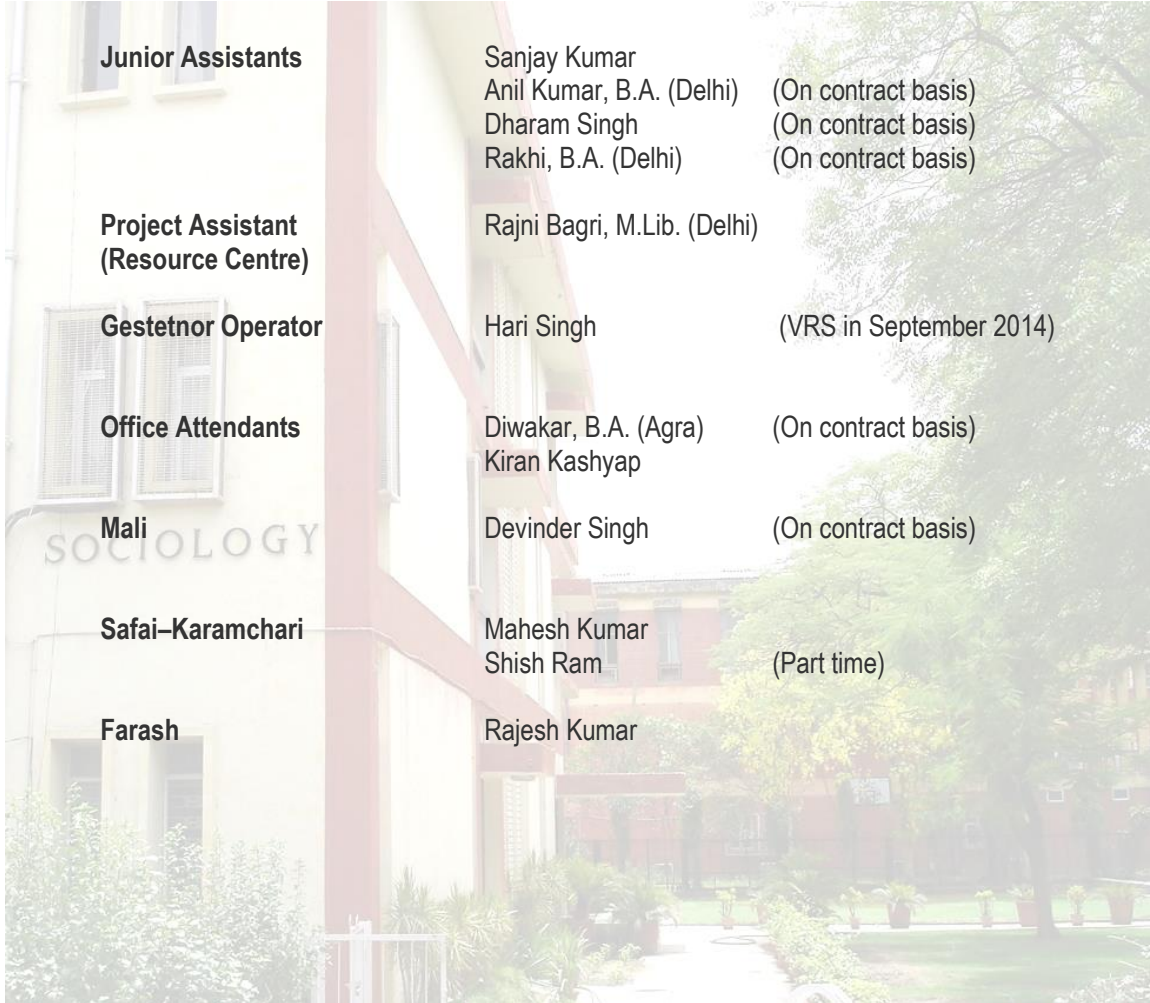
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Safai-Karamchari

Mahesh Kumar
Shish Ram (Part time)

Farash

Rajesh Kumar



TEACHING PROGRAMME

M.A. Examination Results (Batch of 2013-2015)

Number of students who appeared:	70
Number of students who obtained 1 st Division:	15
Number of students who obtained 2nd Division:	27
Number of students who obtained 3rd Division:	01
Pass	04
Others:	23

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 2014-15

S.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of Supervisor
1	Fahad Hashmi	Islamism and Public Sphere in India: A Study of Jamaat-E-Islamic Hind	Deepak Mehta
2	Trishna Moni Thakuria	Gender, Militarism and Sexuality in Armed Conflicts in North East India	Kamei Aphun
3	Jasmine Kalha	Trauma as an Event: An Analysis of Post-Traumatic-Stress-Disorder	Roma Chatterji
4	Keya Bardalai	Ethnicity, Migration and Conflict: Locating the Case of Assam's 'Illegal Immigrants'	Kamei Aphun
5	Mahendran C.	Ethnic Identity and Citizenship: Stateless in North East India	Kamei Aphun
6	Bhavneet Kaur	Memory, Resistance and the Everyday: Locating Women's 'Unfinished Narratives' in Indian Administered Kashmir	Radhika Chopra
7	Kh. Neil Young	Nationalizing the Frontier: Development Challenges in 'Northeast' India	Sudha Vasani
8	Sneha Kadyan	Representation of Tourist Attractions in Rajasthan: A Sociological analysis	Rita Brara
9	Anupama Ramakrishnan	The Government of Others: Conservation, Indigenous Rights and Anthropological	Sudha Vasani

		Discourses on the Jarawa of the Andaman Islands	
10	Sanjay Kumar	Transforming Rural India: Local Self-Governance and Mgnrega	Satish Deshpande
11	Kamalpreet Singh Gill	The Agrarian Crisis in Punjab – A Study	Radhika Chopra
12	Yashwant Singh	The Reservation For OBC In Higher Education In India and The Field of Visibility: Interrogating Inter-Subjective Recognition and Individual Autonomy	Abhijit Dasgupta
13	Shagufta Kaur Bhangu	Understanding Pain and the Body	Roma Chatterji
14	Navita Pradhan	Culture, Identity and Social Change: A Sociological Study of the Sikh Diaspora in North America	Kamei Aphun
15	Virien Chopra	Text and Context of Graphic Novels: A Study Through <i>Maus and Persepolis</i>	Yasmeen Arif
16	Gideon Thomas Mathson	Imaging Protest: Tactics, Crowds and Networks	Rita Brara
17	Lokesh	Global Mobility and Emergence of New Relations: Social Characteristics of Paid Domestic Workers	Satish Deshpande
18	Eveleen Kaur Sidana	Sense of the City: Factors of Mediation	Rita Brara
19	Chukka Vikram	Hitec Cyberabad: An Anthropology of affect and the City	Rita Brara
20	Shrabana Chakraborty	A Sociology of Classicisation of Dance in India with special focus on Kathak	Roma Chatterji
21	Naseef MK	Reform as a Discursive Tradition: Critical Reassessment of the Reformist thought of Sayyid Ahmad Khan, Maududi and Thanawi	Roma Chatterji Janaki Abraham
22	Leki Wangmo Thungon	Urban Violence and Memory: The 1984 Anti-Sikh Pogrom	Nandini Sundar
23	Devika Mittal	Nationalism and Schooling: A Study in the Indian Context	Meenakshi Thapan
24	Draghima Basumatary	Witch-Hunting: A Sociological Analysis	Anuja Agrawal
25	Haider Ali Askary	Politics of Representation: Formation and Assertion of Identity in Ladakh	Sudha Vasan
26	Sarah Haq	Bodies in Creation: The Social Dynamics of Tattoo Art in Contemporary Lives	Yasmeen Arif
27	Seema Chandra	Women in ' <i>Dalit Literature</i> ': A Sociological	Nandini Sundar

		Analysis	
28	Ojaswita Sharma	A Sociological Understanding of North Indian Women's Folksongs	Janaki Abraham
29	Genevieve Z. Yogaraja	Enquiry Committee Reports and the Constitution of publics.	Dr. Deepak Mehta
M.Phil. Dissertation submitted in the period 2014-15			
S.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of Supervisor
1	Aakriti Kohli	Formations of Martial Masculinity – With Special Reference to Punjab	Radhika Chopra
2	Zeba Siddiqui	Reading Medicalisation through Narratives	Tulsi Patel
3	Jayprakash Sharma	Development and Discontent: Relevance of Polanyi's Double Movement in Chhattisgarh	Kamei Aphun
4	Arunoday Majumder	Social Composition and Media Representation: An Examination of the Anti-Corruption Agitation in New Delhi	Kamei Aphun
5	Sonia Kumari	Childhood and Children's Literature	Meenakshi Thapan
6	Sadiqali. T	In Search for a Safe Zone: Educated Unemployed and the Middle Classes	Anuja Agrawal
7	Amrita Middey	Alternative Sexualities and Family in Hindu Religion and Popular Culture in India: A Preliminary Exploration	Anuja Agrawal
10	Chukka Vikram	Hitech Cyberabad an Anthropology of Affect and the city	Rita Brara
11	Yashwant Singh	The Reservation for OBC in Higher Education in India and the field of visibility Interrogating Inter-Subjective Recognition and Individual Autonomy	Abhijit Dasgupta

PH.D. PROGRAMME

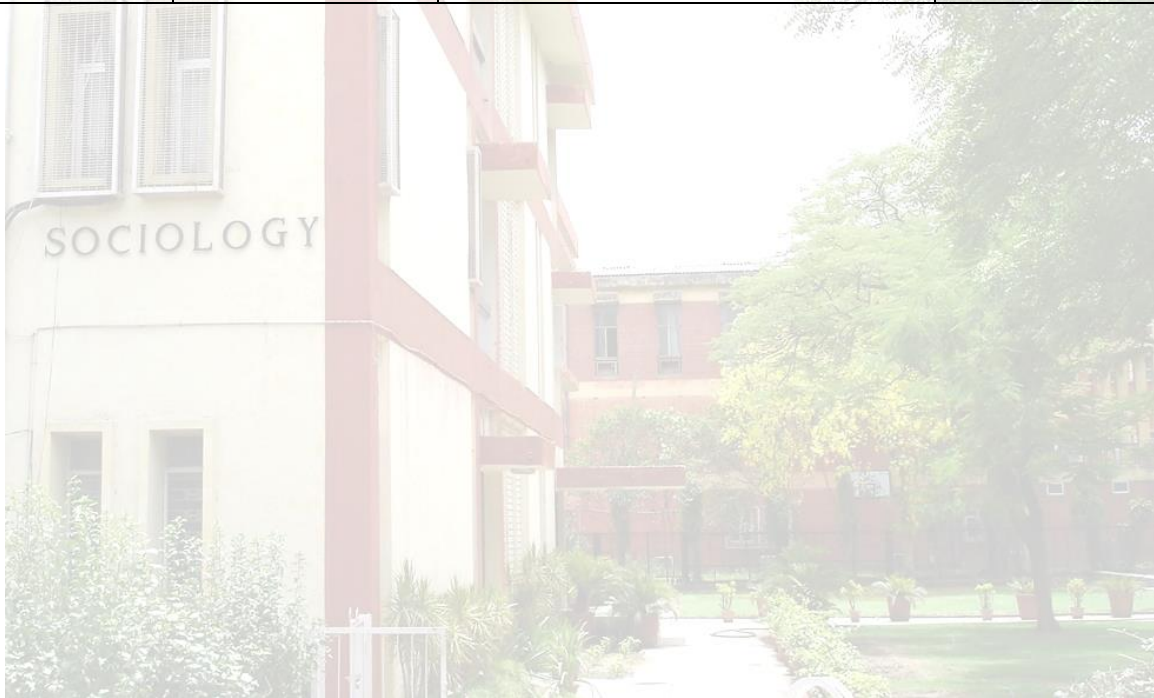
Ph.D. Degrees awarded during 2014-2015			
S.No.	Name of the Student	Dissertation Title	Supervisor
1.	Karim Tafazzoli	Viewpoints of Congress and Democratic Party Intellectuals on Modernity.	Rabindra Ray
2.	Saroj Kumar Dhal	Situating Migrants in an Industrial Setting with special reference to HAL, Lucknow.	Tulsi Patel
3.	Putul Borah	Unionization of tea garden workers and labour movements in assam.	Abhijit Dasgupta
4.	Alexius Dung Dung	Tribes, women and migration: A Study of Chotanagpur Region	Kamei Aphun
5.	Sakshi Khurana	Work, Family, Community and Neighbourhood: Lives of Women Informal Workers.	Rajni Palriwala
6.	Rokhsar D. Vakharia	A Sociological Investigation of the Film Studio: Images, Networks and the System of Production.	Deepak Mehta
Ph.D. submitted during 2014-2015			
S.No.	Name of the Student	Dissertation Title	Supervisor
1	Soibam HariPriya	" Sacred Space, Contestation and Rituals of Remembrance	Radhika Chopra
2	Ishita Dey	Production, Caste and Ritual in the "Bengali" Sweet Industry	Rajni Palriwala
3	Saveetha .M	The Politics of Immunisation in the Developing Countries: A Case of the Human Papiloma Virus Vaccine in India	Abhijit Dasgupta
4	Kanika Kakar	Tradition, Modernity and Gender in the Globalising Context: A Study of the Weaving Community of Chanderi	Rajni Palriwala
5	Anita Sharma	Pathways of Access to Education Among Nomads: A case Study of the Bakkarwals of Jammu and Kashmir	Rita Brara
6	S Manikho Kohusii	Christianity and Tribal Identity: A Sociological Study of the Mao Nagas in Manipur.	Abhijit Dasgupta
Students working on their Ph. D theses during 2014-15			
S.No.	Name	Topic	Supervisor
1	Akshay Kr. Choudhary	Dowry Among the Maithil Brahmins: 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.	Virginus Xaxa
8	Saswata Ghosh	Understanding the Trajectory of Violence in Post – Naxalite Bengal.	Nandini Sundar
9			
10	Vasundhara Jairath	Indigeneity as Assertion: Understanding Social Movements.	Sudha Vasani
11	Minati Kumari Dash	Ideology in Social Movements: A Study of the Anti-mining Movement in Kashipur, Rayagada, Orissa.	Nandini Sundar
12	Reshma Radhakrishnan	The Formation (s) of a Political Subject: An Ethnography of Feminist Movements (s) in Kerala.	Rajni Palriwala
13	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 Kamei Aphun
14	Nirdosh Kumar	Changing Socio-Economic Life Of Peasants in U.P. With Special Reference to The Process of Depeasantization.	Tulsi Patel
15	Subhashim Goswami	The making of Ethnographic Objects	Deepak Mehta
16	Tuhina Ganguly	An Enquiry into the Political Culture of the Bengali Bhadraklok	Rabindra Ray
17	Anurita Saini	Rethinking Family: A Study of Lone Parent Families in an Urban Setting.	Meenakshi Thapan
18	Seram Rojesh Kumar	The Political Economy of Manipur from 1949-2010: A Sociological Study.	Nandini Sundar
19	Deepika Handa	Surrogate Motherhood: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal
20	Garima Yadav	Pregnancy and Childbirth : Issues of Choice, Control and Woman's Body	Tulsi Patel
21	Mohammad Sayeed	Citizenship, Community and Urban Spaces: A Case Study	Yasmeen Arif
22	Prasranjeet A. Tribhuvan	The Social Life of Marijuana: A case study of Kullu Valley	Sudha Vasani
23	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

24	Nidhitha Sreekumar	How Social is Corporate Social Responsibility?'- A Sociological Analysis of CSR	Yasmeen Arif
25	Bhavna Kataria	New Title: Gender and Work: A study of Clerks in Government Offices.	Rita Brara
26	Samuel L Chuaungo	'Religio-Cultural Hybridities: Revisiting the Christian Trajectory among the Mizos'.	Rita Brara
27	Jyoti	Social Advertising and Health:- A Sociological Study of Public Service Campaigns/Programmes for Rural India.	Roma Chatterji
28	Ransaira Daimary	The Ethnic Conflict in the Udalguri-Darrang Districts of Assam: A Sociological Study.	Nandini Sundar..
29	Rubani Yumkhaibam	Queer Womanhood: An Ethnography of Manipuri Nupi Sabis	Anuja Agarwal
30	Anupriya	The Production of Gender in Everyday Life at School.	Janaki Abraham
31	Divya Priyadarshini	A Study of Displacement of Slum Dwellers in the Delhi Region.	Rita Brara
32	Chandana Anusha	Investigating the Forest Rights Act (2006) of India; A Sociological Study.	Rita Brara
33	Nivedita Ghosh	A Sociology of the Documentary Film	Roma Chatterji
34	Divya Murali	The Politics of Humanitarian Aid.	Nandini Sundar
35	Manjari Bhardwaj	Honour and Love Marriages: A Sociological Study.	Tulsi Patel
36	Sarbani Sharma	Everyday Understandings of Azadi in Kashmir.	Nandini Sundar
37	Pooja Bhalla	Implementation of New Textbooks: A Study of the Changing Scenario at Primary Level Classrooms in Some Selected Schools of Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
38	Anshu Singh	Minority Institute of Higher Education, Muslim Identity and Urban Space: Case Study of Jamia Millia Islamia.	Meenakshi Thapan
39	Vasundhara Bhojvaid	Following Black Carbon	Yasmeen Arif
40	Aheli Chowdhury	Social Movements Post 1990s in India: Sociological Analysis of Changing Modes of Political Mobilisation.	Satish Deshpande
41	Utkarsh Kumar	Negotiating social boundaries through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	Nandini Sundar
42	Siddhi Bhandari	Photographers and Photography: A Sociological Study'	Rabindra Ray & Janaki Abraham (Co- Supervisor)
42	Chayanika Pal	Beauty Parlours: A Sociological Study of 'Beauty Work' in India.	Anuja Agrawal
43	G. Suguna	Marriage practices among the Arunthathiyar Caste in Tamilnadu: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal

44	Khushboo Jain	A Sociological Study of Street Children and Youth in Delhi	Janaki Abraham
45	Vijay Bahadur	Life after Bail of Children in Juvenile Justice System and Interventions by the State: A case study of Delhi	Janaki Abraham
46	Mohammad Iqbal	Competing Tribal Identities: Hegemonies and Counter- Hegemonies	Meena Radhakrishna
47	Aaradhana Jhunjhunwala	The Urban, Everyday Life of a River	Yasmeen Arif
48	Saba Firdaus	Women's Labour in the Household: Ethnography of Domestic Space.	Meena Radhakrishna
49	Nikita Kaul	Crafts and Forest: Understanding the relation through the vicissitudes of power	Sudha Vasani
50	Rajwant Kaur	Sikhism and the Caste Question in Contemporary Punjab	Radhika Chopra
51	Syed Saqib Abbas	Science, Innovation and the Modern University Situating Science in its Social Context.	Radhika Chopra
52	Sharib Zeya	Land and Social Interaction in Rural Bihar: A Sociological Exploration'	Yasmeen Arif
53	Nandini Hebbar N	Understanding Caste, Gender and Sexuality: A Study of Youth in South India.	Janaki Abraham
54	Sebanti Chatterjee	Western Classical Music in Goa and Shillong: Exploring the Indigenous	Roma Chatterji
55	Kim Joo-Hee	Food and Eating Practices: Embodied Ethnicity among Settled Migrants in Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
56	Yaduvendra Pratap Singh	The Changing Status of a Scheduled caste: A Sociological Study of Jatavs of City of Meerut.	Janaki Abraham
57	Md. Jefra V.P.	Everyday Life Rhythms and Urban Social Space: A Study of Valiyangadi, Calicut, Since the 14th Century	Radhika Chopra
58	K.S. Hakim	From Abstract to Concrete: A historical Sociology of Parliamentary Communism in Kerala	Rajni Palriwala
59	Rijul Kochhar	Disability and Experience in Contemporary India: Towards Anthropologies of the Everyday, Inscriptions, and Techniques	Janaki Abraham
60	Arnav Das Sharma	Ravidassia: Cultural Hybridity, Religious Practice and Community	Radhika Chopra
61	Afeeda KT	Religion and Body: Embodied Nature of Sacred Pain	Radhika Chopra
62	Priti Laishram	Rethinking resistance: A Sociological study of Everyday Life in Manipur	Kamei Aphun
63	Anupama Ramakrishnan	Ethnography of migrants in the andaman islands	Sudha Vasani

64	Saumya Malviya	Role of Metaphors in the Constitution of Mathematical Knowledge: An Ethnographic Exploration	Roma Chatterji
65	W S Machutmi	Tribes and the Notion of Land: Changes in the Agrarian Structure and Social Relations among the Tangkhul Nagas	Kamei Aphun
66	Soumodip Sinha	Middle Class Youth and the 'Field (s)' of Political Assertion: A Sociological Study of Urban India	Satish Deshpande
67	Haider Ali Askary	People, Politics and Ideology: Study of the Changing Aspects in Ladakh	Sudha Vasan
68	Devika Mittal	'Secular' School Culture: A Study of Two Schools in Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
69	Nargis Vasundhara	Female Domestic Workers in India- Reproduction of Gendered Labour in Urban Homes	Radhika Chopra
70	Bhavneet Kaur	Gendered Narrative Experiences of Memory and Resistance in Indian Administered Kashmir"	Yasmeen Arif



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
Sophia Zehra Abbas (M.A. Final)		Navjit Kaur (M.A.Previous) Neha Lal (M.A. Final)	Priyanuj Choudhury Brinda S. Atul Jain Taruna Jain Nancy	

M.Phil and PhD.

UGC SRF (Ph.D.)	UGC-JRF (Ph.D)	UGC-JRF (M.Phil)	Non-Net (Ph.D.)	Non-Net (M.Phil)
K.S. Hakim Anupama Ramakrishnan G.Suguna Chayanika Pal Bhawna Kataria Sharib Zeya Md. Jefra	Afeeda KT	Varun Patil Sapna Yadav Nidhi Prakash Pragya Tripathi	Sebanti Chatterjee Priti Laishram	Meghnad Sahu Yogesh S. Manshi Singh Ancy Thomas Vekar Hussain Mir Snigdha Kumar Bikashita Siakia Karandeep Mehra Sophia Zehra Abbas Promila Jakhar Asem Chanu Manimala Shivangi Patel Suraj Gogoi Antasa Vairagya Madhulika Sonkar Kasturi Hazarika Lyna H. Misao Rohit Kumar Bhawna Singh Meena

SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

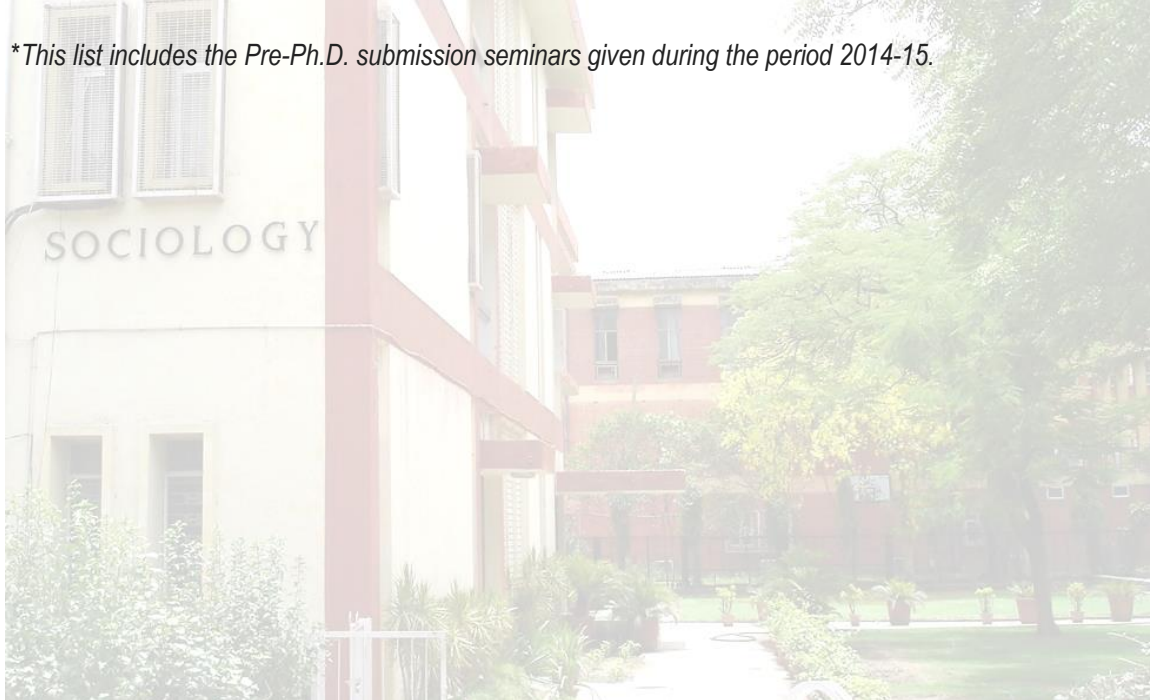
The Sociological Research Colloquium of the Department has been holding seminars every Friday since its inception in 1959. Faculty members, research students and visiting scholars from within the country and abroad present their work at the colloquium. The following presentations were made during 2014-15.

S.No.	Name	Title
1.	Mr. S. Manikho Kohusii Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Christianity and Division: The Case of Mao Nagas in Manipur
2.	Dr. Radhika Chopra Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Habitus of Trust: Servitude in Colonial India
3.	Dr. Liza Weinstein Assistant Professor , Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, USA and Visiting Fulbright-Nehru Scholar, University of Delhi	Demolition, Dispossession, and Resistance: Comparing Residential Evictions in Urban India
4.	Dr. Devesh Vijay Associate Professor, Department of History Zakir Husain College and Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi	Livelihoods in Transition: Long Term Comparisons from a Village and a Slum in the National Capital Region
5.	Ms. Anita Sharma Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Of Nomadic Margins and States -- Society, Space and Distribution in Highland Kashmir
6.	Dr. Ankur Datta Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi	“That was Natural. This is just artificial!” Discussions of place and memory at a Kashmiri Hindu Shrine Replica
7.	Dr. Tamsin Bradley Reader , International Development Studies, University of Portsmouth, UK	The Remaking of Subalterns through Western Newspaper Narratives of Rape in India
8.	Prof. J.P.S. Uberoi Retired Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi	Modern World Culture: Illusion and Reality
9.	Dr. Farhana Ibrahim Associate Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Delhi	Feminism, Islam and the Politics of Refusal: Women and Representation in Western India

10.	Ms. Kanika Kakar Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	The Dynamics of Production: Technology and Labour Process in the Handloom Industry of Chanderi
11.	Dr.Satendra Kumar G.B. Pant Social Science Institute University of Allahabad.	Politicians, Crime and Violence: Everyday Understanding of Politics and Law in Uttar Pradesh, North India
12.	Ms. Saveetha Meganathan Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Expendable Bodies and Ethical Crisis
13.	Prof. Deepak Mehta Department of Sociology, Shiv Nadar University, Noida	Naming the deity, naming the city: Rama and Ayodhya
14.	Ms. Minati Dash Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	<i>Sangram</i> , Seduction and Suspicion: Capitalist transformation in a Mining Area
15.	Prof. Pradeep Jeganathan Department of Sociology, Shiv Nadar University, Noida	When words will not do: Sinhala Buddhist Monks and the possibility of violence
16.	Prof. Keith Hart Centennial Professor of Economic Anthropology, Department of International Development , London School of Economics and International Director, Human Economy Program, University of Pretoria	South Africa in world development: The Globalization of Apartheid
17.	Prof. Shelley Feldman Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University	Reproducing Difference: The Vested Property Act as a Relation of Accumulation and Rule
18.	Mr. Pranta Pratik Patnaik Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Television and Socio-Cultural Identity: An Ethnographic study in Orissa
19.	Dr. Anne Murphy Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia	Traveling the affective landscape: the stories of Zubair Ahmed
20.	Ms. Ishita Dey Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Production, Caste and Ritual in 'Bengali' sweet industry

21.	Dr. Anindita Chakrabarti Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur	Imam, Qazi and the Judge: Ethnography of Judicial Reasoning
22.	Dr. Alito Sequera Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Goa University	Learning is Recovering: Towards an inclusive Pedagogy
23.	Ms. Soibam Haripriya Research Student, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi (Ph.D. Pre-submission seminar)	Between Death and Marriage: The Widow of The Sikh Martyr
24.	Prof. Sheena Jain Independent Researcher and Former Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi	Worlds Within and Beyond Words: Bourdieu and the Limits of Theory
25.	Prof. Amita Baviskar Professor of Sociology, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi	Consumer Citizenship: Food Practices and Social Aspiration

**This list includes the Pre-Ph.D. submission seminars given during the period 2014-15.*



WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

The following workshops were held in the Department during 2014-15

Environment and Climate: Framing Vulnerabilities, was held on 22-23 January, 2015.

The workshop was organized by the Department of Sociology. The workshop provided an opportunity for scholars to share their research work with both faculty and peer group. They received critical feedback by the faculty discussants. The workshop focused on how issues of climate change and environment can be unraveled. The workshop engaged with the notions of vulnerability in triadic and conjoined sociological, environmental and climate change studies.

Indian Cosmopolitan Alternatives: Ritual Intersections and the Proscription of Religious Offense, was held on 18 February, 2015.

The workshop was a part of the University of Delhi - University of Bergen Project. The workshop was based in most part around the published work of Dr. Anne Murphy, a scholar in Punjabi culture, language and religion. The readings were circulated before the workshop so as to enable the discussion. The M.Phil and Ph.D. students of the course on Punjab were involved in the workshop discussions.

North-East India Today: Some Reflections, was held on 12 March 2015

The Seminar was held to celebrate the inauguration of North East Studies Programme. It was a national workshop organized by the Department of Sociology. The workshop was funded by ICSSR and DONER. The objective of the event was to encourage social science research in the North East region. The workshop focused on various issues in the North East context as ethnicity, insurgency, education, social problems pertaining to the youth, relationship with the state and government policies.

Memory, History, and Representation, was held on 18 February, 2015.

The workshop was a part of the University of Delhi - University of Bergen Project Indian Cosmopolitan Alternatives: Ritual Intersections and the Proscription of Religious Offense, The workshop was based in most part around the published work of Dr. Anne Murphy, a scholar in Punjabi culture, language and religion. The readings were circulated before the workshop so as to enable the discussion. The M.Phil and Ph.D. students of the course on Punjab were involved in the workshop discussions.

Sovereignty, Public Interest and Land Acquisition: Land Acquisition Amendment Bill 2015, was held on April 8, 2015.

It was jointly organized by the Department of Economics (Departments of Economics, Sociology and Geography). The seminar focussed on diverse perspectives around Land Acquisition Bill 2015 (including ordinance 2014), right to fair compensation and transparency in land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement act 2013. It looked into the questions of sovereignty and public interest in the emergent land acquisition framework.

Student Workshops

August 29, 2014

A student workshop was held on 29th of August, 2014. The M.A. final year students made presentations on their research undertaken at schools of KFI from June to July 2014. These students had received the Shivalal Sawhney Scholarship (SSS) for doing this research.

Research Scholar's Workshops

Two Research Scholars' Workshops were held during the academic session 2014-15.

Workshop 1: October 30-31, 2014

A two day Research Scholars Workshop for M.Phil. and Ph.D. students was held from 30th to 31st October 2014. The workshops are a bi-annual event organised by the Department of Sociology to share their ongoing research work and receive critical feedback from faculty members and peer group. This year separate workshops were held for M.Phil and Ph.D. students. The participants presented on key aspects of their research as reflections on theoretical, methodological and ethnographic concerns.

Workshop 2: March 26-27, 2015

A two day workshop was held from 26th to 27th March, 2015 on the theme, 'Contemporary Sociologies of South Asia' was held for the Ph.D. students. Other students also participated in the workshop as session chairs or audiences. The research scholars shared their work in progress with the faculty members and the peer group. Faculty members offered their critical comments and suggestions. The workshop aimed at the collaboration with the Centre for Human and Social Sciences (CSH), a part of 27 research centres of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in New Delhi. Dr. Jules Naudet head of Politics and Society Research Area at CSH participated in the workshop as a discussant while one of their affiliated Ph.D. students presented his research findings. A Ph.D. research scholar from the National University of Singapore also presented his research findings.

VISITING FELLOWS

The Department has an active Visiting Fellows Programme for hosting faculties 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 following Fellows visited the Department of Sociology in the academic session 2014-15: Their respective activities and presentations at the Sociological Research Colloquium are listed separately.

Dr. Birgitte B. Nielsen, Department of Obstetrics, University Medical Hospital, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Period of visit: 25th January–8th February, 2015

Areas of Interest: Medicine, Sex Selective Abortion, Female Infanticide

Prof. Shelly Feldman, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Cornell University, USA.

Period of visit: 3rd February-17th February, 2015

Areas of Interest: Informal work, Women's Work, Poverty, Bangladesh

Dr. Anne Murphy, Department of Asian Studies, Punjabi Language, Literature and Sikh Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

Period of visit: 12th February –24th February, 2015

Areas of Interest: Sikh Tradition

Dr. Anindita Chakravarti, Department of Humanities, IIT Kanpur.

Period of visit: 14th February- 25th February, 2015

Areas of Interest: Religion

Dr. Alito Sequera, Department of Sociology, Goa University, Taleigao, Goa.

Period of visit: 8th March to 14th March, 2015

Areas of Interest: Pedagogy

Prof. Sheena Jain, Formerly at Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Period of visit: 17th March – 30th March, 2015

Areas of Interest: Bourdieu and Social Theory

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS

Rita Brara

Awarded a Carson Fellowship by the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich Germany, April – July 2015.

Rajni Palriwala

ICCR Chair in Contemporary India, Sciences PO, Paris

RESEARCH PROJECTS

A number of faculty members were working on different Research Projects during 2014-15.

Kamei Aphun

ICSSR sponsored major research project on 'State, Ethnicity and Development: A Study of Ethnic Assertions, Conflicts and Movements in North East India.'

Rita Brara

Environmental issues in urban and rural areas and on the idea of the Anthropocene.

Roma Chatterji

'Words and Images: Folk Art and the Narrative Imagination.'

Radhika Chopra

P.I., University of Delhi and University of Bergen Research Project: 'Indian Cosmopolitan Alternatives: Ritual Intersections and the Proscription of Religious Offense'.

Abhijit Dasgupta

ICSSR sponsored research project on 'Muslim Outcastes in West Bengal'.

Rajni Palriwala

'Transformations in Everyday Life and Gender: Life Histories of Elder Women in India'. In collaboration with Kyoto University, Miyagi-Gakuin University, Sendai, Niigata International University, Niigata, and Shibaura Institute of Technology, Tokyo.

Preeti Sampat

'The Land Impasse: Infrastructure, Urbanization and Resistance to Land Acquisition in India.'

Sudha Vasan

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

PUBLICATIONS

Janaki Abraham

'Contingent Caste Endogamy and Patriarchy: Lessons for our understanding of caste.' In Srimati Basu and Lucinda Ramberg (eds.) *Conjugal Unbound: Sexual Economies, State Regulation and the Marital Form in India*. New Delhi: Women Unlimited 2014.

Anuja Agrawal

'Cyber-matchmaking among Indians: Re-arranging marriage and doing "kin work" ' *South Asian Popular Culture*, April 2015, 13(1)

Co-author (With Madhu Mehra) *Contemporary Practices of Witch Hunting: A Report on social trends and the interface with law*, Partners for Law in Development, 2014.

Kamei Aphun

'The Ethno-genesis of the Ruangmei Nagas: A study of identity.' In *A Hundred Years of Christ (19-2014)*. Imphal: RNBACC Centenary Publications, 2014.

Edited *North East India Today: Some Reflections*. Delhi: Vidyanilyam Prakashan, 2015.

Yasmeen Arif

'The Audacity of Method.' *Economic and Political Weekly (Special Article)* Vol. L (1), January 2015.

'Communitas and Recovered Life.' In Roma Chatterji (ed.) *Wording the World: Veena Das and the Scenes of Inheritance*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2015.

Rita Brara

'Punjabi Inscriptions of Kinship and Marriage.' In Roma Chatterji (ed.) *Wording the World: Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance*. New York: Fordham, 2015.

Roma Chatterji

Edited, *Wording the World. Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2015. Indian edition Orient Blackswan, Delhi, 2015.

'Folk Theatre and the Modern Stage: Manasa – death dealer/life giver.' *Indian Anthropologist*, vol. 44 (2), 2014.

'Comic Gags and the Mahabharata War.' *Society and Culture in South Asia*, vol. 1 (2).

'Conversations, Generations, Genres: Anthropological knowing as a form of life.' In Roma Chatterji (ed.) *Wording the World. Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance*. New York, Fordham University Press, 2015.

(With Ein Lall), 'Word, Image, and Movement: Translating pain.' In Roma Chatterji (ed.) *Wording the World. Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance*. New York, Fordham University Press, 2015.

'The Mirror as Frame: Time and narrative in the folk art of Bengal.' In Roma Chatterji (ed.) *Wording the World. Veena Das and Scenes of Inheritance*. New York, Fordham University Press, 2015.

'Slums and the Global City: Housing plans in Dharavi, Mumbai.' In Crispin Bates and Minoru Mio (eds.) *Cities in South Asia*. London, Routledge, 2015.

Radhika Chopra

'Ziddi Munde: Political asylum, transnational movement and the migrations of men', In S Irudaya Rajan, V J Varghese and Aswini Kumar Nanda (eds.) *Migrations, Mobility and Multiple Affiliations: Punjabis in a Transnational World*, Cambridge and New Delhi, Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Satish Deshpande

Samkaleeka India: Oru Samoohasastra Veekshanam, Malayalam translation of *Contemporary India: A Sociological View*, translated by Dr. J. Devika, Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishath, Trishur, 2014.

'Learning to read Society', (Introduction to the Malayalam edition of *Contemporary India*), in Satish Deshpande, *Samakalika India: Oru Samoohasasthra Veekshanam*, tr. by J. Devika, Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishath, Thrissur, 2014.

'Jati aur janatantra ka uttar-rashtreeya daur', in *Aalochana*, n.53, Jan-Mar 2015.

Rajni Palriwala

'Rationality, Instrumentality, and the Affective: Crossings and blurrings in relations of care and intimacy' *Korean Journal of Sociology*, 49(3): 21-37, 2015.

Tulsi Patel

With Tenderup, M, Reddy,S and Nielsen, B.B., 'Informed Consent in Medical Decision making in Commercial Gestational Surrogacy in Delhi: A mixed methods study', *AOGS ACTA Obstetrica Gynecologica Scandinavica*, DOI, January 2015.

With Sunita Reddy, Tenderup, M, and Nielsen, BB. 'Breast Feeding and Bonding: Issues and dilemmas in surrogacy', In Cassidy, Tanya and Abdullahi El Tom eds. *Ethnographies of Breast Feeding: Cultural Contexts and Confrontations*. New York and London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2015.

With Tenderup, M, Reddy,S and Nielsen, B.B., 'Reproductive ethics in commercial surrogacy: decision making in IVF Clinics in New Delhi, India', *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, July 2015.

'Marriage and girls in a changing India', *Girls Count*, 3(4): 9, March 2015.

Charu Sawhney

'Displacement and Cultural Change: The case of Kashmiri Hindus.' *The Eastern Anthropologist*, January-March 2015, 68(1).

Preeti Sampat

'The Goan Impasse: Land rights and resistance to SEZs in Goa.' *Journal of Peasant Studies*. 42(3), 2015.

Nandini Sundar

Civil Wars in South Asia: State, Sovereignty, Development, (co-edited with Aparna Sundar), New Delhi, Sage Publications, 2014.

'Mimetic Sovereignties, Precarious Citizenship: State effects in a looking glass world.' *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 41:4, July 2014.

Meenakshi Thapan

Education and Society: Themes, Perspectives, Practices (Editor) New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2015

'Introduction. Understanding Education. Ideas, Practice, and Outcomes;'. In Meenakshi Thapan (ed.) *Education and Society: Themes, Perspectives, Practices*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2015

'Pedagogy and Citizenship in Contemporary Society'. In Meenakshi Thapan (ed.) *Education and Society: Themes, Perspectives, Practices*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2015

'School Culture. Rituals and ceremonies.' In Meenakshi Thapan (ed.) *Education and Society: Themes, Perspectives, Practices*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2015

'Curriculum and its Possibilities. Schooling in India'. in William F. Pinar (ed.) *Curriculum Studies in India. Intellectual histories, Present Circumstances*. New York, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

Janaki Abraham

'Caste in the twenty first century: youth, love and changing equations of power' was presented at the South Asia Institute at the Heidelberg University, Germany, December 2014.

'Mapping locality: Gender, space and the production of neighborhood cultures' was presented at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. December 2014.

Anuja Agrawal

Resource Person for a Refresher Course and a Certificate Course organized by the Women's Studies Development Centre, University of Delhi in December 2014 and May 2015.

Resource Person for the event Women's Political Empowerment Day Celebrations: *Violence against Women: Role of Panchayats*, organised by the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 24 April, 2015.

Presented a paper on 'Denotified and Nomadic communities in India: The problem(s) of women' at the National Consultation on *Nomadic and Denotified Tribes*, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Delhi, 28-29 March 2015.

Kamaei Aphun

Keynote address on 21st death anniversary of freedom fighter for India, Rani Gaidinliu organized by ZSUD at Mizoram House, Delhi in 2015.

Yasmeen Arif

'The law, pathos and the gift economy' was presented at Law and Society Association Annual Conference held in Seattle, Washington USA, 29th May 2015. (Co-authored with Jaivir Singh).

'Crime and punishment in international law: Humanity as the final sovereign' was presented at the South Asian University, Delhi on 15th April 2015.

'Trilokpuri to Trilokpuri. 30 years of targeted communal violence' was presented at The Centre for the Study of Society and Secularism and Aman Biradari at India International Centre, 10th March 2015.

'Cinema and the undoing of history: Proposing universal memory as a politics of life. Opening lecture at workshop on *Memory, Violence and Cinema*. Graduate Institute of International Studies. Geneva, Switzerland, 11th February 2015.

'Emotions and political mobilizations in South Asia (EMOPOLIS) was presented at French Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi with Centre for South Asian Studies (CNRS-EHESS) in Paris on 26th February 2015.

Discussant for workshop on *Urban Spaces: Representations, Practices, Experiences in the Indian Subcontinent* India International Center, Delhi. Organized by Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, on 6th February 2015.

Rita Brara

'Adjudicating resource use: The National Green Tribunal, India' at the Rachel Carson Center for the Study of Environment and Society, Munich on June 11, 2015.

'Digging deep: Agriculture issues before the National Green Tribunal' at the University of Heidelberg on 19 June, 2015.

'Vulnerability and the commons' at the Roundtable on 'Interpreting Vulnerabilities' convened by Birgit Schneider, University of Potsdam, Germany and Rita Brara at the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany on July 3, 2015.

'*The National Green Tribunal of India: Emerging socio-legal perspectives*' at Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India on April 2, 2015.

'Framing vulnerabilities and the resilience of public interest' at the Workshop on Environment and Climate: Framing Vulnerabilities convened held at the Department of Sociology on January 22-23, 2015.

Discussion note on 'Climate, drought and livestock' at the University of Oxford- Anthra Workshop on Climate-Livestock-Drought held at the India International Centre on January 14, 2015.

Discussant at "Nature Today" held at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on August 22, 2014.

Roma Chatterji

Public lecture, 'From Scroll to book. Patua art and children's literature.' On the occasion of the release of *The Patua Pinocchio* at the Italian Embassy Cultural Centre, New Delhi on 30.8.2014.

'Can folk art be historicized?' at *Documenting the Past. Painting, Photography and Cinema*, organised by Centre for Historical research, JNU and University of Bern, 4-5 February 2015.

'Dutch medical institutions and their publics,' at *New Approaches to Aging in South Asia and Europe*, organized by the University of Heidelberg, Goethe Institute, New Delhi, 25th-26th February 2015.

'Inter-Genre translation. Two experiments in picture storytelling' at *Orality and Plurilinguism in Translation*, organized by IP College, Delhi University, March 2-4, 2015.

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

Seeing off the Dead: Post-mortem photographs in the Durbar Sahib, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 27 June, 2015

'Seeing off the Dead: Post-mortem photographs in the Durbar Sahib, Conference, *New Perspectives on Punjab Studies: Rethinking Historiography*, NMML, 29-30 April, 2015

Convenor, Workshop, *Memory, History, and Representation*, February 18, 2015 (under the University of Delhi and University of Bergen Project: Indian Cosmopolitan Alternatives: Ritual Intersections and the Proscription of Religious Offense). Department of Sociology, University of Delhi

'Habitus of trust: Servitude in colonial India', Friday Research Colloquium, 5 September, 2014

'Bazaar divinity: Street spaces, ritual objects and sacred imagination: Amritsar Punjab, Workshop, *Indian Cosmopolitan Alternatives*, Goa, 2 January, 2015.

'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

'A coincidence of commemoration', Workshop *Momentous Events: 1984 and Beyond*, Wolfson College, Oxford, 25 October 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

Abhijit Dasgupta

'A long way to home: Home-coming narratives of the displaced', Keynote address, International Conference at the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, 17-18 November, 2014.

'Social discrimination and muslims in West Bengal', presented at the Centre for the Study of Discrimination & Exclusion, J.N.U., New Delhi, 5 December, 2014.

Discussant on a book on Knowledge Society held at the IIC, 22 December, 2014.

'The rule of Law and the displaced', presented at a workshop on *Contextualizing Rule of Law* at the National Law University, Delhi on 13-14 December, 2014.

'Indian village: Continuity and change, at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Xiang Tan University, China, April 22, 2015.

Satish Deshpande

'Genre envy: Disciplinary identity in a time of blurred boundaries,' at Presidency University, Kolkata, Dept of Sociology, Conference on *Sociological Perspectives, Old and New*. 22-23 December, 2014.

Resource Person at workshop on *Caste Today*, Loktantrashala/School for Democracy, MKSS, Bhim, Rajasthan, 11-14 December, 2014.

Panelist on 'Power, Caste and Mobility' at a workshop on *Studying the Rural* organized by Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS), at National Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, 30-31 November, 2014.

Vidvat path ka vidvat pathan: Kuchh vyavaharik sujhav' at Department of Hindi, Delhi University, 25 November, 2014.

'Caste inequality and discrimination,' at workshop for National Law School, Bengaluru Loktantrashala/School for Democracy, MKSS, Bhim, Rajasthan, 19 October, 2014.

Panelist at workshop on *Inequality*, organized by UNDP at Terigram, Faridabad, 14 October 2014.

Panelist in Panel on 'Modes of Humiliation' at Workshop on *Marginality, Humiliation and Social Recognition*, at JNU, sponsored by ICSSR& German Research Foundation on 29-30 September 2014.

Panelist at conference on *Revisiting Inequality*, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies on 27-28 September, 2014.

'Caste in and as Indian Democracy: Notes on the conceptual career of the 'vote bank' ' at *Recalling Democracy: Lineages of the Present*, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 5-7 September, 2014.

'Common Sense, Context and Sociology,' at Sri Venkateshwara College & Lady Sriram College, Dept of Sociology, 21 and 22 August, 2014.

'Academic Reading and Writing' at Workshop on *Academic Reading and Writing* at Hindu College, Dept of Sociology, 13 August, 2014.

'Bhasha aur samajvaigyanik chintan: Ek jatil sambandh ke kuchh pehlu,' at *Bhartiya Bhashaon Mein Rajnitik Chintan: Shodh, Vimarsh aur Bahas* organized by Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, 7 August, 2014.

Inaugural Address: 'The language question and social science in India.' Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath, 52nd Annual Convention, Alleppey, 2 May, 2015.

Panelist at symposium on *The Idea of India* at The Doon School Literary Festival, Doon School, Dehradun, 23 April, 2015.

Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi University. Panelist at 1st Dr Ambedkar Memorial Symposium on: *Dr. Ambedkar and Democracy*, at Delhi School of Social Work, 17 April. 2015.

'Inequality and Indian higher education", Central Institute of Education, 16 April, 2015..

'Cusps and Borders' at National Roundtable on *Tribal Worldviews*, ICSSR North East Regional Centre, 30-31 March, 2015.

'Caste and social theory: Some recent trends' at *Social Science and its Frontiers: Problematizations, Interogations*, at centre for Social Theory, TISS, Mumbai., 28 March, 2015.

'The teacher in the time of neo-liberalism' at All Kerala Private College Teachers' Association, 57th State Conference, Palakkad, 20 March, 2015.

'Indian Society from the Margins', CSSS, JNU, 18 March, 2015.

'Caste and Social Theory', at Centre for Women's Development Studies, Delhi, Research Methodology Workshop, 14 March, 2015.

Panelist at Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi workshop on *Contemporary Marginalities: History, Knowledge, Theory*, 9 March, 2015.

The Fifth Prof. G.S. Ghurye Memorial Lecture, 'Caste tomorrow: Revisiting the agendas of annihilation' at department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, 4 March, 2015.

"'Weak' students and 'elite' universities: The challenges of democratizing Indian higher education" at *Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China* organized Institute of Chinese Studies at IIC, Delhi, 27 February, 2015.

Panelist at Department of Women's Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, symposium on *Interrogating Swachhata in the Swatchh Bharat Abhiyaan*, 24 February, 2015.

'Higher education in the 21st Century' and 'What should we mean by the annihilation of caste?' at V.V. Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 21 February, 2015.

Panelist at Second Workshop on Inequality, UNDP, New Delhi, 9 February, 9 February, 2015.

'Beyond Inclusion: Challenges of democratization in Indian higher education,' at Zakir Hussain Centre for Studies in Education, JNU, 3 February, 2015.

Rajni Palriwala

Keynote Lecture, 'Trajectories of desire: Reflections on marriage, social change and the state in India', at the international conference of SASNET, on "*South Asia in Transformation: World of Slums, Global Power Houses or Utopias? Migration, Labour, and Family Changes in a Dynamic Region*" held at Lund University, Lund, May 2015.

Keynote Address, 'Shifting gender dynamics of marriage in India', at *In Gender: Texts and Contexts*, organised by SPARSH and the Department of English, Central University of Jammu, April, 2015.

'Is the gender contract in marriage changing?' at *Marriage and Divorce in a Globalized Era: Shifting Concepts and Changing Practices in India*, at the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodra, April 2015.

Panel on 'Pornography and feminism', *Colloquium 15*, Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, Delhi, March 2015.

Lecture-Seminar 'Conflicting loves or transgression? Family and marriage in India' in the research programme *Love between Norms and Transgression: Art, History, Fiction* at the Centre for South Asian Studies, CNRS, Paris, November, 2014.

Inaugural Lecture, ICCR Chair in Contemporary India. Sciences PO, Paris, 'Public and private desires: Marriage controversies in India', September 2014.

'Looking backward, looking forward: kinship systems, women's agency, and sex selection', at the workshop entitled *In Memoriam: Celebrating the Lives and work of Lotika Sarkar, Leela Dube, Neera Desai and Veena Mazumdar*, Organised by the Centre of Women's Development Studies in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, held at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi, August, 2014.

Tulsi Patel

'Experiencing abortion rights through issues of autonomy and legality' at *Re-situating Abortion: Bio-politics, Global Health and Rights in Neo-liberal Times* at Centre for Cultures of Reproduction, Technologies and Health School of Global Studies, University of Sussex on

November 13-14, 2014

'Social exclusion and inclusive development: Theoretical Aspects' *XXI Rajasthan Sociological Association Conference* at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 22-23 December, 2014.

'New faces of the Indian Family in the 21 Century: Some explorations.' (Valedictory address) International Conference on *Changing World, Changing Family: Diversity and Synergy* for Global consortium for International Family Studies at TISS, Mumbai on 4-6 January 2015.

'Missing girl child in India: Causes and consequences" for International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS, Mumbai) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhi Nagar. Conference on *Population, Health and Inclusive Development in India* during 25 - 27 February, 2015 at Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad.

'What do we know about divorce', Valedictory address delivered at the Conference on *Marriage and Divorce in a Globalized Era: Shifting Concepts and Changing Practices in India*, at the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodra, April 2015.

'Globalization and ageing Indians: Discourse on the family and care', Symposium on *Globalization and Inequality: A Canada India Comparison*, Co-organised by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and York Univeristy, Toronto, Canada. June 8-9, 2015.

Preeti Sampat

'Unsettled terrains of legality, Contested arenas of the State.' Sociology Seminar Presentation at the South Asian University, New Delhi, 2015.

'Infrastructures of growth, corridors of power.' Political economy of Indian development. Conference organized at the Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai, India, in collaboration with King's College, London and UC Berkeley, 2014.

Nandini Sundar

'The dilemmas of Public Sociology', International Sociological Association Congress, Yokohama, July 14, 2014.

Plenary Talk: 'Undue Process and the paradox of increasing Juridification', International Sociological Association Congress, Yokohama, July 16, 2014.

Dilemmas of Engaged Sociology. Talk at *Sociologists and Sociology: Autobiography and Biographies*. Pune University, 15-16 September, September 15, 2014.

'Protection of Children in Armed Conflict', in panel on *Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict*, World Congress on International Law, New Delhi, 10 January 2015.

Panel discussion on *Tribal Situation in India*, Hyderabad central university, 20 January 2015.

'Tribal Development in Globalised India'. Dept of Public Administration, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, 20 March 2015.

'Of What Use is Sociology?' Talk at workshop on Society and Sociology, IGNOU, New Delhi, 30 March, 2015.

Participated in panel discussion on *Adivasi Land Rights*, NACDOR, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 31 March, 2015.

Meenakshi Thapan

Organised an International Conference on Science, Ethics and Education. Transformative Pedagogies on March 24 and 25, 2015, (under the auspices of the D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education) at the University of Delhi in collaboration with the Mind and Life Institute, USA.

Panelist at a Panel Discussion on recent publication "Caste in Contemporary India" by Surinder Singh Jodhka at the Dr. K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia on March 13, 2015.

Presented a paper on 'Imagining Social Landscapes: Views from India and Europe', at an invited Executive Session on "Writing Diaspora and European Imaginaries: Engaging with Anthropology's Interlocutors" at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington DC, December 3-7, 2014.

Gave a talk on Imagining Social Landscapes: Views from India and Europe, at the Seminar Series in South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, on October 1, 2014.

Sudha Vasan

'Gender and Generation on the Ground', Discussant at Seminar on *Gender, Generation and Labour in Rural Uttarakhand: Exploring Intersectionalities through the Prism of Social Ecology*, Organized by Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi, Almora, 6 and 7 June, 2015.

'Mobile Mountains: Migration, changing rurality and climate change in Himachal Pradesh.' Presented at Conference on *Marginal Ecologies: A Conference on Human Ecology*, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 27 February, 2015.

'Growing up in the Nation's Penumbra: Identity negotiations of Ladakhi youth'. Presented at Conference on *Perspectives, Dialogues and Challenges: India, Japan and the making of Modern Asia*, at IHC, New Delhi organized by Shiv Nadar University and Contemporary India Area Studies, Japan. 13-15th December, 2014

'Changing ruralities in Himachal Pradesh and implications for climate change', Visiting Scholar seminar paper presented at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on 21 November 2014

'Political ecology perspective on biodiversity conservation,' presented at INSEE Workshop on *Social Science for Conservation Biologists*, Conducted with Sharachandra Lele, Seema Purushothaman, and E. Somanathan at Student Conference in Conservation Science (SCCS-Bangalore), 25 September, 2014.

'Himalayan Transformations: Socio-ecological changes in Himachal Pradesh', at the Indo-Swiss Joint Seminar on *Social Dynamics and Wellbeing: Indian and Swiss Approaches* organized by ICSSR-UNIL from 09-10, September 2014 in Bengaluru (Karnataka).

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

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Janaki Abraham

Life member of the Indian Sociological Association

Life Member of the Indian Association of Women's Studies

Rita Brara

Member, International Association for the Study of the Commons

Member, Center for the Study of Social Ecology.

Roma Chatterji

Life member Indian Sociological Association

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

Consultant for Building a local archive and resource centre in Naya village, Pingla, Medinipur (West), a initiative of the National Folklore Support Centre, Chennai

Consultant, Dharicha, Website on folk culture of Bengal

Subject Expert for Sociology syllabus in Uttarakhand open University, Haldwani

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

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia and South Asia University, Delhi

Chancellor's Nominee, Kalyani University, West Bengal and Vidyasagar University, West Medinipur, West Bengal

Editorial Boards of *Ethnicity and Health*, *Culture and Society in South Asia*, *Journal of Indian Folkloristics*, *Theoria and Praxis*, *Indian Journal of Adivasi and Indigeneity Studies*

Corresponding editor *Medical Anthropologist Quarterly*

Radhika Chopra

Editorial Board, *Culture Society and Masculinities*, Men's Studies Press.

Editorial Board, *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* Routledge, Taylor and Francis

Abhijit Dasgupta

Member, Institute Committee, Gobind Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development, Almora, Uttarakhand.

Member, Academic Committee, Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Delhi.

Member, Academic Committee, Centre for the Study of Discrimination & Exclusion of the School, J.N.U., New Delhi.

Member, Academic Committee, Department of Sociology of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

Rajni Palriwala

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society,

Life Member, Indian Association of Women's Studies

Editorial Board, *Sociological Inquiry*,

Editorial Board, *Women's Equality*

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

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

Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi

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

Tulsi Patel

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society,

Life member, Indian Association for Women's Studies,

Life member, Indian Association for Population Studies.

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

Member, Faculty Review Committee, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi.

Member, Faculty Research Committee, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi.

Member, State Appropriate Authority for PCPNDT (for Delhi)

Renominated second time as Member, State Advisory Committee, PCPNDT (for Delhi from 2014).

Preeti Sampat

Member, International Critical Geography Group

Member, American Anthropological Association

Member, Society for Urban, National, and Transnational/Global Anthropology

Nandini Sundar

Member, Editorial Board, Anthropological Theory

Member, Editorial Board, Contributions to Indian Sociology, 2012 onwards

Member, Editorial Board, American Anthropologist, 2012 onwards

Member, Advisory Committee of the Northern Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), 2015-17

Member, Academic Council, Hyderabad Central University, 2015-17

Member, Governing Board, The Doon School, 2014-17

Jury Member, Infosys Science Foundation Prize in Social Sciences, 2013, 2015.

Visitors Nominee for School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2012-2015

Visitors Nominee for Sociology, Tejpur University, 2012-15

Meenakshi Thapan

Trustee, Krishnamurti Foundation (India) 2012 onwards.

Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Governing Body, Non-Collegiate Board for Women's Education, University of Delhi (2013 onwards)

Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Board of Research Studies, Faculty of Arts and Music, University of Delhi (2014 onwards).

Member, Special Committee, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2014 onwards)

Sudha Vasan

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society

Member, International Association for Ladakh Studies

VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Janaki Abraham

'Caste: The New and the Old in 21st Century India' A Public Lecture organised by the Heinrich Boll Foundation in Berlin, Germany as part of their Lecture Series Understanding India. December 2014.

Rita Brara

Rachel Carson Center for the Study of Environment and Society, Munich, Germany.

University of Heidelberg, Germany

Radhika Chopra

South Asia Institute, SOAS, University of London

University of Exeter, UK

Abhijit Dasgupta

Ethnological Institute, Munich University, Munich, Germany in July 2015 under the UGC exchange programme.

Visited Xian Tan University, China from 20th to 24th April, 2015.

Rajni Palriwala

ICCR Chair in Contemporary India, Sciences PO, Paris, (Aug-Dec. 2014).

English Department, Jammu University. Seminar with M.Phil. on recent trends and debates in research on gender.

Tulsi Patel

Global Reseach Institute, University of Sussex, UK. (Nov 2014)

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Jan 2015)

Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad (Feb, 2015)

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Canada (June 2015)

Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, (April, 2015)

University of Gottingen, Germany, Nov-Dec, 2015

Is part of an exchange programme With Gottingen University, Germany. Institute of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine.

Preeti Sampat

Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai

Meenakshi Thapan

Visiting Fellow, South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, 28 September – 4 October, 2014.

Sudha Vasan

Visiting scholar at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla in November 2014

