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## **BIKRAMADITYA KUMAR CHOUDHARY**

### **PRESENT STATUS**

Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University since May 2013

### **PAST EMPLOYMENT**

Lecturer, Department of Geography (MMV), Banaras Hindu University from Sept 2004 to May 2013

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Urban Geography, Urban Governance, Water and Sanitation, Urban Identities, Political Ecology of Health and Disease; Regional Disparity and Development,

### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

2006 - PhD thesis on '*Political Ecology of Disease in India: A Study of Tuberculosis in an Historical Perspective*', CSRD, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2002- M. Phil. dissertation on '*Solid Waste Management: A Case Study of Waste-pickers in Delhi*', CSRD, JNU New Delhi with a grade of A Only (7.62 out of 9)

2000 – M.A. Geography with specialization in Regional Development and Planning, CSRD, SSS, JNU with a grade of A Minus (6.82 out of 9)

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2021 – *Distinguished Service Award*, Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group of American Association of Geographers (AAG)

2018 – *Endeavour Executive Fellowship* at Western Sydney University, Australia during May-August.

2017 – *Emerging Scholar Award*, Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group of AAG

2003- *Sashakawa Young Leaders Fellowship (SYLFF)*, Nippon Foundation, Tokyo Foundation, Tokyo and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2002- *M. K. Thavraj Award* (Jawaharlal Nehru University) for the highest grade point in M. Phil. Course Work for the year 2000-2001

2000- *Junior Research Fellowship* for doing PhD by University Grants Commission for four years

2000- *Junior Research Fellowship* by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

### **VISITING SCHOLAR under Associate Programme at Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla (3 Months during 2009-2011)**

2011 - City as Space/Place for Production/Consumption  
2010 - Formation and (Re)formation of Urban Spatial Identities  
2009 - Development, Poverty and Exclusion

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

*At Jawaharlal Nehru University (May 2013 onwards)*

• RD 614/667 – Urbanization and Regional Development : M. Phil/Ph.D.

- RD 640 – Social Indicators of Development : M. Phil/Ph.D.
- RD 503 – Theories of Regional Development : PG
- RD 413 – Field Study Methods (Socio-economic) : PG
- RD 531 – Regional Aspects of Rural Development : PG
- RD 542 – Geography of Health : PG
- RD 540 – Urban Geography : PG
- RD 406 – Human Ecology : PG

**At Banaras Hindu University (Sep 2004- May 2013)**

- Regional development and Planning : UG
- Advanced Geography of India : PG
- Health, Space and Ecology : PhD
- Research Methodology : M. Phil
- Women, Environment and Ecology : PG
- Development and Conflict : PG
- Urban Development and Planning : PG
- **Field work** (focused on specific theme) : 06 time

**COURSES DEVELOPED**

- Health, Space and Ecology - PhD coursework (BHU)
- Geography of Health - PG students at JNU
- Urban Geography - PG student at JNU

**RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

**Postdoctoral work**

- *‘Mid-day meal Scheme and its outcome in Delhi’*, Pooja Singh, CSRD, JNU

**Doctoral Thesis Awarded/Submitted**

**05 as Sole Supervisor**

- *Changing Scenario of Rural Credit in India with special reference to West Bengal*, Nilanjana Sengupta (Dec 2020)
- *Child Morbidities, Treatment Seeking Behaviour and Child Health Facilities in Rural Capital Region*, Yadav Mithilesh Kumar Raadhar (Dec 2020)
- *Rural ‘Amenities and Services in Slums of Uttar Pradesh: Case of Agra and Varanasi’* Shakreen Hasan, JNU (Jan, 2020)
- *‘Role of Diaspora in India’s Development: A Case Study of Rajasthani Emigrants to USA’* Jitendra D Soni, JNU (Feb, 2019)
- *‘Distribution and Utilization of Health Care Facilities: A Case Study of Mau District, Uttar Pradesh’*, Karmveer Yadav, BHU (May, 2013)

**03 as Joint Supervisor**

- *‘Ecotourism, Conservation and Sustainable Development – A Spatial Analysis of Jim Corbett National Park, Nanda Devi National Park and Desert National Park’*, Avanes K Singh (with B S Butola, March, 2021)
- *‘Health care outcomes in Slums of Delhi’*, Vijay Yadav, JNU (with S. Sinha, Dec, 2020)
- *‘Health Status and Health Care Access among Women Bidi Workers in Bundelkhand, Madhya Pradesh’*, Pallavi Joshi, JNU (with S. Sinha, July, 2019)

**Doctoral Students (8)**

- *‘Untrained Health Provider in Primary Healthcare: A case study in Uttar Dinajpur District, West Bengal, India’* Dheeman Debsarma, JNU

- *'Agrarian Structure, Caste and Livelihood: A Case Study of Eastern and Western Uttar Pradesh'*, Bipin Kumar Chaurasia, JNU
- *'Sanitation in the Millennium City of India: A Study of Wastewater Disposal System in Gurgaon'*, Rajib Das, JNU
- *'Quality of Healthcare: A Study of Bishnupur and Thoubal District of Manipur'*, Deepali Chanu Sanasam, JNU
- *'Art as an instrument of urban reconfiguration: A case study of murals and sculptures in Delhi'*, Nian Paul, JNU (9B)
- *'Ecology of Cancer: A study of Punjab and Bihar'* Priyanka Yadav, JNU (off-campus)
- *'Land Acquisition and Livelihood changes: A study of Panagarh and Falta in West Bengal'*, Sagar Gosh, JNU (off-campus)
- *'Interaction of Students in Higher Education: A study of Banaras Hindu University'*, Ajay Paswan, JNU (off-campus)

#### M. Phil Dissertation (12)

- *'Child Feeding and Under-Nutrition in Rural India: Determinants and Governance'*, Dhiman Debsarma, CSRD, JNU (July, 2018)
- *'Land Distribution and Tenancy Relation among Social Groups: A Study of Uttar Pradesh'*, Bipin K Chaurasia, CSRD, JNU (July, 2018)
- *'Dynamics of Landuse, Land Price and Land Governance in the peri-urban areas of Durgapur city'*, Sagar Ghosh, CSRD, JNU (July, 2017)
- *'Swachha Bharat: A distant Dream: A case of Open Defecation in Delhi'* Rajiv Das, CSRD, JNU (July, 2017)
- *'Healthcare Services and Outcomes in Northeastern States of India'*, Deepali Chanu Sanasam, CSRD, JNU (July, 2017)
- *'Women's everyday negotiation in public space: A case study of two neighbourhoods in Delhi'*, Nian Paul, CSRD, JNU (July, 2016)
- *'Exclusion/Inclusion in Conservancy work: A Study of Safaikarmis of Delhi'*, Ajay Paswan, CSRD, JNU (July, 2016)
- *'Maternal Health Expenditure of EAG States in India'*, Priyanka Yadav, CSRD, JNU (July, 2016)
- *'Migration and Slum: Study of three states in India'*, Shakreen, CSRD, JNU (July, 2015)
- *'Women's Empowerment and Child Nutrition: A Regional Analysis in Nepal'*, Bhuvan Choudhary, CSRD, JNU (July, 2014)
- *'A Study of SAocio-economic Condition of Child Labourers in Varanasi'*, Vivek Kumar (CSSEIP) BHU (June, 2010)
- *'Tribals in Uttar Pradesh: A socio-economic Study'*, Manish Yadav (CSSEIP) BHU (June, 2010)

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

"Who decides? Engagement as 'viable process' in Environmental Decision Making", *Journal Global Resources*, 7(2), DOI: 10.46587/JGR.2021.v07i02.014 (Co-authored with A.K. Tripathi and J. Rai)

'Reconfiguring Urban Waterscape: Water kiosks in Delhi as a governance model', *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development*, 10(4), 996-1011: 2020: doi.org/10.2166/washdev.2020.152 (Co-authored with Uma Dey Sarkar)

'Spatial segregation in Varanasi: Caste and religion based exclusion/inclusion across municipal wards', *Transaction of IIG* Vol. 42, No. 1, PP. 25-35: 2020 (Co-authored with S. Sinha and M.J. Rana)

'Structured Collaboration Across a Transformative Knowledge Network—Learning Across Disciplines, Cultures and Contexts', *Sustainability, MDPI*, 12, 2499, 2020: doi:10.3390/su12062499 (Co-authored with Adrian Ely and Inter-continental Team of eleven Researcher)

'Data on water, sanitation, and hygiene in six select metro cities of India', *Data in Brief*, vol. 29, 2020: doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2020.105268, (Co-authored with S.K. Saroj, S. Goli, M.J. Rana)

- ‘Availability, Accessibility and Inequalities of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services in Indian Metro Cities’, *Sustainable Cities and Society* 2019: doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2019.101878 (Co-authored with Shashi Kala Saroj, Srinivas Goli and Md Juel Rana)
- ‘Can poor Cities breathe: responses to climate change in low-income countries’, *Urban Climate*, Vol. 27: 403-411, 2019: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.uclim.2019.01.001> (co-authored with A K Tripathi and J Rai)
- ‘Basic Amenities and Proportion of Slum Population: A Study of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu’, *Man and Development*, Vol. 41, No. 3. Pp. 107-130 (ISSN 02580438): 2019 (Co-authored with Sakreen Hasan)
- ‘Transforming Dubai: Oasis to Tourist’s Paradise’, *Contemporary Middle East Review*, Vol. 5, No. 4, 2018: [doi.org/10.1177/2347798918795936](https://doi.org/10.1177/2347798918795936), (co-authored with Nian Paul)
- ‘Failing Cityscape: Urbanization and Urban Climate’, *National Geographical Journal of India*, An International Refereed Journal, ISSN: 0027-9374/2018/1655), Vol. 64, No. 1-2, 2018 (co-authored with A K Tripathi)
- ‘Water as a prime theme of Urban Governance’, *South Asian Water Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 1, PP. 51-53: 2018
- ‘Upward Movement vs. Outward Movement: Resource, Development and Indigenous People’, *Transaction of IIG*, Vol. 39, No. 1, PP. 25-35: 2017
- ‘Sustainable Urbanization: A Conceptual Discourse’, *Espacialidades (Spatiality)* Published by The Autonomous Metropolitan University (UAM) Mexico, Vol. 6, No 1, pp. 5-36: 2016
- ‘Architectures of Fear and Spaces of Hope in Banaras: A City beyond Monolithic Identity’, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 44, pp. 34-53: 2016; <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685314-04401003> (co-authored with Brahma Prakash)
- ‘Formation and (re)Formation of Spatial identities under globalization’, *Journal of Regional Development and Planning*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 35-48: 2014
- ‘Health, Illness and Disease: A Political Ecology Perspective’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 49, No. 45, pp. 60-68: 2014
- ‘Availability of Healthcare Facilities in Mau District’, *National Geographical Journal of India*, Vol. 58, No. 4, pp. 73-84, 2012 (co-authored with Karmveer Yadav)
- ‘Education and Women’s Empowerment: Case Study of Mehsi Block, East Champaran, Bihar’, *National Geographical Journal of India*, Vol. 58, No. 3, pp. 71-80, 2012 (co-authored with Tripti Kumari)
- ‘Non-formal Water Mining in Urban Sprawl: Case of Susuwahi, Varanasi’, *Urban India*, Vol. 32, No. 1, 2012
- ‘Political Economy of Waste-pickers: Their Health and Well-being’, *Transactions, Institute of Indian Geographers*, Vol. 32, No. 1, 2010
- ‘Colonial Policies and Spread of Tuberculosis: An Enquiry in British India (1890- 1940)’ *The Journal of Health and Development* Vol. 3, No. 1-4, 2008
- ‘Garbage-combers of Delhi: Aspects of Deprivation’, *Indian Journal of Social Work*, Vol. 69, No. 4, 2008
- ‘Managing Solid Waste in Delhi: A Critical Appraisal of The Role of Municipal Bodies’, *National Geographical Journal India*, Vol. 53, No. 1-2, 2007
- ‘Waste Picking: A Marginalized Informal Activity in Urban Space’, *Urban India*, Vol. XXV, No. 2, pp.93-116, July- December 2005
- ‘Waste and Waste-pickers’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 50, 13-19 December 2003
- ‘Non-formal Initiatives in Solid Waste Management’, *The Social Profile*, Vol. VII, No. 2, December 2003.

## REVIEW

Choudhary, B. K. and Yadav S. (2018): Chatterjee, Ipsita. *Spectacular Cities: Religion, Landscape and the Dialectics of Globalization*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. 194 pp. \$70.00 hardcover (ISBN: 9780199465132). *Review in Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Science Journal*: 2017

## BOOK / MONOGRAPH

### AUTHORED/EDITED

**Sacred Spaces and Alternative Identities in Banaras: Heterotopia in Making**. Routledge (Forthcoming)

**Ecology of Tuberculosis in India**, Springer: 2021, doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-64034-7

**City, Space and Politics in the in Global South** (Co-edited with Arun K Singh and Digant K Das), Manohar Publishers, New Delhi: 2019// Routledge, New York 2020

**Rural Resources and Development: Perspectives and Planning** (co-edited with M. B. Singh and A. K. Singh) R. K. Books, New Delhi: 2015

### PUBLISHED AS A CHAPTER IN BOOK

‘Urban Governance under Neoliberalism: Increasing Centralization or Participatory Decentralization’. In: Thakur R., Dutt A., Thakur S., Pomeroy G. (eds.) *Urban and Regional Planning and Development*. Springer, 2020: DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-31776-8\_18 (Co-authored with Digant Das)

‘Support through Engagement’ in Bhushan, Arvanitikas and Srivastava (eds.) *Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in India and Australia*, Routledge: 2019, DOI: 10.4324/9780429293092-3 (Co-authored with Trina Jorre de St Jorre and Lee Partridge)

‘Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)’. In A. M. Orum (Ed.) *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, 2019: doi:10.1002/9781118568446.eurs0167

‘Does Space Matter in Electoral Democracy: Analyzing the Mother Ganges’ Call to the BJP’s Prime Ministerial Candidate’ in Irfan Ahmad and Pralay Kanungo (eds.) *The Algebra of Warfare-Welfare: A Long View of India’s 2014 Election*, OUP, 2019

‘Reconfiguring Urban Space: Loss of Green Space in Varanasi’, in B. K. Choudhary, A. K. Singh and Digant Das (eds.) *City, Space and Governance in Global South*, Manohar Publications: 2019 (Co-authored with Rakesh Arya)

‘From ‘Rural’ to ‘Urban’ India: Transforming a Nation’s Identity through Serial Urban Renewals (co-authored with Digant K Das), in A. C. Diener and J. S. Hanges (edited) *The City as Power: Urban Space, Place, and National Identity*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018

‘Development Paradigms and Naxalism: Resource, Development and Indigenous People’ in S.Verma (ed.) *Underdevelopment and Naxalism in India: Reflexive Discourse and Debates*, Rawat Publications, 2018

‘Political Ecology of Climate Change: A Case of KYOTO’ in R. S. Singh (ed.) *Development and Environment*, Y S Books, Delhi, 2014

‘Paradigmatic Shifts in Geography: From Human Ecology to Political Ecology’ in M. H. Qureshi (ed.) *Paradigm Shift in Geography*, Manak, New Delhi, 2013

‘Vulnerability of Women to Bacillus: Myths and Reality in Colonial India’, in Deepak Kumar and Raj Sekhar Basu, (eds.) *Medical Encounters in British India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 232-252

‘Development, Poverty and Social Exclusion: A Regional Perspective’ in Aparajita Chattopadhyay (ed.) *Poverty and Social Exclusion in India*, Rawat, New Delhi 2013

‘Narratives as tool of Analysis in Medical and Health Geography’ in P. R. Sharma, R. S. Yadava and V. N. Sharma (eds.) *Interdisciplinary Advances in Geography*, R. K. Books, New Delhi, 2013

‘Distribution of Healthcare Facilities in Uttar Pradesh’ in K. N. Singh and N. K. Rana (eds.) **Holistic Development: A Geographical Perspective**, Radha Publication, New Delhi, pp. 175-185 (co-authored with Karmveer Yadav)

Conception of Man and Nature in Different traditions: Quest for Ecological Sustainability, in S. K. Singh et al. (eds.) **Energy Resources, Alternative Search and Sustainable Development**, Shree Publishers, New Delhi, pp. 89-97 (co-authored with K. G. Choudhary)

‘Urban Pattern in India: Some Reinterpretations’, in R. N. Dubey (ed.) *Urbanization and Urban Planning in India: Vision and Reality*, Shree Natraj Prakashan, New Delhi, 2010

‘Rethinking Regional Development: Challenges and Possibilities for Geography’, in R. S. Singh (ed.) *Indian Geography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Young Geographer’s Agenda*, Cambridge Scholars Press, London, 2009

‘Contextualizing Ecological Framework of Morbidity: Mapping Spatial Variation in Rural India’, in U. N. Roy and J. S. Saini (eds.) **People’s Empowerment and Sustainable Rural Development: A Technological Approach**, Rawat Publishers, New Delhi, 2009

#### *PUBLISHED IN MAGZINES/NEWSPAPER*

‘Balance-Sheet University: the new Dream of higher education in India’, *Geography and You* (109), May 2018

‘Regional Development and Planning in India’, *Geography and You*, August 2014

‘Socio-economic Survey in Uttar Pradesh’, *JNU News*, 2015 (2)

#### *PUBLICATION UNDER REVIEW*

“Cultural Compulsion vis-à-vis Poor Sanitation: Curious case of Open Defecation in Delhi”, *Asian Geographer*

#### **FUNDED PROJECT/CONSULTENSY**

2019-2022 – **Technology Implementation for Water Management System in Gurugram**, Demand Driven Mission Mode Project of Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India

2018-2021 – **Rapid Urban Transition,(Project Director)** in collaboration with University of Sussex

2018-2020 – **Waterscape in Urbanizing Asia: Geographies of Water Accessibility, Vulnerability, Privatization, and Everyday Practices (Collaborator)**, located at NIT, Singapore.

2016-2018 – **Transformative Pathways to Sustainability: Learning across Disciplines, Contexts and Cultures, (Project Director)** joint Project of ISSC, University of Sussex and TRCSS JNU

2015-2018 - **Between Projected and Practiced Identities: Plurality of Spaces and Performances in Banaras, (Principal Investigator)** Major Research Project of UGC

2014-2019 - **Social Differentiation and Spatial Segmentation in an Urban Context: A Study of Varanasi, (Principal Investigator)** UPOE, Jawaharlal Nehru University

2015 – **Drinking Water Supply for the Urban Poor in Delhi: The Prospects of small Water Enterprises**, in collaboration with Safe Water Network, New Delhi (jointly with Prof. Sachidanand Sinha and Prof Shrawan K Acharya).

2012-2013 **Social Cost Benefit Analysis (SCBA)** for the Sondhia Coal Mining Project, Report submitted to Ministry of Environment, Government of India (jointly done with B K Srivastava, M. Mishra, G. Singh of BHU)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS INTERNATIONAL

2021 - **Intergenerational Food Choices in India: Micro-geographies of Exclusion**, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographer (on Web), 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> April.

2019 – **Resistance and Reclaim as new Urbanism: Celebrating Ravidas Jayanti and Kabir Jayanti in Banaras**, Psychological Research on Urban Society at Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Jakarta, 8-10 October

2019 - **Making and Unmaking of Exclusionary Spaces in Indian City: A case of Banaras**, Annual Meeting of AAG at Washington DC, 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> April.

2018 – **Transformative Pathways to Sustainability through Participation and its role in the achievement of SDGs**, South Asian City Submit, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> May

2018 –**Transforming Space and Spatial Practices**, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG) at New Orleans, 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> April

2018 - **SMART City vis-à-vis Sustainable City: debate of diabolic truth**, International Seminar on at Sustainable Smart City Planning and Management: Issues and Challenges- A Pragmatic Perspective, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January

2017 – **Spaces of Contested Identity and Hindutva Politics in Banaras**, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG) at Boston, 5<sup>th</sup> April – 9<sup>th</sup> April

2016- **History of Disease and Environment in India**, The Natural History Heritage of India Venue: Botanical Survey of India, Industrial Section of Indian Museum Kolkata, West Bengal, India, organized by University of Sussex, KEW and India Museum 1 – 2 October

2016 - **Spatial Segmentation in the Cities of Global South: Caste and religion based Exclusion/inclusion in Varanasi, India**, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers (AAG) at San Francisco, 29<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

2014 – **Identities of the City and Identities within the city: Does the Process Vary?** Philosophy of City Conference at Mexico City, 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

2013- **Political Ecology of Urban Periphery: Interpreting Landuse Change in Varanasi**, *Workshop on the Cultural, Economic and Socio-ecological Dynamics of Peri-urban land-use change in the Global South and their Implications for Regional Development*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September

2011 – **Garbage-combing as a Marginalized Activity**, presented as a Discussant (on a paper by Cindy Godden of Australian National University) during the *Inter-Asia Roundtable Conference* at University of Singapore, 1-2 August

2011- **Conflicting Communities in Resource Heartland: Reflection from Orissa**, presented at *International Conference on Technology, Energy and Sustainable Rural Environment*, at BHU, Varanasi 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February

2011 – **Political Ecology of Urban Sprawl: A Case Study of Land-use change in Varanasi**, presented at *International Conference on Climate Change, Geo-Hazards and Disaster Management* at Rajasthan University, Jaipur 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January

2010 – **Resource, Conflict and Development in India: A Political Ecology Perspective**, presented at *International Conference of Alternative Perspectives in the Social Science*, Kanchanaburi, Thailand 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> October

2010 – **Conception of Man and Nature in Different Cultures: A Quest for Ecological Sustainability**, presented at *International Conference on Strategic Management of Energy, Environment and Disaster for Sustainable Development* at BHU 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> January.

2009 – **Resource and Development in Peace Education: Does Geography Matter**, presented at International Workshop on *Peace Education and Development* organized by Malviya Centre for Peace Research, BHU in collaboration with United States – India Educational Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> November

2009 – **Development and Disparity in Nepal**, *International Seminar on Development and Devolution in Nepal*, organized by Centre for the Study of Nepal, BHU, on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> January

2008 – **Political Ecology of Urban Water Supply: Case of Susuwahi, Varanasi City, India** *International conference on Water Resources Policy in South Asia*, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December

2008 – **Treatment Strategy of Tuberculosis in Colonial India (1890-1947)**, International conference of at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> November.

2008 – **Marginalization and Development: A Case of Education in India**, *International Seminar organized by SYLFF*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January

2007 – **Feminization of Disease in India: A study of Tuberculosis**, *International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS 5)* on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2006 – **Vulnerability of Women to Bacillus: Myths and Reality in Colonial India**, *International seminar on Health and Medicine in History: East-West Exchange* on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> November at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2003- **Political Economy of Health: A Case Study of Waste-Pickers in Delhi**, *International Workshop on Urban and Regional Development in a New Era of Globalization, Information and Sustainable Development*, Beijing, China, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## NATIONAL

2021 -

2018 - **Exclusion vis-à-vis Inclusion in Development Policies: Experiences from Indian Planning Era**, National Seminar at Panjab University, Chandigarh, 4-5 October

2017 – **Possible tools and techniques in Human Geography**, National Seminar on “*Recent Trends in Human Geography*” at Department of Geography, SB Phule University of Pune, 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September

2017 – **Political Ecology of Spatial Transformation**, National Seminar on “*Bhoogol main Jan Prashan*” at Department of Geography, BHU, 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> January

2016 – **Future of Cartography in Geography**, National Seminar on “*Relevance of Cartography in Geography*”, at University of Bombay, 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016

2016 - **Exclusion as Fallout of State Policy rather than Mere Implementation Issue: Experiences from Independent India**, Annual Meeting of *Regional Science Association*, India at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January

2015 - **Subalternity and Cultural Resistance in Urban Space: Performing Ravidas Jyanti**, National Seminar on “*Dalits in India: Debating Subalternity and Exclusion*”, Dept of Sociology, BHU, 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Nov

2015 – **NREGA: Creating New Fault Line in Agrarian Relations in India**, Department of Sociology, BHU, 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August

2015 - **FDI and Regional Development in India**, National Seminar on *FDI in Retail Sector*, Birsa Munda College, University of Ranchi, 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> February

2014 – **Geography Research in Indian Universities: Production of Knowledge or Reproduction of Self**, *Geo-colloquium*, CSRD, JNU, 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> March

2014 – **Development Paradigms and Naxalism: Resource, Development and Indigenous People**, National Seminar on “*Youth Naxalism and Terrorism: The Politics of Development in Indian Continent*”, IT College Lucknow, 21-22 February.

2013 – **Exclusion as Fallout of Development Policies: Experiences from Indian Planning Era**, National Seminar on Sustainable Development of Rural India, NITTR, Chandigarh, 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> March

2013 – **Landuse Change and Urban Sustainability: A Case study of Varanasi**, Plains of Ganga: Problem and Prospects at Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Jan

2012 - **Transforming Man-Nature relationship and Ecological Sustainability: can Geography provide an answer**, Seminar on Teaching and Research in Geography at Banaras Hindu University, 29-31 October

2011- **‘Paradigmatic Shifts in Geography: From Human Ecology to Political Ecology’**, seminar on Paradigm Shifts in Geography at Jamia Milia Islamia during 28-29 November

2011- **‘State as an in-built system of Exclusion: Experiences of Indian Development Policies’** Seminar on Structure of Exclusions at University of Delhi during 23-25 November

2011- **‘Narratives as Tolls for geographical Inquiry in Health/Medical Geography**, Seminar on Interdisciplinary Nature of Geography at Banaras Hindu University, 3-4 Nov.

2011- **City as Space/Place for Production/Consumption**, *Scholar’s Seminar* at Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

2010- **‘National, Sub-national and Supra-National Identity: An Implication for Territorial Citizenship’**, *National seminar on Citizenship, Nationality and Globalization* at Dravidain University, Kuppam on 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> September

2010- **‘Knowledge and Culture: (Re)Formation of Spatial Identity’**, *Scholar’s Seminar* at Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla on 24<sup>th</sup> May

2010- **‘Does Population Matter: A Health Geography Perspective’**, *National Seminar on Population, Development and Environment*, at Department of Geography, BHU on 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> February.

2010- **‘Development, Exclusion and Inclusive Policies’**, National Seminar organized by Department of Political Science, BHU on 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> January

2009- **‘Development, Poverty and Exclusion: A Regional Perspective’**, *Scholar’s Seminar* at Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla on 19<sup>th</sup> June

2009- **‘Re-interpreting Urban Governance under Neoliberalism: New Economic Policy and Increasing Centralization’** *National Seminar on Urban Governance*, at Department of Geography, BHU on 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> March

2007 – **‘Urban Pattern in India: Some Reinterpretations’**, *National seminar on Urban Planning in India: Some Strategies and Challenges* on 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> March at BR Ambedkar College, New Delhi

2007 – **‘Said’s Writings and Geography’**, *National seminar on Edward Said: Criticism and Resistance*, on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at MMV, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

2006 – **‘Health Policies and Spread of Tuberculosis over Geographical Space: An Enquiry in British India’**, *National Seminar on Recent Trend on Regional Development* on 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2005 – **‘Contextualizing Ecological Framework of Morbidity: Mapping Spatial Variation in Rural India’**, *National Seminar on Empowering the Masses through Technology Application and Skill Formation* on 1-2 December at National Institute of Technical Teachers’ training And Research, Chandigarh.

2005 – **‘Status of Communicable Disease in India: How effective have been the Control Strategies?’**, *National Seminar on Burden of Diseases, Health care Priorities and Role of State in India*, organized by Council for Social Development, Delhi on 21 – 22<sup>nd</sup> November at India International Centre, New Delhi.

2005 – ‘**Political Ecology of Tuberculosis in India: Mapping Spatio-temporal Variations**’ *National Seminar on Tuberculosis and Chest Disease* on 20<sup>th</sup> February at Institute of Medical Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

2005- ‘**Culture and Knowledge: Quest for Spatial Identity**’, *National Seminar on Challenges to Knowledge and Culture in the Countries of the Third World* on 10-11<sup>th</sup> February at MMV, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

2004- ‘**Political Ecology of Disease in India: A Study of Tuberculosis in an Historical Perspective**’ *STSS Research Workshop*, 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi,

2003- ‘**Theorizing the Process of Waste-Picking in the Frame work of Push and Pull Factors in the Urban Space**’, *National Conference on Population, Poverty and Environment* on 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

2003- ‘**Contextualizing Working Women in India**’, *National Conference of the Indian Society for Labour Economics*, 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December at Kolkata.

2002- ‘**Political Economy of Urban Housing: A Case Study of Waste-pickers in Delhi**’, *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)* on 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December at Darbhanga.

2001- ‘**Development and Quality of Life: A State-level Analysis**’, *National Conference on Environment, Development and Quality of Life* on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February at Gorakhpur.

#### INVITED LECTURES

2021 - **Health Systems and Inclusive Quality Education: Well-Being for All**, SVP Pune University, 12<sup>th</sup> June

2021 – **Cities of South Asia**, NIE, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 29 March

2021 – **Shared Urban Future in South Asia**, University of Pune, 22 March

2020 – **Urban Health: Issues and Challenges**, UAM, Mexico, 14 September

2020 – **How to write an Introduction**, Refresher Course organized, Rajasthan, 12 Sept

2020 – **Historical Context of Pandemic- Covid-19 in Indian Context**, DAV College, Varanasi, May

2019 – **Geography Matters** at IP College, University of Delhi, 11<sup>th</sup> March

2018 - **Making and Unmaking of Exclusionary Spaces in the Third World Cities: A Case of Banaras**, at Western Sydney University, 7<sup>th</sup> August.

2017 - **Between Practiced and Projected Identities of the City**, at Cornell University on 14<sup>th</sup> April

2017 – **Universities in Distress**, at Watson Institute, Brown University on 10<sup>th</sup> April

2017- **Upward Mobility vis-à-vis Outward Mobility, Resource, Development and Indigenous People**, at School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Boston, 3<sup>rd</sup> April

2017 – Panelist on the discussion on **How to be a more ethical development geographer**, organized by Professor Regina Scheyvens, Institute of Development Studies, Massey University, New Zealand at Pre-conference of Development Geography Group at Clark University on 4<sup>th</sup> April

2017 – **Basis of Linguistic Identity in Urban Centres**, Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, 11 March

2017 – **Engaging Communities in Urban Transformation**, Transformation Lab at Gurgoan, 10<sup>th</sup> February

2016– **Poverty and Social Exclusion in Urban India**, Training Workshop at Giri Institute of Labour, NOIDA, 9<sup>th</sup> November

2016 - **Cultural Identity formation in city vis-a-vis of the city**, Refresher Course, ASC University of Delhi, 29<sup>th</sup> Feb

2015- **Micro-Macro Theories and Methods**, Training Workshop at Giri Institute of Labour, NOIDA, 13<sup>th</sup> November

2015 – **Tuberculosis in India: Past and Present**, The Union against Tuberculosis, Delhi 20 September

2015 - **Globalization and Its Implications on Urbanization: issues of Poverty & social exclusion**, Training Workshop at Giri Institute of Labour, NOIDA, 10<sup>th</sup> June

2015 – **Climate Change and International Negotiations**, Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, University of Ranchi, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

2014 – **Micro-Macro Theories and Methods**, Training Workshop at Giri Institute of Labour, NOIDA, 13<sup>th</sup> November

2013 –**Social Inequality: Does Development accentuate it**, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9<sup>th</sup> September

## **REVIEWER**

Urban Studies

African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development by Routledge

Contemporary Middle East Review, by SAGE

Geo Journal published by Springer

Human Geography by SAGE

International Journal of Rural Management, NIRD, Hyderabad by SAGE

Journal of African and Asian Studies Published by SAGE

NGJI Journal, Dept of Geography, BHU, Varanasi

Plymouth: An Interdisciplinary Journal

Professional Geographer, AAG by Taylor and Francis

Transaction, Institute of Indian Geographer, Pune

## **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION and LEADERSHIP**

2018-21 - Member, Board of Studies, School of Social Sciences (SSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University

2016-17 - Member, Academic Council, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

2016-17 – Secretary, Jawaharlal Nehru University Teacher’s Association (JNUTA)

2015-19 – M. Phil. Programme In-charge, Centre for the study of Regional Development (CSRSD), SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University

2015-2019 – Member, Student Faculty Committee, CSRSD, SSS, JNU.

2014-17 – In-charge, Remedial Courses, CSRSD, SSS, JNU.

2014-15 – Member, Gender Sensitization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCAH), JNU

2004-2007 – Programme Officer, NSS (National Service Scheme) at Banaras Hindu University,

## **MEMBERSHIP of PROFESSIONAL BODIES and LEADERSHIP**

Chair, Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group of AAG, 2019-2020

Vice-chair, Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group of AAG, 2018-2019

Member at Large, Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group of AAG, 2017-2018

Director, Development Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers (AAG), 2016-18

Member Executive Committee, IIG, Pune 2015-18

Life Member (LM1376) of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), New Delhi

Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association, (ISCA) Kolkata

Life Member of National Geographical Society of India (NGSI), BHU, Varanasi

Life Member (L662) of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), Pune

Annual Membership of Association of American Geographers (AAG), USA

Annual Membership of Regional Studies Association, (RSA), UK

Annual Member of Regional Science Association, India (RSAI), Kolkata

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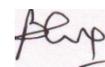
#### PROFESSIONAL COURSES/WORKSHOPS / CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

2015 – Two weeks (23<sup>rd</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March) AHPSR, WHO (Alliance for Health Policy and System Research) sponsored KEYSTONE Fellow Workshop on **Health Policy and System Research**.

2013 – **Using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and a System Approach to sustainability**, jointly organized by Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU and Contemporary South Asian Programme, Oxford University, 27<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October.

2008 – 3<sup>RD</sup> ‘**Building A Better Asia: Future Leaders’ Dialogue**’ held at The International Centre Goa, 16<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> February

2007- Eight Weeks (7<sup>th</sup> May- 29<sup>th</sup> June) ISRO sponsored NNRMS (National Natural Resource Management System) course on **Remote Sensing in Urban and Regional Planning from IIRS** (Indian Institute of Remote Sensing), Dehradun



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