



**Annual Report  
2017-18**

**Department of Sociology  
University of Delhi  
Delhi**

## PREFACE

The report covers the period, July 20, 2017 - July 19, 2018. This marks the fifty ninth year of the Department, and its forty ninth 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 program 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 program. 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, Reprinted in 2018).

**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. He is the editor of *Indomitable Spirit: Rani Gaidinliu (1905-1993)* (2016) and author of *Challenges of Development in North East India: Issues and concerns* (2015) and *North East India Today: Some Reflections* (2015)

**Yasmeen Arif**, M.A., MPhil., PhD (Delhi) is Associate Professor in Sociology. Her doctoral work has been about post-war recovery and urban space in Beirut, Lebanon. Her other research areas include philosophy and method in social anthropology/sociology, social theory, international law and humanitarianisms, emotion and affect, money and its cultures, urban studies, material and visual culture. Her work has been published in *the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Domains: International Journal of Ethnic Studies*, *Journal of the World Anthropological Network*, *Economic and Political Weekly* and several edited volumes. She has also served as the Reviews Editor for the journal *Contributions to Indian Sociology*.

**Sunil Babu C.T**, M.Phil (JNU), PhD (JNU), 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.

**Roma Chatterji**, M.A. (Delhi), M.Phil. (Hyderabad), Ph.D. (Delhi), is Professor and Head of the Department of 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 is the author of *Displacement and Exile: The State-Refugee Relations in India* (2016), 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.

**Rajni Paliwala**, M.A. (J.N.U.), M.Phil., Ph.D. (Delhi), is Professor of Sociology. Her current research interests are in the broad area of gender relations, covering care and emotion, welfare/social policy and citizenship, kinship and marriage, women and work, and women's movements and feminist politics, with an orientation to 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). Prof. Patel retired from service in January 2017.

**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 *The Burning Forest: India's War in Bastar* (2016), *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 Director of Delhi School of Economics (since March 2018). She is also the Co-ordinator, D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, University of Delhi and has been Provost, International Students' House for Women (until February 2018), 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). Her most recent publications are *Ethnographies of Schooling in Contemporary India* (ed. SAGE, 2014) and *Education and Society*.

*Themes, Perspectives, Practice* (ed. Oxford in India Readings in Sociology and Social Anthropology 2015).

**Sudha Vasan**, M.S., Ph.D. (Yale), is Associate Professor in Sociology. She teaches and writes on political ecology with a focus on issues of gender, caste, class, and *adivasi* issues as they intersect with development, ecology and environmentalism. She has a regional interest in the Himalaya, with publications on social, cultural, economic and ecological change, cross-border trade, sacred nature, gender and natural resources, forest law, policy and institutions. Her book *Living with Diversity: Forestry Institutions in the Western Himalaya* was published in 2007 by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

In addition to the regular faculty, **Divya Janarthan** served the Department as an ad hoc Assistant Professor while **Bhavneet Kaur**, **Prasenjit Tribhuvan** and **Geetika Bapna** served as guest faculty.



## OFFICE STAFF

Section Officer Ms Neelam Kapoor (Up to 31.08.2017)

Section Officer Mr. Ashok Kumar (Since 01.12.2017)

Stenographer Ms. Sweety Aggarwal

(Retired on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

Assistant Mr. Sanjay Kumar

Assistant Mr. Ashok Sharma (up to 30.11.2017)

Junior Assistant Mr. Anil Kumar (On contract up to 11.07.2018)

Junior Assistant Ms. Kiran Dhamija (On contract since 11.07.2018)

Junior Assistant Mr. Dharam Singh (On contract)

Junior Assistant Ms. Rakhi Chauhan (On contract)

Office Attendant Mr. Diwakar Singh (On contract)

Office Attendant Ms. Kiran Kashyap (On contract)

Safai Karamchari Mr. Mahesh (Up to 25.06.2018)\*

Safai Karamchari Ms. Sona (Since 12.07.2018)

Mali Mr. Devender Singh (On contract)

Farash Mr. Rajesh

\* In a very tragic accident, Mr Mahesh passed away on 25<sup>th</sup> June this year. The Department held a condolence meeting after the vacation.

## TEACHING PROGRAM

### M.A. Examination Results (Batch of 2016-2018)

Number of students who appeared:	89	(including 14 ex-students)
Number of students who obtained 1 <sup>st</sup> Division:	9	
Number of students who obtained 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division:	49	(including 7 ex-students)
Number of students who obtained 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division:	1	(ex-student)
Others:	30	(including 6 ex-students)

### M. PHIL. PROGRAM

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. degrees awarded during the year 2017-18

S.No.	Name of the Student	Topic	Name of Supervisor
1.	Karandeep Mehra	A Political Anthropology of Humour.	Abhijit Dasgupta
2.	Fariya Yesmin	Contested Identity, Citizenship & the Formation of a 'new other': A case of Assamese Muslims.	Abhijit Dasgupta
3.	Aastha Tyagi	Saadhna Karti Chalein - Deconstructing Rashtra Sevika Samiti's Ideology.	Meenakshi Thapan
4.	Rinsophy Champoy	Manipuri Cinema and the Clout of Social Norms	Sunil Babu C.T.
5.	Thanzeel Nazer V	Power as an Analytical Category: Reading Talal Asad's.	Nandini Sundar
6.	Tanya Singh	Emerging Art on the Streets: Tracing the Development and Impact of Street Art in Delhi.	Roma Chatterji
7.	Tamineile Pame	Religious Movement as a Political Agency: Through the Lens of Heraka Cult in Zeme Society.	Shashi Bhushan Singh
8.	Sandeepan Das	Crisis in Tea Gardens of North Bengal: Dominance and Dependency	Janaki Abraham
9.	Shweta Rani	What is good to eat? Food, body and technology	Tulsi Patel
10.	S. Bharat	Reverberant Bodies: Listening and Meaning in Electronic Dance Music Cultures.	Roma Chatterji



11.	Mili Das	Rituals of Charak Festival (Coitro Songkranti): A Study of Rural Bengali Communities	Shashi Bhushan Singh
12.	Shivangi Patel	Conceptions and Measures of Women Empowerment.	Tulsi Patel
13.	Vekar Hussain Mir	Enforced Disappearances in Kashmir: A Sociological Analysis of the Association of Parents of Disappeared persons (APDP) As Resistance	Rajni Palriwala
14.	Virendra Kumar	Idea of Religious Equality: Ambedkar and Periyar.	Sunil Babu C.T.
15.	Neha Lal	World Class Aesthetics and City Making in Millennial Delhi: Governance, Citizenship and Urban Poor.	Radhika Chopra
16.	Olly Mohanta	Placebos Don't Cure, they Heal: Review of Placebo Effects	Roma Chatterji
17.	Anirudh V Raghavan	Bio-security: Pandemic Threat and Biological Life in the Twenty First Century.	Yasmeen Arif
18.	Angelina Chamuah	Robot dreams and Artificial lives: the coming together of life and techne.	Yasmeen Arif
19.	Tushar Mehra	The Intersection of Law and Aesthetics with Reference to Censorship.	Roma Chatterji
20.	Annima Bahukhandi	(Re) Claiming History and Bearing Witness: Exploring the Silenced Exiles of Burma.	Radhika Chopra
<b>M.Phil. Dissertations submitted in the period 2017-18</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Name of Supervisor</b>
1.	Krishan Takhar	Contesting Western Universalism, Three Visions: Walter Mignolo, Dipesh Chakrabarty and World Anthropologies Project	Satish Deshpande
2.	Shipra	Outsourced service work in Indian society: A case of Customer Relationship Management.	Shashi Bhushan Singh

## PH.D. PROGRAM

<b>Ph.D. Theses Awarded during 2017-2018</b>			
S.No.	Name of the Student	Thesis Title	Supervisor
1.	Kanika Kakar	Tradition, Modernity and Gender in the Globalising Context: A Study of the Weaving Community of Chanderi	Rajni Palriwala
2.	Saveetha .M	The Politics of Immunisation in the Developing Countries: A Case of the Human Papiiloma Virus Vaccine in India.	Abhijit Dasgupta
3.	Minati Kumari Dash	Resistance and Decline: A study of the Anti-Mining Movement in Orissa.	Nandini Sundar
4.	Pooja Bhalla	"Implementation of New Textbooks: A Study of Elementary Classroom Processes in a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Delhi".	Meenakshi Thapan
5.	Prasanjeet A. Tribhuvan	'Social Life of Charas (Cannabis) in Western Himalayas".	Sudha Vasan
6.	Reshma Radhakrishnan	The Formation (s) of a Political Subject: An Ethnography of Feminist Movements (s) in Kerala	Rajni Palriwala
7.	Mohammad Sayeed	Citizenship, Community and Urban Spaces: A Case Study	Yasmeen Arif
8.	Samuel L Chuaungo	"Religio-Cultural Hybridities: Revisiting the Christian Trajectory among the Mizos"	Rita Brara
9.	Ajaz Ahmad Gilani	Delay in Justice: A Sociological Study Under Trial Prisoners in Jammu and Kashmir with Special Reference to Central Jail, Srinagar	Kamei Aphun
10.	Seram Rojesh Kumar	The Political Economy of Armed Conflict in Manipur: A Sociological Study"	Nandini Sundar
11.	Anurita Jalan	Rethinking Family: A Study of lone parent families in an urban setting.	Meenakshi Thapan
12.	Nidhitha Sreekumar	How Social is Corporate Social Responsibility?"- A Sociological Analysis of CSR	Yasmeen Arif
13.	Jyoti	Social Advertising and Health:- A Sociological Study of Public Service Campaigns/Programs for Rural India.	Roma Chatterji
<b>Ph.D. Theses (Viva Held 2017-2018)</b>			
S.No.	Name of the Student	Thesis Title	Supervisor
1.	Vasundhara Bhojvaid	Following Black Carbon	Yasmeen Arif

<b>Ph.D. Theses (Submitted during 2017-2018)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Thesis Title</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
1.	Amit Chaturvedi	A Comparative study of Two Socio-Cultural Organisations in Uttar Pradesh.	Roma Chatterji
2.	Rubani Yumkhaibam	Queer Womanhood: An Ethnography of Manipuri Nupi Sabis/Nupi Maanbis.	Anuja Agarwal
3.	Anshu singh	A Minority Institute of Higher Education, Muslim Identity and Urban Space: A case study of Jamia Millia Islamia.	Meenakshi Thapan
4.	Gowhar Ashraf Fazili	"Political Subjectivity in Kashmir: An Ethnographic Exploration"	Nandini Sundar
5.	Sarbani Sharma	Everyday Understandings of Azadi in Kashmir.	Nandini Sundar
<b>Students working on their Ph. D theses during 2017-18</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
1.	Anupriya	The Production of Gender in Everyday Life at School.	Janaki Abraham
2.	Manjari Bhardwaj	Honour and Love Marriages: A Sociological Study.	Tulsi Patel
3.	Utkarsh Kumar	Negotiating social boundaries through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	Nandini Sundar
4.	Siddhi Bhandari	Photographers and Photography: A Sociological Study'	Janaki Abraham
5.	Chayanika Pal	Beauty Parlours: A Sociological Study of 'Beauty Work' in India.	Anuja Agrawal
6.	G. Suguna	Marriage practices among the Arunthathiyar Caste in Tamilnadu: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal
7.	Khushboo Jain	A Sociological Study of Street Children and Youth in Delhi	Janaki Abraham
8.	Vijay Bahadur	Life after Bail of Children in Juvenile Justice System and Interventions by the State: A Case Study of Delhi	Janaki Abraham
9.	Mohammad Iqbal	Competing Tribal Identities: Hegemonies and Counter- Hegemonies	Kamei Aphun
10.	Aaradhana Jhunjhunwala	The Urban, Everyday Life of a River	Yasmeen Arif
11.	Saba Firdaus	Women's Labour in the Household: Ethnography of Domestic Space.	Anuja Agrawal
12.	Nikita Kaul	Crafts and Forest: Understanding the Relation through the Vicissitudes of Power	Sudha Vasan
13.	Sharib Zeya	Land and Social Interaction in Rural Bihar: A Sociological Exploration'	Yasmeen Arif

14.	Nandini Hebbar N	Understanding Caste, Gender and Sexuality: A Study of Youth in South India.	Janaki Abraham
15.	Sebanti Chatterjee	Western Classical Music in Goa and Shillong: Exploring the Indigenous	Roma Chatterji
16.	Kim Joo-Hee	Food and Eating Practices: Embodied Ethnicity among Settled Migrants in Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
17.	Yaduvendra Pratap Singh	The Changing Status of a Scheduled Caste: A Sociological Study of Jatavs of City of Meerut.	Janaki Abraham
18.	Md. Jefra V.P.	Everyday Life Rhythms and Urban Social Space: A Study of Valiyangadi, Calicut, Since the 14th Century	Radhika Chopra
19.	K.S. Hakim	From Abstract to Concrete: A Historical Sociology of Parliamentary Communism in Kerala	Rajni Palriwala
20.	Arnav Das Sharma	Ravidassia: Cultural Hybridity, Religious Practice and Community	Radhika Chopra
21.	Afeeda KT	Religion and Body: Embodied Nature of Sacred Pain	Radhika Chopra
22.	Priti Laishram	Rethinking Resistance: A Sociological study of Everyday Life in Manipur	Kamei Aphun
23.	Anupama Ramakrishnan	Ethnography of migrants in the andaman islands	Sudha Vasana
24.	Saumya Malviya	Role of Metaphors in the Constitution of Mathematical Knowledge: An Ethnographic Exploration	Roma Chatterji
25.	W S Machutmi	Tribes and the Notion of Land: Changes in the Agrarian Structure and Social Relations among the Tangkhul Nagas	Kamei Aphun
26.	Soumodip Sinha	Middle Class Youth and the 'Field (s)' of Political Assertion: A Sociological Study of Urban India	Satish Deshpande
27.	Haider Ali Askary	People, Politics and Ideology: Study of the Changing Aspects in Ladakh	Sudha Vasana
28.	Kh. Neil Young	Political Ecology of Flood in Majuli Island, Assam	Sudha Vasana
29.	Devika Mittal	'Secular' School Culture: A Study of Two Schools in Delhi	Meenakshi Thapan
30.	Nargis Vasundhara	Female Domestic Workers in India- Reproduction of Gendered Labour in Urban Homes	Radhika Chopra
31.	Bhavneet Kaur	Gendered Narrative Experiences of Memory and Resistance in Indian Administered Kashmir"	Yasmeen Arif
32.	Tila Kumar	Koshal Movement in Western Odisha: A Sociological Analysis.	Abhijit Dasgupta
33.	Yang Haonan	Social Capital and Public Welfare in West China	Abhijit Dasgupta

34.	Prama Mukhopadhyay	The Fisherman of the Forest: A Socio-Anthropological Study of the Landscape of the Deltaic Sundarbans in Bengal.	Abhijit Dasgupta
35.	Amrita Middey	A Sociological Study of 'Jatra' of Bengal	Anuja Agrawal
36.	Sadiqali T.	Educated Unemployed and their Families: A Sociological Study	Anuja Agrawal
37.	Madhulika Sonkar	Changing aspirations and challenges for Muslim girls' Education: An Ethnography of Girls' Schools in the Walled City	Meenakshi Thapan,
38.	Kamalpreet Singh Gill	Oral History, Folkore and Gender: Studying Family History in Punjab	Radhika Chopra
39.	Seema Mahi	Dynamics of Dalit Identity and social changes: A Case Study of Dera Sant Sarwan Dass Ballan, Jalandhar, Punjab	Radhika Chopra
40.	Virien Chopra	How do Comics Communicate: Analysing Semantic Formations in Comics	Radhika Chopra
41.	Shivani Katara	Profile, Awareness, Barriers Regarding Reproductive Health & Family Planning among Married Muslim Women : An Ethnographic Study in an Urban Setting	Rajni Palriwala
42.	Priti Chandra	Understanding Reproductive Health Services in the Realm of Body Politics and Caste in Uttar Pradesh	Rajni Palriwala
43.	Akriti Bhatia	Understanding Urban Informality and Exclusion: A Sociological study	Rajni Palriwala,
44.	Ojaswita Sharma	Deusi and Bhailo Songs: Performative Arts and Beyond	Roma Chatterji
45.	Neerab Raj Gupta	Understanding Disability Identity and the Role of Academic Researches in India.	Satish Deshpande
46.	Priya Bharti Churiyana	Changes and Challenges of Scheduled Caste Girls in Access to School Education-A Sociological Study of North West Delhi	Satish Deshpande
47.	Antora Borah	The Assam Nagaland foothill border: a study of migration, Identity and Development among the Sema Nagas and "Immigrant Bangladeshi".	Shashi Bhushan Singh
48.	Lenpu Rangla Khouchung	The Politics and Dynamics of Clan Formation among Kharam Tribe.	Shashi Bhushan Singh
49.	Ayushi Rawat	Researching Children Experiences in Kashmir: Perspectives on Conflict and Resistance	Tulsi Patel/ Vikramendra Kumar
50.	Jyoti Saini	Gender Aspect of Infertility in India.	Tulsi Patel/ Abhijit Dasgupta
51.	Yang Haonan	Social Capital and Public Welfare in West China	Abhijit Dasgupta
52.	Prama Mukhopadhyay	The Fisherman of the Forest: A Socio-Anthropological Study of the Landscape of the Deltaic Sundarbans in Bengal.	Abhijit Dasgupta

53.	Tathagato Ganguly	Decolonization is Not a Metaphor: Politics of Recognition and Contemporary Capitalism in Latin America	Nandini Sundar
54.	Nivedita Ghosh	A Sociology of Documentary Filmmaking	Abhijit Dasgupta
55.	Mohammad Sajjad Hussain	Platform Economy and Labour: A Sociological Study with Reference to Delivery Boys	Nandini Sundar
56.	Ancy Thomas	Colour As A Form of Embellishment: A Sociological Study of Painted Photography in India	Roma Chatterji
57.	Abir Misra	An Enquiry into the Structure and Process of Fan Activity	Anuja Agrawal
58.	Atiya Gopinath	The Resurgence of Cow Protection in Contemporary North India: Politics, Religion and Economy	Rajni Palriwala
59.	Meghna Bohidar	The Performances of Reel and Real Life: Exploring 'Love' in Public Spaces.	Rajni Palriwala
60.	Ishaque	The Idea of an 'Authenticated Islam': Mappila Muslim Traditions in Nadapuram, Kerala.	Vikramendra
61.	Guangchunliu Gangmei	Indigeneity, Land, and Identity: A Sociological Study of Rongmei tribes in Manipur	Kamei Aphun
62.	Fahad Hashmi	The Politics and Piety of Ahl-i Hadith Jamaat in India: Continuities and Transformations	Nandini Sundar
63.	Haruna Watabe	Emerging Tourism Industry in Nagaland: Exploring Between 'Exotic' Culture and Tourism.	Kamei Aphun
64.	Syeda Asia	Rethinking Inter-Organizational Relations: A Sociological Study of Consortia	Roma Chatterji
65.	Shamyeeta Ghosh	Producing the Land of Maharajas: A Sociological study of Tourist Sites and Touristic Practices in Contemporary Rajasthan	Vikramendra Kumar
66.	Sandeepan Das	Tea Plantation Workers in a Changing Economy: The Case of North Bengal	Abhijit Dasgupta
67.	Shweta Rani	Living with mosquito: Entanglement and the politics of life	Yasmeen Arif

## FELLOWSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ PRIZES

### M.A.

Kunda Datar Gold Medal	Veena Dua Memorial Scholarship	Shri Shiv Lal Sawhney Scholarship (M.A. Previous)
Diksha Agrawal	Devarati Chakrabarti	Gautam Raj Neymat Chadha Ishita Wadhwa Pooja Teresa Scholastica Thomas

### M.Phil and Ph.D.

UGC-SRF (Ph.D.)	UGC-JRF (Ph.D)	UGC-JRF (M.Phil)	Non-Net (Ph.D.)	Non-Net (M.Phil)
Shweta Rani	Sandeepan Das Syeda Asia Abir Misra Ancy Thomas	Abdul Shafeeque KP Abhishek Deka Akoijam Monica Chanu Anubhav Kumar Das Deepshree Singh Rakhi Dhaka Riya Sharma Shafeef Ahmed Shambhu Chaurasia Sushanti Mutum Vikas Lather	Devika Mittal Jyoti Saini Viriren Chopra Prama Mukhopadhyaya Antora Borah Ojaswita Sharma Mohammad Sajjad Hussain Meghana Bohidar Atiya Gopinath Ishaque P.K. Guangchunliu Gangmei	Aman Shryas Anmol Mongia Antara Chkrabarti Priyanka Sisodiya Radhika Kannan Shachi Seth A.Aswinah Zeenath Akoijam Monica Chanu Samhita Das Ranjeeta Kemprai

## 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 2017-18.

1.	Prof. Ashwini Deshpande, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University	Caste, Class and Social Mobility: The Critical Role of High School Years.
2.	Dr. Shashi Bhushan Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics	An Elusive Revolution: Reflections on changing Trajectory of Naxalite Movement in South Bihar
3.	Prof. Rajani Kanth, Havard University	Against Eurocentricism: Notes on Recovery of the Anthropoc Essence
4.	Dr. Vanessa Chishti, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School.	Producing Paradise: Kashmir's Commodity Economy and the Politics of Representation
5.	Prof. Soumyabrata Choudhury, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU.	Caste, Capital and "Less-than'Societies": A Comparative Analysis.
6.	Dr. Jane Lynch, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, USA.	Design Ethics: Originality, Ownership and the Limits of Protection
7.	Dr. Anuja Agrawal, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics	Law, Religion and marriage: Arya Samaj Marriage in Indian Courts.
8.	Ghazala Jamil, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Production of Segregated Spaces in Delhi: Materialism of Culture and Property.
9.	Prof. Harish Naraindas, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU.	Sacralising the Foetus: The birth of the unborn person and the miscarried parent in the Anglophone world.
10.	Dr. Anjali Bhatia, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi.	The New Middle Class and the Question of 'Youth' in Fast Food Eating-Out Culture
11.	Dr. Bhri Gupta Singh, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Brown University.	Upari Chakkar: Psychiatric Insights from a Sufi Shrine.
12.	Prof. Kalpana Ram, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Macquarie University, Australia.	Fertile Disorder: Spirit Possession and its Provocation of the Modern
13.	Ronie Parciack, Department of East-Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University.	New Medium, New Historiography: Re-Narrating Islamic Pasts in India through VCDs.

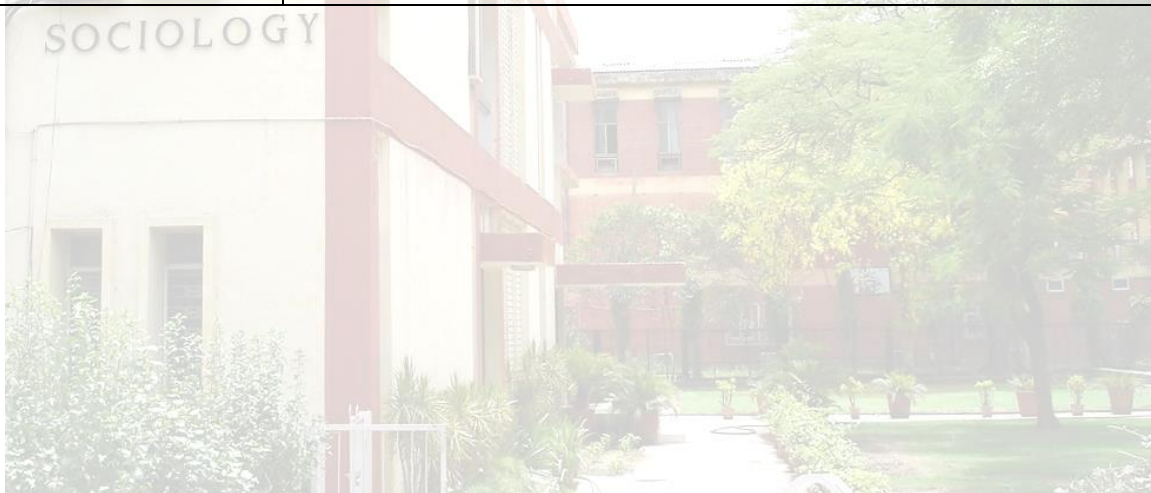


14.	Prof. Kamala Ganesh, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.	Early Women Sociologists in India: Feminist foremothers, Honorary males, or what?
15.	Prof. Mary John, Centre for Women's Development Studies.	The son will betray you but the daughter will steady you: The Political Economy of Sex Selection.
16.	Prof. S. Shankar, Department of English, University of Hawai'i at Manoa	Literature, Freedom of Speech and Censorship in a Comparative Context.
17.	Dr. Devesh Vijay	Falling Poverty and Rising Privations: Trends over a Quarter Century in a Slum and a Village Near Delhi
18.	E. Dawson Varughese, Independent Scholar, UK and India	Public Wall Art in Mumbai: 'Seeing' Indianness, gendered violence and patriotism
19.	Charu Gupta, Department of History, Delhi University	Travel and Masculinity in the Vernacular: Writings of a 'Pracharak'.
20.	Prof. Mohan Gopal, Legal Scholar and a Former Director of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore	Justice vs. The Judicial System.
21.	Dr. Kasia Narkowicz, Sociology Department, University of York, UK	The monster at the border: Islamophobia, gender and nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe
22.	Archana Prasad, Department of Sociology, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University	Workers' rights in the era of neoliberalism- the practice of private labour regulation in the garment factories in Delhi (NCR).
23.	Aparna Balachandran, Department of History, Delhi University	"Petitioners from the Meanest Caste": Petitions and the Early Colonial City in South India

## PRE-Ph.D. SUBMISSION SEMINARS

As part of the Ph.D. Program, the following research scholars gave a Pre-Submission Seminar in the year 2017-2018

S. No.	Students Name
1	Amit Chaturvedi
2	Rubani Yumkhaibam
3	Anshu Singh
4	Gowhar Ashraf Fazili
5	Khushboo Jain
6	Sarbani Sharma
7	Nandini Hebber
8	Ms. Manjari Bhardwaj



## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

The following Special Lectures, workshops and seminars were held in the Department during 2017-18.

The **HAIPOU JADONANG MEMORIAL LECTURE**, held on 29 August 2017 at the Vivekananda Hall, Delhi School of Economics was delivered by Prof. Kamei Aphun, Department of Sociology. Prof. Pami Dua (Director, DSE), Prof. Roma Chatterji (HOD Sociology, DSE), Prof. Gangnegi (Former HOD, Department of Buddhist Studies) and several other dignitaries participated in the event.

A **WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING** was held in the Department on 15 September 2017, with follow-up sessions on 20 and 22 September. Led by Dr. Dhivya Janarthan, the workshop was designed to introduce incoming Masters students to advanced academic reading and writing practices in the social sciences. Workshop themes included critical reading and analysis, effective note-taking, introduction to citation techniques, the construction of an argument, and recognizing and avoiding academic plagiarism.

A **PRE-EXAMINATION WORKSHOP** was conducted by Prof Yasmeen Arif, in which students were familiarized with the modalities and procedures of the examination system at the Department. The workshop was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.

A one day **SEMINAR ON GENDER, REPRODUCTION AND CULTURE** was organised in the Department of Sociology on 12 January 2017. Prof. Roma Chatterji gave the welcome address. Chaired by Dr. Anuja Agrawal, the speakers included Prof. Sonalde Desai of the University of Maryland, Dr. Sunita Reddy, JNU, Dr. Anindita Chakrabarti, IIT Kanpur and Prof. Tulsi Patel, Delhi University.

Prof. Nandini Sundar delivered the **D.S. KOTHARI MEMORIAL LECTURE**, hosted by the Department of Sociology, on 17 January, 2018. Prof. Sundar's lecture was titled: "The Books I would have Liked to Write: Ethics, Accidents and Ethnography".

A **WORKSHOP ON QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY** was held at the department on 30 January 2018. The workshop was led by Prof. Supriya Singh, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia and Visiting Fellow at the Department. Prof. Singh conducted a workshop for PhD students on Quantitative Methods and the use of software packages for data analysis, with specific reference to NVivo and other programs for qualitative analysis. Prof. Singh also discussed questions of ethics, rigor, reflexivity and the fit between data and theory.

The Department of Sociology, Delhi University in collaboration with the Department of Education and the D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, Delhi University, held a two-day workshop at the Department of Sociology, titled **IDENTITIES AND EDUCATION**. Held on 15 and 16 February 2016, the workshop featured a range of speakers from India and abroad, and addressed critical themes at the intersection of sociology, education policy and childhood and nationalism.

Dr. Yasmeen Arif coordinated the **WORKSHOP ON AIR**, held at the Department on 22 March, 2018. Prof. Ashwendra Sharan of CSDS presented a paper titled 'Smoke: A History', while Vausndhara Bhojvaoid of Clean Air Asia presented a paper, 'The Air(Atmosphere) as an Object of Inquiry'.

Between March 21-23, 2018, The Department hosted a joint seminar program of ICSSR and JSPS on **ASPECTS OF RELIGION AND EVERYDAY LIFE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA AND JAPAN**. Papers addressed themes as eclectic as Buddhism, memory and conflict, the gender-religion intersection, superheroes in comics and epics, linguistic and traditional identification in schools in India and Japan, priesthood and ascetic identity.

On 7 April, 2018 the Department organized a **WORKSHOP ON READING MARX'S CAPITAL**. Papers presented included: "Interpreting the Value-Form in Marx"; "Ikkisvi Sadi Mein Marx Ki Poonji"; "Reading Capital After Climate Change: Materialist Dialectics and the Human-Nature Relationship" and "An Apprenticeship in Time: Doctoral Research and Learning to Labour in Academia".

The Department also hosted two **RESEARCH SCHOLARS' WORKSHOPS** in November 2017 and March 2018, offering a forum for Ph.D. and M. Phil Scholars of the Department of Sociology to share their ongoing work and emerging projects. Between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, thirteen Ph.D. scholars presented research papers in three panels in the workshop. The papers spanned a diverse range of topics including women's domestic and care work, memory and archive, the geographies of craft and voice; corporate social responsibility; sovereignty and possession; and land. Between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March, over fifteen M.Phil. students presented papers on topics such as caste, marital rape, farmers' suicides, spirit possession, biometrics and citizenship.



## VISITING FELLOWS

The Department has an active Visiting Fellows Program for hosting faculties from other institutions in India and abroad. Under this program, 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).

There were four visiting fellows in the Department in the year 2017-18:

### **Prof. Supriya Singh,**

Sociology of Communication, Graduate School of Business and Law,  
RMIT University,  
Melbourne, Australia

**Areas of Interest:** The sociology of money and banking, globalization, gender and financial inclusion, money, gender and family violence, migration and the transnational family, user-centred design of information and communication technologies and methodological issues related to qualitative research.

**Dates in the Department:** 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018- 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018.

### **Prof. Kamala Ganesh,**

Department of Sociology,  
University of Mumbai

**Areas of Interest:** Gender and its interface with kinship, ageing, culture and identity, Indian diaspora and feminist methodology.

**Dates in the Department:** 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018- 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

### **Dr. Emma Dawson Varughese,**

Independent Scholar

**Areas of Interest:** The artistic, literary and visual responses to post-millennial 'New India'. Dr. Varughese publishes on genre fiction, Indian graphic narratives, domestic Indian book cover design of genre fiction and Mumbai's public wall art.

**Dates in the Department:** 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018- 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

### **Dr. Pushpesh Kumar,**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Sociology,  
Hyderabad Central University

**Areas of interest:** Gender and Sexuality, Shifts in Marriage, Family and Kinship, Globalisation and Social-Cultural Change, Theory and Pedagogy, Body and Culture, Ethnography.

**Dates in the Department:** 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018- 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### AWARDS

**Nandini Sundar** received the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award, 2017 (for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies)

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### **Radhika Chopra**

Principal Investigator University of Delhi and University of Edinburgh Project "From the Margins: Low Income Migrants Access to Basic Services and Provisions: Jullundur and Guwahati" ESRC-ICSSR Collaborative Research Program on Urban Transformations in India. May 2018- current

Principle Investigator, University of Bergen and University of Delhi Project "Indian cosmopolitan alternatives: Ritual intersections and the proscription of religious offense." 2014-2019.

#### **Abhijit Dasgupta**

Currently working on a research project on "Sociology and Swaraj".

#### **Rajni Palriwala**

Collaborating in the Project on Minor Cosmopolitanisms. International RTG of University of Potsdam, Freie University (Berlin), and Humboldt University (Berlin) with University of New South Wales, Macquarie University (Sydney), University of Cape Town, University of Pretoria, York University (Toronto), Duke University (Durham, USA), and IFLU, Hyderabad. Co-supervisor of Irene Hilden, registered at Humboldt University, working on 'Absent Presences in the Colonial Archive: Dealing with the Berlin Sound Archive's Acoustic Heritage'.

Collaborating in the project on Moralising Misfortune: A Comparative Anthropology of Commercial Insurance, based at Leiden University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, funded by the European Research Council (lead researcher, Dr. Erik Baehre). Local Supervision of Tim van der Meerendonk, doctoral candidate at Leiden University. Supervising four students of the department in short fieldwork projects on varied aspects of insurance.

Within the rubric of a Leiden university project, entitled Postcolonial Displacements: Migration, Narratives and Place-Making in South Asia, collaborating with Dr. Erik de Maaker, Leiden University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, in an NWO (Dutch Scientific Research Council) funded professorship for research on 'Gendered Displacements: The Ordinary and the Extraordinary in Women's Life History Narratives'.

**Meenakshi Thapan** has been, for the past one year, anchoring an initiative to create, prepare and organise curriculum material for a rich audio-visual, online teacher education program for elementary school teachers across the country. Located at the Rishi Valley Institute for Educational Resources (RIVER), this program has already evoked the interest of the A.P. government for implementation in DIET Centres. The details and modalities for implementation at state-level are being worked out.

## WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

### Rajni Palriwala

As part of the “Minor Cosmopolitans’ research training group (IRTG), based at the University of Potsdam, with collaborating universities around the world, including Delhi University, organised the first Winter School, on **Doing Cosmopolitanisms: Dynamics of Theory and Practice** at the University of Delhi, between 4-9 December 2017. This was in collaboration with faculty from the Department of English and the Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi.

### Meenakshi Thapan

Co-organised a panel on **Education and Transformation in Contemporary India** at the 25th meeting of the European Association of South Asian Studies, July 24-27, 2018 at Paris, France.

Organised an Indo-Japan International Seminar under a grant from the ICSSR (India) and JSPS (Japan) on **Aspects of Religion and Everyday Life in Asia – with special reference to India and Japan**, November 23-25, 2017, at Waseda University in Japan and on March 21-23, 2018 at Delhi University.

Organised a two day workshop for research scholars and young faculty on **Values, Education, Identities in collaboration** with DS Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education, Dept. of Education (CIE), and Dept. of Sociology on 15 and 16 February, 2018

### Sudha Vasani

Dr. Sudha Vasani organised a workshop on **Reading Capital** in the Department on April 7, 2018 where 8 research papers drawing on concepts in the three volume Karl Marx’s Capital were presented and discussed. Participants and discussants included scholars and teachers from the Sociology department as well as the constituent colleges of University of Delhi, Dr. Ambedkar University, and O.P. Jindal University.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Janaki Abraham

2018. Exploring the Contours of Legitimacy in Neighbourhoods in North Kerala, India. *Urbanities*, (Supplement 8(1)):32-37 (Special Issue, Ethnographers Debate Legitimacy, Eds. I. Pardo and G. B. Prato)

2017. The Lives of Others: The Production and Influence of Neighbourhood Cultures in Urban India. In *The Palgrave Handbook on Urban Ethnography*. Eds. Italo Pardo and Giuliana B. Prato. Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

2017. ‘Matriliny did not Become Patriliney!’: The Transformation of Thiyya ‘Tharavad’ Houses in 20th-century Kerala. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*. 51(3): 2287-312.

2017. Setting Sail for Lakshadweep: Leela Dube and the Study of Matrilineal Kinship. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*. 24(3) 438–454.

### Anuja Agrawal

2018. Special Article: Situating the Law on Prostitution/Sex Work in India. *Explorations: E-journal of the Indian Sociological Society*. 2018, 2(1): 3-20.

### **Sunil Babu C.T.**

2018. *Ayudhappazhamayum Narolpathiyum* [Anthropologist A.Aippans Vernacular Essay]. Calicut: Matrubhumi (In Malayalam).

### **Roma Chatterji**

2018. 9/11 and the Folk Artists of Bengal." In *India and Its Visual Cultures. Community, Class and gender in a Symbolic Landscape*. Eds Uwe Skoda and Birgit Lettman. Delhi: Sage.

2018. The Artist as Wayfarer. Catalogue for Tarshito Falls in Love with India. Exhibition at Art Konsult and Arts of the Earth.

2017. Photographic Ruptures. A Conversation Between Roma Chatterji, Namrata Neog and Jatin Gulati. In *See-Saw-Scene*. Eds. J. Gulati and N. Neog. Nagpur: South Central Cultural Zone Centre.

2017. Pardhano ke Vachik Parampara me Ramkatha. In *Janjatiya Jeevan me Ram*. Ed. Vasant Nirgune. New Delhi: Vani Prakashan.

### **Vikramendra Bardhan**

2018. Rethinking School Curriculum and Social Change. *International Journal of Recent Advances in Multidisciplinary Research*. 5(1): 3508-3516.

2018. Understanding Secularism in Global Politics. *International Journal of Development Research*. 8(3): 19328-19343.

2018. Emerging Trends in Sociology of Tourism. *Sociology: International Journal*. 2(3):225-237.

2018 Citizenship, Violence and Identity Politics. *Sociology: International Journal*. 2(3): 245–255.

2017. Aspects of Human Migration in 21st Century India. *Madridge Journal of Behavioral and Social Sciences*. 1(1): 19-31.

### **Radhika Chopra**

2018. Maps of Experience: Narratives of Migration in an Indian Village. In *A Handbook of Rural India*. Ed. Surinder S. Jodhka, pp. 360-376. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

2018. A Museum, a Memorial and a Martyr: Politics of Memory in the Sikh Golden Temple. *India and its Visual Cultures: Community, Class and Gender in a Symbolic Landscape*. Eds. Uwe Skoda and Birgit Lettman, pp. 255-277. New Delhi: Sage.

### **Abhijit Dasgupta**

2018. Learning to Live in the Colonies and Camps: Repatriates and Refugees in Tamil Nadu. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53(8). Coauthored with Frank Heidemann.

2018. Local Knowledge and Agricultural Growth in India. *Soziale Asthetik, Atmosphere, Medialitat*, Eds. Philipp Zehmisch et al., pp. 207-218. Berlin: Lit Verlag.

2018. Introduction. In *Bisthapan O Nirbasan* (Bengali translation of Displacement and Exile), Kolkata: K.P.Bagchi. (In Bengali)

### **Satish Deshpande**

2018. Marx and Sociology in India. *Global Dialogue: The E-Magazine of the International Sociological Association*. 8(2).

2018. Vishvadrishiti, Vishvavidyalay aur Rashtra. (reprint). In *Aaj ke Aainey mein Rashtravad*, Ed. Ravi Kant, pp. 178-189. New Delhi: Rajkamal Paperbacks. (In Hindi).



2018. Caste Quotas and Formal Inclusion in Indian Higher Education. In *Routledge Handbook of Education in India: Debates, Practices and Policies*. Ed. Krishna Kumar, pp. 228-249. New Delhi: Routledge.

### **Rajni Palriwala**

2018. Revisiting a 'Lost' Field. *Global Economy and Culture. Leiden Anthropology Blog*. <http://www.leidenanthropologyblog.nl/articles/revisiting-a-lost-field/>, Posted on June 21.

2018. Transitory Residence and Invisible Work: Case Study of a Rajasthan Village. In *A Handbook of Rural India*. Ed. Surinder S. Jodhka, pp. 317-336. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan and EPW.

2018. Acts of Omission and Acts of Commission: The Adverse Juvenile Sex Ratio and the Indian State. In *Too Many Men, Too Few Women: Social Consequences of Gender Imbalance in India and China*. Ed. Ravinder Kaur. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. Paperback reprint (Original 2016).

### **Nandini Sundar**

2018. Academic Freedom and Indian Universities. *Economic & Political Weekly*. 53(24).

2018. Hostages to Democracy. *Critical Times*.

### **Meenakshi Thapan**

2018. The New Missionaries: Spiritual Striving and Political Engagement in India. *Sociological Bulletin*. 67(2): 141-155.

2018. Epilogue. Inclusion and Inclusive Practice. A Beginning without an End, In *Inclusive Education in India. Concepts, Methods and Practice*. Eds. Milind Brahmne, M Suresh Babu and Thomas Mueller, pp. 249-52. New Delhi: Mosaic Books.

2018. Child Labour, Schooling and Inclusion, In *Inclusive Education in India. Concepts, Methods and Practice*. Eds. Milind Brahmne, M Suresh Babu and Thomas Mueller, pp. 127-149. New Delhi: Mosaic Books. (Coauthored with Pooja Bhalla)

### **Sudha Vasan**

2017. Introduction to Review of Environment and Development *Economic and Political Weekly*. 52(31). (Co-authored with Nandan Nawn and Ashish Kothari).

## **FACULTY PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS**

### **Janaki Abraham**

Role models and Restrictions: The influence of neighbours and the production of gender in a town in North India. Paper presented in absentia at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological sciences (IUAES) Florianópolis, Brazil. 16-20 July, 2018.

Disciplining the female body and desire. Presentation at Literary Society and the Ramjas English Department festival titled: Perceptions and Portrayals: A Seminar Series Exploring the Diverse Ways of Seeing. Ramjas College, Delhi. 16 March, 2018.

Thinking cosmopolitanism; Thinking Gender and Space. Workshop conducted at the Winter School on Minor Cosmopolitanisms held at Delhi University, December 2017.

Understanding Sexual harassment. A talk followed by a discussion at the Department of Botany, Delhi University. 20 September, 2017.

Changing Ideas of Legitimacy in Neighbourhoods: Reflections from a Town in Kerala. Paper presented at a Workshop on Erosions of Legitimacy and Urban Futures: Ethnographic Research Matters, Gioiosa Marea, Sicily, Italy. 10-16 September 2017.

Sanskritization as Political Appropriation: The Sree Narayana Guru Movement in Kerala. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Change and Mobility in Contemporary India: Thinking M. N. Srinivas Today. Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. 29-30 August 2017.

### **Anuja Agrawal**

'What, Who and Why' questions about kinship. A Lecture delivered at the Department of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, 26 March, 2018.

Law, Religion and Marriage: Arya Samaj Marriage in Indian Courts. Paper presented at the Sociological Research Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, Delhi, 27 October, 2017.

### **Kamei Aphun**

Haipou Jadonang Memorial Lecture, Organized by Department of Sociology, Delhi University in Collaboration with Rongmei Phwam Delhi (RPD), Sri Vivekananda Hall, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. 29 August, 2017.

### **Yasmeen Arif**

For an Aesthetics of Identity, Or, Against the Fetish of Difference. Paper presented at the Workshop on Fantasies, Anxieties, Difference: The Figure of the Other in the Aftermaths of Violent Political Transformation. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Gottingen, Germany. 3 – 4 May, 2018.

When is Architecture? Opening Panel Discussion. Inauguration of the School of Art and Architecture, Jindal Global University. India Habitat Center, New Delhi. 15 May, 2018.

Life, Emergent: The Social in the Afterlives of Violence. Panel discussion on the book. Jindal Global University. 23 April, 2018.

### **Roma Chatterji**

Scripting the Folk: Folklore and the Imagination of Place. Paper presented at the Workshop on Social Sciences and Indian Intellectual Traditions. Organized by GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad. 24-25 March 2018.

Comics, Superheroes and the Epics. Paper presented at the Conference on Aspects of Religion and Everyday Life with special reference to India and Japan. ICSSR and JSPS Joint Seminar Program, 21-23 March, 2018.

Myths, Similes and Memory Traces: Images of Abduction in the Ramayana Universe. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Unwritten Languages, Oral Literatures, Tribal Cultures, Centre of English Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 15-16 March 2018.

9/11 and the Folk Artists of Bengal. Lecture delivered at the Indian Institute of Art and Design, New Delhi. 19 February 2018.

Folk Theatre, Worship and the Modern Stage. Paper presented at Joint ICSSR-JSPS Conference on Aspects of Gender and Religion in South Asia with special reference to India and Japan, Waseda University, Tokyo. 23-25 November, 2017.

Culture and Politics in South Asia: Performative Communication. Panelist for book discussion. Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, 13 October 2017.

Science Fiction and Epic Re-visionings. Talk delivered at Re-thinking the Obvious: Rhetoric and Development, Miranda House, University of Delhi. 23 August 2017.

### **Radhika Chopra**

Visualising the Bylanes of Labour: Amritsar and Jalandhar. Paper presented at the Workshop on Rural-Urban Entanglements in India. Organised by the University of Washington, Ambedkar University and USEFI Delhi, April 2018.

### **Abhijit Dasgupta**

Marwaris in Bengal. Keynote address delivered in a conference on Marwaris in the New Social and Cultural Spheres held at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata. 5-6 January, 2018.

Village, Kinship and the Wider World: Prof. Hara's Contributions to South Asian Studies. Keynote address delivered in a Conference organised by the International Bengal Studies, Jahangir Nagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 25-27 January, 2018.

Muslim Dalits in Bengal: Who are they? Paper presented at a Conference held at Maulana Azad Urdu University, Hyderabad. 15-16 March, 2018.

### **Satish Deshpande**

Affirmative Action in the Context of Caste. Invited Lecture delivered at Advanced Graduate Workshop, University of Amherst & Azim Premji University, Bengaluru. 16 July, 2018.

The autonomy and accountability of religions: Academic perspectives on majority, minority and market in the Modi-yuga, Keynote Address at the 2nd Dr. K.C. Abraham Memorial Seminar, United Theological College, Bengaluru, 16 June, 2018.

Caste Today. Invited Lecture delivered at Fellow's Program Annual Research Workshop, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, 13 May, 2018.

Contemporary Populism. Invited Lecture delivered at Fellow's Program Annual Research Workshop, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, 13 May, 2018.

Ikkeesvi Sadi Mein Jati ka Vinaash. Delivered the Ambedkar Memorial lecture at Ramlal Anand College, University of Delhi, Delhi. 12 April, 2018.

Indigenous Theory: False Anxieties and Real Challenges. Invited lecture at the National Seminar on Contemporary Challenges to Social Theory, HRDC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. 28 March, 2018.

Jati kyon nahin jaati? Invited lecture delivered in absentia at the Ajit Foundation, Bikaner, Rajasthan. 8 April, 2018.

Evaluating Social Theory: By Birth or by Performance? Invited paper presented at the Conference on: Social Science in the 21st Century: Indian Intellectual Traditions, G.B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad. 24 March, 2018.

Authoritarian Populism and the Opaque Economy. Invited paper presented at the Conference on Populism and the Shifting Coordinates of the Political, International Centre for Advanced Studies (ICAS), India International Centre, Delhi. 15 March, 2018.

The Case/Curse of Caste in India. Panelist at the Aligarh Muslim University Literary Festival. Aligarh, 10 March, 2018.

The Future of Social Movements. Invited Talk given at the JNU-Academic, Research Scholars Group, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi. 30 January, 2018.

The Indian and the U.S. Experience of 'Affirmative Action': Comparative Perspectives. Keynote Address at the International Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Anti-Discrimination Policy in Higher Education, University of Erfurt, Germany, 8 November, 2017.

Notes on the Ideological Career of the 'Vote Bank'. Invited paper presented at the 7th Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop, Centre for the Study of the Social Sciences, Kolkata. 16 September, 2017.

Dalits and Development Interventions. Invited presentation at the Council for Social Development, New Delhi. 31 August, 2017.

The Future of the University. Panelist, India International Centre, New Delhi, 11 August, 2017.

Caste and Higher Education. Invited lecture delivered at the Refresher Course, Organised by JNU HDRC, New Delhi. 7 August, 2017.

Panelist, Hans Premchand Jayanti Panel discussion on: Vikas ka 'Arth', Aiwan-e-Ghalib Hall, New Delhi. 31 July, 2017.

Categorizing the Disadvantaged, Panelist at the International Conference on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Bengaluru Central University, Bengaluru. 23 July, 2017.

### **Rajni Palriwala**

The Ordinary and the Extraordinary of Gendered Displacements. Paper presented at the Conference on Modalities of Displacement in South Asia, organised by Leiden University, Leiden Institute for Area Studies, Institute for Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden Global Interactions, Asian Modernities and Traditions, held at Leiden University. 14-15 June, 2018.

Radical Cosmopolitanism and Insurgent Universality: Rethinking Universalism in Postcolonial Times. Presentation and Commentary in discussion with James Ingram, Organised by the Minor Cosmopolitans Research Training Group (IRTG), held at the Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universitat, Berlin, 1 June, 2018.

The Labour and Morality of Care: Policy Contestations and Practices (revised version). Paper presented at the South Asia Research Institute Adda Seminar Series, College of Asia & the Pacific, Australian National University, Canberra. February 2018.

The Labour and Morality of Care: Policy Contestations and Practices. Paper presented at an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Rethinking Gender and Body in Times of Health Sector Reforms in India, held at the Central University Gujarat, Ahmedabad, October 2017.

Domestic workers and gendered violence: Notes towards understanding movement practice and knowledge creation in a post-colonial/decolonial framing. Presentation at a panel entitled Rethinking decolonial and postcolonial knowledges beyond regions at the Royal Geographical Society-IBG Annual conference, London. August, 2017.

### **Nandini Sundar**

Law and Lawlessness in the Badlands of Bastar, NALSAR, 11 September 2017.

Indian Democracy in the Mirror of Chhattisgarh, Chandrasekhar Memorial Lecture, Patna. 20 September 2017.

Conversation with Dolly Kikon. At the Democracy and its trajectories: India at 70. Organised by University of Bergen. Oslo, 5-7th October 2017.

Plenary Address at the South Asia Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. 28 October 2017

Hostages to Democracy, Indo-American Community Chair Lecture, Berkeley University. 2 November 2017.

The Indian University Today: Our Intellectual and Professional Obligations, Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture. 21 November, 2017

Academic Freedom, Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Asansol, West Bengal. 15-16 December 2017.

Constitution as Ideology, Panelist, Borkar Memorial, India International Centre, Delhi. 7 January, 2018.

Folk Lore and Village Histories. Lecture delivered at the Vaghdevi Literature Festival, Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha. 13 January 2018.

The books that I would have liked to write: ethics, accidents and ethnography, DS Kothari Memorial Lecture. 17 January, 2018.

Adivasi Rights, Talk given at Centre for Human Rights Studies, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi. 15 March, 2018.

Academic Freedom and Indian Universities, Talk given at ZMO, Berlin. 28 June 2018.

Violence, Militarism and the Law: A brief history of dispossession. Gravensteen Lecture, University of Leiden. 15 June 2018.

Universities as Sites of Power, Violence (and Justice?). Presidential Plenary Panel, International Sociological Association, Toronto. 16 July 2018.

### **Meenakshi Thapan**

Presentation on 'Empowering the Elementary School Teacher' at a panel on Education and Transformation in Contemporary India the 25th meeting of the European Association of South Asian Studies (ECSAS) at Paris on July 24-27, 2018.

Educating the Elementary School Teacher: Implementation of Values and Ethics in Inclusive Education. Presentation at a Conclave on Universal Ethics: Perspective of Emotional Intelligence in Education, Organised by Tibet House, Cultural Centre of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Centre for Ethics & Values, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. 14-15 April, 2018.

An Ethnographer and her Worlds. Presentation at an Indo-Japan international conference (funded by ICSSR and JSPS) on 'Aspects of Religion and Everyday Life in South Asia with special reference to India and Japan, held at University of Delhi, Delhi. 21-23 on March, 2018.

Pathways of Integration in Northern Italy: Indian immigrants in Emilia Romagna. Presentation at the Centre for Social and Human Sciences, Embassy of France in India. 19 March, 2018.

Reclaiming the Sacred in Education: Empowering the Teacher in Elementary School Classrooms. Presentation at an Indo-Japan International Conference (funded by ICSSR and JSPS) on Aspects of Religion and Everyday Life in South Asia with special reference to India and Japan held at Waseda University, Japan. 21-25 November, 2017.

Self Knowledge and Relatedness. Invited Talk given at a Plenary Session the International Conference on The Fragmented Self: An Interdisciplinary Exploration into the notions of Self and Identity in Contemporary Life held at Indraprastha College For Women, University of Delhi, Delhi. 30-31 October, 2017.

### **Sudha Vasani**

Forest-gender linkages: What's new in the changing economy? Paper presented at XXV Gender and Economic Policy Discussion Forum, Fire in the Forest: Looking at Gender and Forest Economies, Organised by Institute of Social Studies Trust at India Habitat Center, New Delhi. 17 May 2018.

Socioecological Assemblages in the Himalaya: Contested Hydel Projects and Green Courts in India. Paper presented at South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany. 9 May, 2018.

Land, Ecology, Livelihoods and Labor in India. Paper presented in panel on 'Confronting the Rule of Capital in Global South: Marxist analysis and class struggle in India. International Congress, Marx200, Berlin, Germany. 2-6 May, 2018.

Reading Capital after Climate Change: Materialist Dialectics and Nature/Human. Paper presented at Workshop on Reading Capital, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, Delhi. 07 April, 2018.

Is Feminism Passe? Agency, Structure and Neoliberal Capitalism. Lecture at Hindu College, University of Delhi. 5 April, 2018.

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

### **Janaki Abraham**

Life member of the Indian Sociological Association

Life Member of the Indian Association of Women's Studies

Member, International Urban Symposium

Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee of the Indian Sociological Society's E-Journal, *Explorations*

Member Scientific Board of *Urbanities: Journal of Urban Ethnography*

### **Anuja Agrawal**

Advisor for Partners for Law in Development, Delhi

Life member of the Indian Sociological Association

Life Member of the Indian Association of Women's Studies

### **Kamei Aphun**

Elected President, Rongmei Scholars' Association (RSA), Delhi, 2018.

### **Yasmeen Arif**

Member, Scientific Committee. The Humanitarian Encyclopedia Project. CERAH, The Graduate Institute, Geneva and the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

### **Sunil Babu C.T.**

Life member, Indian Sociological Society

Life member, Kerala Sociological Society

### **Roma Chatterji**

Life Member, Indian Sociological Association

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

Member, Advisory Committee of Kala Nidhi Reference Library, IGNC

Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Media Studies, JNU Secretary, Institute of Socio-Economic Research in Development and Democracy

Member, Editorial Board, *Society and Culture in South Asia*,

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Indian Folkloristics*

Member, Editorial Board, *Theoria and Praxis*

Member, Editorial Board, *Indian Journal of Adivasi and Indigeneity Studies*

Corresponding editor *Medical Anthropologist Quarterly*

Consultant, Dharicha, Website on folk culture of Bengal

External Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, JNU

### **Abhijit Dasgupta**

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

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

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

VC's nominee at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.

Chancellor's nominee at the Presidency University, Kolkata.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *The University of Dhaka Journal of Anthropology*, Bangladesh.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *The Journal of South Asian Studies*, University of Tokyo, Japan.

### **Satish Deshpande**

Life member of the Indian Sociological Society

Member, Editorial Board, *International Sociology*

Member, Editorial Board, *South African Review of Sociology*

Member, Editorial Board, *Pratiman*

Member, Editorial Board, *History and Sociology of South Asia*

### **Rajni Palriwala**

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society,

Life Member, Indian Association of Women's Studies

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

Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Social Science Division, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Member, Board of the School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad

Member, Board of the School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi

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

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

Member, Editorial Board, *Women's Equality*

### **Nandini Sundar**

External Member, Review of the Sociology Department, University of Cape Town, 2018

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  
Member, Editorial Board, *Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*, January 2018 onwards  
Member, Editorial Board, *INSEE*, 2017 onwards  
Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Bulletin*, 2016-20  
Member, Editorial Board, *Anthropological Theory*.  
Member, Editorial Board, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 2012 onwards

### **Meenakshi Thapan**

Member, Advisory Board on Sociology, Dept. of Distance Education, Pondicherry University, 2018-2020  
Member, Advisory Board, new Series on Crossing Borders in a Global World: Applying Anthropology to Migration, Displacement, and Social Change, edited by Nancy Konvalinka and Raul Sanchez Molina (UNED, Madrid), Lexington Books, 2017 onwards  
Senior Editor for The Oxford Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods in Education, Oxford University Press, USA, 2016 onwards  
Member, Expert Group, Preparation of University curricula on Diversity and Discrimination in Higher Education at NUEPA, December, 2016 onwards  
Member, ICSSR Research Advisory Committee on Diversity and Discrimination in Higher Education at NUEPA, 2014 onwards

### **Sudha Vasan**

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society  
Member, Board of Studies, School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University, Delhi  
Book Reviews Editor, *Conservation and Society*, 2007 onwards  
Co-editor, Review of Environment and Development, *Economic and Political Weekly*

## **VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

### **Janaki Abraham**

KSP Women's Studies Centre, Savithribai Phule Pune University, Pune, March, 2018.

### **Radhika Chopra**

University of Aarhus, Department of History, School of Global Studies, August, 2017.

### **Abhijit Dasgupta**

China-India Comparative Studies Research Centre, Xiangtan University, China, June, 2018.  
Department of Sociology, Presidency University, Kolkata, March, 2018.

### **Rajni Palriwala**

NWO Visiting Professor, Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University, March-July, 2018.



Affiliated Fellow, International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, March-July, 2018.

South Asia Research Institute, College of Asia & the Pacific, Australian National University, Canberra, February, 2018.

Macquarie University (Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies), Sydney, Australia, February 2018.

**Nandini Sundar**

Indo-American Community Chair, Berkeley, October 29-November 5, 2017

Visiting Research Fellow, ZMO, Berlin, June 1-July 15, 2018.

**Meenakshi Thapan**

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, November 23-25, 2017.

Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, June 9-10, 2018.

Centre for Indian and South Asian Studies, EHESS, Paris, France, July, 2018.

**Sudha Vasan**

South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, 09 May, 2018.

