

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

7. Sociology of Tourism, Pilgrimage, Globalization and Modernization

Sub-Core

1. Rural and Urban Sociology.
2. Research Methodology.
3. Sociological Theories.
4. Sociology of Change & Development
5. Sociology of Gender

Teaching Experience

4 years of Teaching and 1.5 years of Research Experience

1. Currently, working as an Assistant Professor at SPM College for Women, University of Delhi since October 25, 2023.
2. Worked as Visiting Faculty in Bennett University, Greater Noida (June 2023-October 2023).
3. Worked as Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at Govt. GLDM Degree College, Department of Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Affiliated to University of Jammu (July 2022 to May 2023).
4. Worked as Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at Govt. GLDM Degree College, Department of Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Affiliated to University of Jammu (October 2021 to May 2022).
5. Worked as Assistant Professor of Sociology at Asian Law College, Noida, Affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh University Meerut (August, 2019 to January 2021).
6. Worked as Visiting Faculty-Assistant Professor in School of Law, Ansal University, Gurugram (January to April 2019).

Publications:

Books Published: 02

Chapters in Edited Books: 03

Research Papers in Journals: 05

Presentation in International Conferences/Workshops:

1. Presented a paper on the topic “*Globalization, Mother Goddess and Motherhood: A Case of Vaishno Devi Shrine*” in “All India Social Scientists Workshop on Emerging Trends in Social Science Research and Methodological Challenges” held in Tezpur University Assam, 10th and 11th October, 2011.
2. Presented a paper on the topic, “*Beyond Religious and Mythical Aspects of Pilgrimage: A Sociological Study of Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine in the Contemporary Period*”, in 38th All India Sociological Conference, held in Jaipur Rajashtan, December 27-29, 2012.
3. Presented a paper on the topic, “*Shrine, State and Social Policy: A Case of Vaishno Devi and Amarnath Shrine in Jammu and Kashmir*”, in the PhD research scholars seminar organized by centre for the study of social systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi held during 16th and 17th February 2017.
4. Presented a paper on the topic, “*Religion and Economic Development: A Case of Vaishno Devi Shrine in Jammu*”, in the national seminar “Trends and Issues in Social Development”, held on 2nd and 3rd march 2017, organized by the centre for Advanced Studies, department of sociology, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
5. Presented a paper on the topic, “*Religion, Diaspora and Development: A Study of Vaishno and Amarnath Shrine in the state of Jammu and Kashmir*”, in the 2nd international conference on Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges, held on 22nd and 23rd march 2017 organized by school of interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
6. Presented a paper titled, “*Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on Social Sciences Research and Academic Institutions in India*”, in International Interdisciplinary Webinar held on 26th June, 2020 organized by Department of history, Shikshan Maharshi Dadasahab Limaye, Arts, Commerce & Science College (Affiliated to

University of Mumbai) Kalamboli, Maharashtra, India.

7. Presented a paper titled, “*Self-Reliant India: A Sociological Analysis*”, in National Conference Government Accountability and Transparency: A Global Perspective held on 17th October 2020 organized by Asian Law College, Noida.
8. Presented a paper titled, “*Revisiting Max Weber's Views on Hinduism and Benoy Kumar Sarkar's Counter Narrative*”, in “National seminar titled Revisiting Benoy Kumar Sarkar's Contribution To Sociology: The Positive Background Of Hindu Sociology and Beyond”, held on 13th and 14th of January 2023 organized by BVAS, New Delhi.
9. Presented a paper titled, Sustainable Development, Water Conservation and Global Climate Change: A Sociological Study of India in “International interdisciplinary conference on “Sustainable Development Goals: Policies, Practices, Concerns and the Way Forward 2024” held on 6th and 7th June 2024 organized by Bennett University in collaboration with the University of Birmingham (UK) and University of Camerino (UK).

Participation in conferences/seminars/workshops

1. Participated in National Conference on “*Sociology in the 21st Century: Constraints and Possibilities*” held in JNU New Delhi, 4-5 Feb. 2011.
2. Participated in National Conference on “*Exploring Disability Experience in Social Science Research*” JNU New Delhi. 25-26 March, 2011.
3. Participated in International Conference on “*37th All India Sociological Conference*”, held in JNU New Delhi, 11-13, Dec. 2011.
4. Participated in international conference on “*The Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth*” held in JNU, 3-6 April, 2012.
5. Attended Author's Workshop on, “*How to Write and get Published in the best Journals*”, Organized and conducted by Globe Publication Pvt. Ltd. And Kaufman Wills Fusting and Company, Central Library, JNU, New Delhi, February 26, 2013.
6. Participated in *Youth Contribution to the Beijing+20 Review Debate* coordinated by Centre for Social Research, 2015.
7. Participated in National Workshop on “*Philosophical Aspects of Ability and Disability*” held in JNU New Delhi, 14-15 June 2017.
8. Participated in National Conference on “*Nationalist Discourse on Inclusion*” held in

IGNOU New Delhi, 04-05 August, 2018.

9. Participated in a webinar on *Cinema by Arjun Kapoor*, organized by Asian Law College, on 22nd April 2020.
10. Participated in a webinar on *Criminal Justice - By Mr Rajiv Mohan*, organized by Asian Law College, on 24th April 2020.
11. Participated in a webinar on *Art of Living a Fearless Life* organized by Asian Law College, on 19th May 2020.
12. Participated in a webinar on *Being a winner* organized by Asian Law College, on 23rd July 2020.
13. Participated in a webinar on Law of Trials organized by Asian Law College, on 21st November 2020.
14. Participated in a webinar on *Constitution & Human Rights* organized by Asian Law College, 12th December, 2020.
15. Participated in a webinar on *CORONA VIRUS Situation Today & The Way Forward* organized by Asian Law College, 01 June, 2020.
16. Participated in a webinar on *Scaling New Heights* organized by Asian Law College, on 1st August 2020.
17. Participated in a webinar on *Shaping Great Institutions* organized by Asian Law College, on 1st August 2020.
18. Participated in a webinar on *Class Room to Court Room* organized by Asian Law College, on 5th September 2020.
19. Participated in a webinar on *Importance of Discipline & Integrity in Everyday Life* organized by Asian Law College, on 12th September 2020.
20. Participated in a webinar on *Future of Real Estate in India* organized by Asian Law College, on 4th December 2020.
21. Participated in a webinar on *First Step Towards Judiciary* organized by Asian Law College, on 22 December 2020.

Guest Lecture/Expert Sessions/Lectures Delivered in Conference/Seminar/Workshop

1. Lecture delivered on the topic, "COVID-19 and the Social Science Research in *International Interdisciplinary* Webinar, held on 26th June, 2020 organized by Department of history, Shikshan Maharshi Dadasahab Limaye, Arts, Commerce & Science College (Affiliated to University of Mumbai) Kalamboli, Maharashtra, India.

2. Lecture delivered on the topic, "India through the Ages: Epistemology, Philosophy, History and Sociology" organised by Department of Economics, Graphic Era Hill University Haldwani, Uttarakhand on Saturday May 27, 2023.

Session Chaired in International Conferences/National Conferences/Seminars

1. Chaired a session in, '*International Conference on Child Rights: Unheard Voices*', Organized by School of Law, Ansal University, held on April 27, 2019.
2. Chaired a session as a Resource Person in *International Interdisciplinary Webinar*, held on 26th June, 2020 organized by Department of history, Shikshan Maharshi Dadasahab Limaye, Arts, Commerce & Science College (Affiliated to University of Mumbai) Kalamboli, Maharashtra, India
3. Chaired a Technical session on, 'Tribes, Agrarian Society and Sustainability', organized by International interdisciplinary conference on "Sustainable Development Goals: Policies, Practices, Concerns and the Way Forward 2024" held on 6th and 7th June 2024 organized by Bennett University in collaboration with the University of Birmingham (UK) and University of Camerino (UK).

Faculty Development

1. Participated in one week online Faculty Development Programme on, "Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning", organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from December 24-30, 2023 and obtained A+.
2. Participated in one month online 'Induction Training/ Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions of Higher Education', organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from January 22, 2024 to February 20, 2024.
3. Participated in NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme from 3rd September 2024 – 12th September 2024, organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE) UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Delhi

Innovative Projects:

Contribution to Research and Institution Building

1. Had taken the initiative, VishvaGuruBharat under, "Sociological Imagination Forum", to strengthen the Indian Knowledge System in the Department of Sociology,

Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar, J&K (2022).

2. 2022-May,2023: Executive and Managing Editor of the Newsletter-THE SOCIOLOGICAL COMMUNIQUE- Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar, J&K.
<https://www.gldmdchiranagar.in/college-newsletter.aspx>
3. Drafted and Prepared NAAC Criteria 6 file for Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar, J&K (2021-22).
4. Member of NAAC Criteria 6, Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar, J&K (2021-22).
5. Prepared the Research Promotion Policy to strengthen the Asian Law College (2019-20).
6. Digital India: Started the E-Books Initiative at Asian Law College during the session (2020-21).

Awards/Recognition:

1. Awarded centrally *Doctoral Fellowship* by *Indian Council of Social Science Research*, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (2015-17).
2. Awarded University Grants Commission (UGC) Fellowship for M.Phil/PhD at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (2010-2015).
3. Awarded with *National Eligibility Test* for Lectureship (NET) conducted by *University Grants Commission*, Government of India.
4. Awarded National Cadet Corps (N.C.C) Certificate “C” under the authority of Ministry of Defense, Government of India.
5. Received Best Senior Cadet Certificate and Medal for leadership qualities by 1 J&K Armed SQN NCC Jammu.
6. Received Best squad certificate and Medal in drill competition by 1 J&K Armed SQN NCC Jammu.

Other Responsibilities:

1. Student Coordinator-Department of Sociology, SPMC, University of Delhi.

2. Co-Convenor and Coordinator of Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship of UDGAM Incubation Centre, SPMC, University of Delhi.

Organized Academic/Research Oriented Events

1. Faculty Convener of Res Publica-2020-National Paperless Online Law Fest organized by Asian Law College, Noida, affiliated to CCS University, where more than hundreds of institutions across the country participated in this competition.

<https://alc.edu.in/campus-events/alc-national-online-law-competition-res-publica-2020/>

2. Faculty Convener of Les Liberates-2020-National Essay Writing Competition, September 2020 organized by Asian Law College, Noida, affiliated to CCS University.
3. Faculty Co-Convener of National Conference on the theme, "Government Accountability and Transparency" A Global Perspective" on 17th October 2020, organized by Asian Law College, Noida, affiliated to CCS University.

<https://alc.edu.in/campus-events/national-conference-on-government-accountability-and-transparency-a-global-perspective/>

4. Member of Student Faculty Committee, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 2011-2013 & 2014-15.
5. Organizing Member for webinar on the topic Rashtra Ekta Mein Hindi Ki Bhumika organized by Department of Hindi, GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar.
6. Organized A Seminar titled, "Vishva Guru Bharat-Challenges And Opportunities Through A Sociological Lens, 23.08.2022, Department of Sociology, GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar.
7. Organized An Expert Lecture on The Topic, "The Role & Importance of Statistics In Research ", 2022, Department of Sociology, GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar.
8. Organized An Expert Lecture on The Topic, "Gender Sensitization: Role in Reforming The Society", 11 Nov. 2022, Department of Sociology, GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar.
9. Organized A Lecture Cum Interactive Session on The Topic, "Rural Social Structure and Welfare in India, 22 Dec. 2022, Department of Sociology, GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar.

- 10.** Organizing Member-Organized a lecture on the topic National Mathematics Day, 22 December, 2022, GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar.
- 11.** Organizing Member-“Two Day seminar on Genetically Modified Crops and Food Security” Organized by GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar, Sponsored by JK Science, Technology and Innovation Council, Govt. of UT of J&K, 27th -28th Feb. 2023.
- 12.** Organized (Co-Convenor) an online webinar on Media and Women Empowerment in India under the aegis of ViksitBharat@2047, March, 02, 2024, Department of Sociology, SPMC, University of Delhi.
- 13.** Organized (Co-Convenor) Inauguration and Orientation session of UDGAM Incubation Centre, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi, September, 04, 2024.