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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	University of Cambridge, United Kingdom				1994	
M.Phil.	Department of Chinese and Japanese Studies, University of Delhi				1983	
PG	M.Sc. Anthropology. Hans Raj College, University of Delhi				1974	
	M.A. Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi				1976	
UG	Hans Raj College, University of Delhi				1972	
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Career Profile						
<p>I taught sociology at Hindu College, University of Delhi, from 15 September 1976 to 21 January 1985 (forenoon). During that period, I worked as the Teacher-In-Charge of the Department of Sociology, Hindu College, on many occasions. I joined the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, as Lecturer in Social Anthropology on 21 January 1985, and once I was the Secretary of the Staff Council of</p>						

the Department. I became a Reader in Social Anthropology on 15 September 1986, and Professor on 14 January 1997. I was on lien from the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, where I am employed as Professor of Social Anthropology, and joined as Principal, Hindu College, University of Delhi, from 10 March 2010. My lien expired on 7 March 2011 and I have returned to my department as professor of social anthropology.

Administrative Assignments

As a lecturer in Hindu College, I was the Teacher-in-Charge on many occasions. In the department, I was the Secretary of the Staff Council and the Superintendent of practical examinations and Deputy Superintendent of theory examinations. I was the Principal of Hindu College for two years, from 10 March 2010 to 7 March 2012.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

I work on comparative religion, caste system, family dynamics, medical systems, and anthropological theory and methods.

Subjects Taught

I have taught courses on anthropological theory and methods, urban anthropology, medical anthropology, tribal and peasant societies.

Research Guidance

List against each head (If applicable)

Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis: 17

Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress:7

Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations: 26

Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress: 1

Publications Profile

Books:

List against each head (If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)

Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited):

1990 *Essays in social anthropology*. Calcutta: Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology.

1993 *L'Inde des Tribus Oubliees*. Paris: Societe Nouvelle des Editions du Chene (with Declan Quigley). Preface written by Dominique Lapierre.

1994 [In Hindi] *Samajik manav vigyan: ek parichay* ('Social anthropology: an introduction'). Delhi: Palaka Prakashan.

1997 *Religious renunciation of a pastoral people*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

2001 Edited {co-editor} *Human ecology in the new millennium*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises.

2004 Edited the Volume titled *Methodology and Fieldwork*, under the series Oxford in India Readings in Sociology and Social Anthropology. Wrote its Introduction and Sectional Introductions.

2004 Jointly edited (with M.K. Singh) the volume titled *Issues and Themes in Anthropology, A Festschrift in Honour of Professor D.K. Bhattacharya*. Wrote its Preface and contributed an article titled 'The Village in India'. Delhi: Palaka Prakashan.

2005 Paperback Edition of *Methodology and Fieldwork*. Oxford University Press, Delhi.

2006 Edited *Scheduled Tribes and Development*. New Delhi: Serials Publication (co-editors: H.S. Saksena and Sukant K. Chaudhury).

2006 English translation of *L'Inde des Tribus Oubliees* (1993) under the title *Tribes of India*. Bookwise (India) Pvt. Ltd.

2008 *I Raika, Allevatori di Cammelli del Rajasthan* ('The Raika, the Camel-breeders of Rajasthan). Roma: Edizioni Progetto Cultura. [In Italian, with Umberto Mondini.]

2009 Edited *Social Anthropology in Eastern India*. [With Sachchidananda.] [Wrote its Introduction, IX-XX.] New Delhi: Serials Publications.

2009 *Adivasi, Le Minoranze Etniche dell'India*. [In Italian, with Umberto Mondini.] Roma: Edizioni Progetto Cultura.

2010 Edited *Anthropology in India* (with H.S. Saksena, Nadeem Hasnain, Sukant K.

Chaudhury, and Sameera Maiti). New Delhi: Serials Publications. It also has my paper titled 'The Impact

of Anthropology' (pp. 399-430).

2010 Edited *Issues in Contemporary Society (A Festschrift in Honour of Professor B. N. Borthakur)* (with Joyanta Borbora). Guwahati: DVS Publishers. [Wrote Introduction and the article 'A Critical Reading of the Draft of the National Tribal Policy (A Policy for the Scheduled Tribes of India)'].

2013. Edited *Tribes in India: Concepts, Institutions and Practices*. New Delhi: Serials Publications.

2014. Edited *Contributions to Sociological Theory*. Wrote its Introduction (pp. XVII-LVIII) and included Malinowski paper (Malinowski on Freedom and Civilization) (pp. 169-198). Sage Publications.

Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals:

1982 On ethnography and the sacred cow controversy. *Current Anthropology*, 23 (2): 222-4 (with S.L. Malik).

1983 Rethinking charisma. *Indian Anthropologist*, XIII (2): 27-43.

1985 Malinowski on freedom and civilization. *Sociological Bulletin*, 34 (1 & 2): 148-82 (Abstracted in *Sociological Abstracts* 34 [5], December 1986).

1985 Mao cult, charisma and social science. *China Report*, XXI (4): 359-70.

1986 Culture and development. *Man in India*, 66 (1): 67-80.

1987 Some issues in the anthropology of development. *Man in India*, 67 (4): 317-34. [A longer version of this paper published in B.G. Halbar and C.G. Hussain Khan (ed.) *Relevance of anthropology: the Indian scenario*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 1991: 303-18].

1987 Khel gate and social structure: a study of their relationship and a note on the place of material culture in anthropology. *Indian Anthropologist*, 17 (2): 63-99 (with I.S. Marwah). Reprinted in Subhadra Mitra Channa (ed.) *Nagaland, a contemporary ethnography*. New Delhi: Cosmo Publications, 1992: 75-120.

1988 Mao, Hua and charisma building. *China Report*, 24 (2): 141-69.

1988 Modern witchcraft and occultism in Cambridge. *Cambridge Anthropology*, 13 (1): 50-71.

1988 [In Hindi] Rashtriya ekta: mukhya prashna ('National unity: principal questions'). *Manav*, XVI (2,3): 57-82. Reprinted in A.R.N. Srivastava and A.K. Sinha, *Vyavaharik vigyan and janjati kalyan* ('Behavioural science and welfare of communities'). Allahabad University: Department of Social Anthropology (1992: 107-17); and in A.R.N. Srivastava (ed.) *Bharat mein mana vigyan* ('Anthropology in India'). Patna: Gyandeeep Prakashan (1995: 427-39).

1989 Reply to Saraf: charisma, charisma building and mass media. *China Report*, 25 (4): 387-92.

1989 Understanding national integration from anthropology. *Mainstream*, XXVII (15): 15-7, 20-2; and

XXVII (16): 15-9.

1989 Notes on the feasibility of basing an applied anthropology of development on the Swadeshi concept. *Gandhi Marg*, X (12): 772-82 (with John van Willigen).

1989 Afforestation, development and religion: a case from the Himalayas. *Mainstream* (Annual Number), pp. 109, 111-2, 151-2 (with P.C. Joshi). Reprinted in S.C. Singh (ed.) *Himalaya: environment, economy and people*. New Delhi: R.K. Publications (1990-1; pp. 453-69).

1989 National consciousness in Punjabi folk songs. *Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology*, 10 (1& 2):101-21 (with Kumkum Srivastava).

1989 The emergence and where do we go? In Govind Srivastava (ed.) *All about AIDS: the dreaded inferno*. New Delhi: Arya Book Depot (pp. 1-8, 84-6).

1989 Economy, ecology and Chipko. *Third Concept* 3 (33): 37-40 (with Kumkum Srivastava).

1989 [In Hindi] *Dharam ka vikas: ek manav vigyan parishilana* ('Evolution of religion: an anthropological review'). *Manav*, 17 (1, 2): 1-7.

1989 [In Hindi] *Raika jati ka vikas: kuch vichar* ('Progress of the Raika caste: some ideas'). *Manav*, 17 (3): 107-10.

1990 Tribal welfare: problems and prospects. *Mainstream*, XXVIII (30): 15-6, 22 (with Subhadra Channa).

1990 Tribal welfare: a reply. *Mainstream*, XXIX (8): 24-5.

1990 Debate on approaches to the tribes substantiated with the case of the Lepchas of Sikkim, India. *Journal of Human Ecology*, 1 (2): 121-40 (with Veena Bhasin).

1990 Ecology and culture of the Bhutias of north Sikkim. *Journal of Human Ecology*, 1 (3): 277-85 (with Veena Bhasin).

1990 In search of harmony between life and environment. *Journal of Human Ecology*, 1 (3): 291-300.

1990 "Practice of" and "practice in" anthropology. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 43 (4): 301-23.

1990 Some aspects of modern witchcraft and occultism. *Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology*, 11 (1): 51-80.

1990 A note on life-history method. *Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology*, 11 (2): 1-9.

1990 Their existence, our erudition. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 43 (3): 275-84.

1991 Reply to the comments on 'Debate on approaches to the tribes substantiated with the case of the Lepchas of Sikkim, India.' *Journal of Human Ecology*, 2 (2): 196-202.

- 1991 Medical anthropology: a review. *Journal of Human Ecology*, 2 (1): 1-19 (with Veena Bhasin).
- 1991 The ethnographer and the people: reflections on field work. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXVI (22 & 23): 1408-11, 1413-4; and XXVI (24): 1475-81.
- 1991 Caste in modern India: a response to Parekh. *BASS Bulletin*, The Newsletter of the British Association for South Asian Studies, 16: 1-4.
- 1991 Who are the Raikas/Rabaris? *Man in India*, 71 (1): 279-304.
- 1991 Education and tribal people. *Adibasi*, XXXI (2): 11-5.
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- 1992 Centrality and unreturnable gifts: some reflections on Gloria Goodwin Raheja's *The Poison in the Gift*. *Cambridge Anthropology*, 16 (1): 69-94.
- 1993 Malinowski and a reading of his *Freedom and Civilization*. *Dialectical Anthropology*, 18 (2): 177-204.
- 1993 Anthropology is not a romantic pedagogy. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 46 (1): 85-9.
- 1994 When women take charge. *Seminar* (Issue titled 'Family Matters'), no. 424, December 1994: 24-8.
- 1994 On the concept of peasant society. *Trends in Social Science Research*, 1 (2), December 1994: 1-20. [A detailed version of this paper appeared in Vijay Kumar Thakur and Ashok Aounshuman (eds.) *Peasants in Indian history: theoretical issues and structural enquiries*. Patna: Janaki Prakashan (1996; pp. 19-50).
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- 1995 Rabari. In Sachchidananda and R.R. Prasad (eds.) *Encyclopaedic Profile of Indian Tribes*. New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House (pp. 853-9).
- 1995 Rabari. In Sachchidananda and R.R. Prasad (eds.) *Encyclopaedic Profile of Indian Tribes*. New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House (pp. 853-9).
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1996 Renunciation from below. *Social Science Probing*s (Special Issue on Culture), 13, March-December Issue: 44-56.

1997 Participatory genealogy: a methodological innovation. *Exchanges* (A Quarterly Publication of Action Aid, India), 17, June 1997 (with Somesh Kumar). Also published under the title 'Participatory genealogies' in *PLA (Participatory Learning and Action) Notes* 33, October 1998, International Institute for Environment and Development, London (pp. 23-6).

1997 On anthropology of death. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXXII (16), 19 April 1997: 827-32 (with Kumkum Srivastava).

1999 When peers are no more: some rambling thoughts on old age. *The Anthropologist*, 1 (1), January 1999: 25-25.

1999 The future of anthropology. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXXIV (9), February 27 - March 5, 1999: 545-52.

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1999 Some characteristics of 'herding caste' of Rajasthan. In M.K. Bhasin and Veena Bhasin (eds.) *Rajasthan: Ecology, Culture and Society*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises (pp. 303-19).

1999 Renunciation in a pastoral community. In M.K. Bhasin and Veena Bhasin (eds.) *Rajasthan: Ecology, Culture and Society*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises (pp. 321-35).

2000 Social anthropology of pastoral nomads, the Raika jati and its dharmic order. In M.K. Bhasin (ed.) *Studies on man, issues and challenges*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises (pp. 280-98); Also published in *Journal of Human Ecology*, 11 (4): 281-98 (July 2000).

2000 Ageism. *Seminar*, Issue no. 488, April 2000, pp. 21-5.

2000 On environment and culture. In M.K. Bhasin and Veena Bhasin (eds.) *Man-environment relationship*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises (pp. 13-20).

2000 Reply to Rowena Robinson's Communication on my article titled 'Ageism' published in *Seminar* (April 2000). *Seminar*, Issue no. 491, July 2000, p. 79.

2000 Teaching anthropology. *Seminar*, Issue no. 495, November 2000, pp. 33-40.

2001 Religion and environment: a perspective from the community of Bishnois. In Veena Bhasin, V.K. Srivastava, and M.K. Bhasin (eds.) *Human ecology in the new millennium*. Delhi: Kamla Raj Enterprises (pp. 249-54). Also published as 'Religion and Environment: Some Thoughts.' In Kishna Ram Bishnoi and Narsi Ram Bishnoi (eds.), *Religion and Environment* (Volume II). Guru Jambheshwar University Publication, Hisar, 2002: 236-49. Reprinted as 'Religion and Environment: A Perspective from the Community of the Bishnois' in Sukant K. Chaudhury (ed.), *Culture, Ecology and Sustainable*

Development. New Delhi: Mittal Publications (On behalf of Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow), 2006: 195-207. Hindi translation published in *Jambha Jyoti*, 22 (1), September 2013.

2002 Some thoughts on the anthropology of mental health and illness with special reference to India. In M.K. Bhasin and S.L. Malik (eds.) *Anthropology: Trends and Applications*. Delhi: Kamla-Raj Enterprises (pp. 141-61). Also published in *Bulletin of the Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University*, Volume 29 (2001): 21-47. Also published (with revisions) in *Anthropos*, 97 (2002): 529-41.

2002 Some notes on the biological theories of crime. In M.K. Bhasin and Surinder Nath (eds.) *Role of Forensic Science in the New Millennium*. Delhi: Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi (pp. 183-202).

2002 Some reflections on the state of the underprivileged groups in India. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 55 (2-3): 245-9 (with Anil Mahajan).

2002 Responses of communities to social tensions. *The Indian Journal of Public Administration*, XLVIII (3), July-September, 2002: 414-21.

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2003 Understanding People of India: Some Insights from Anthropology. In A.K. Kalla and D.K. Bhattacharya (eds.) *Understanding People of India: An Anthropological Insight*. Delhi: Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi (pp. 644-56).

2003 A note on the tribal situation in India. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 56 (2-4): 163-76.

2004 Anthropology in India: A Comment. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 57 (2), April-June 2004: 127-152. Also published in Vijoy S. Sahay, Pradip K. Singh and Gautam K. Bera (eds), *Dimensions of Researches in Indian Anthropology*. Volume II. New Delhi: Serials Publications (pp. 1-31).

2004 India Mental Health Country Profile. *International Review of Psychiatry* (February/May 2004), 16(1-2): 126-141 (co-author).

2005 Reply to Communication on 'Anthropology in India: A Comment'. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, vol. 58, no. 1, January-March 2005, pp. 128-132.

2005 Modern Society and Aboriginal Culture. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, vol. 58, no. 2, April-June, 2005, pp. 251-5. Also published in *Jigyasa*, Issue 2005: 123-8, under the title 'What can Modern Society Learn from Aboriginal Culture?'

2005 Yadon se rachi Delhi (in Hindi) ('Delhi as remembered'). In *Diwan-e-Sarai 02 – Shaharnama*. Delhi: Vani Prakashan (pp. 292-304).

2005 On the Concept of Nature. In Nadia Tazi (ed.), *Keynotes: Nature*. New Delhi: Sage Publications and New York: Other Press (pp. 141-85).

2005 The Raikas of Rajasthan. In H.S. Verma and Nadeem Hasnain (eds), *Stagnation, Retrograde Change or Positive Progress? Vignettes from the Journey of the OBC Communities in the Process of Change in India*. New Delhi: Serials Publications (pp. 170-225).

2005 The State of Indian Anthropology. *Humankind*, 1: 31-52.

2005 Reply to Guest Editor's Poser titled Intensive Studies in Village: In Retrospect and Prospect. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 58 (3&4): 301-3.

2005 Indian Village. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 58 (3&4): 315-349.

2005 On the situation of tribes in India, some reflections. *Social Science Probings*, December 2005: 119-38.

2006 Writing up Qualitative Research. *Social Science Probings*, 18 (2), December 2006 (pp. 121-139).

2007 Cultural Tradition and Child Marriage in India. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 60 (1): 45-68. Also published in *Child Marriage in India, A Workshop Report, 2007*. New Delhi: NIPCCD (pp. 29-47).

2007 Tribes in Crises: Some Reflections. *Journal of the Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, 2 (2), July 2007: 237-46.

2007 Jawaharlal Nehru on Tribes. *Social Science Probings*, 19 (2): 135-48. Also published in *Studies in Sociology*, 11, June 2007. Also published in *Studies in Sociology*, vol. xi, June 2007.

2007 Some Thoughts on Anthropology in India. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 60 (3-4): 291-305.

2007 Museum at an Anthropology Department. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 60 (3-4): 487-99 (with Kumkum Srivastava). Also published in Kishor K. Basa (ed.), *Multiple Heritage, Role of Specialized Museums in India*. New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2010 (pp. 210-7).

2008 Reprint of 'Anthropology in India: Some Comments', originally published in *The Eastern Anthropologist* (2004), in A.K. Haldar and Pradip K. Bhowmick (eds.) *Societies and Cultures in India, Tradition and Modernity: Persistence and Change (Volume II), Non-tribal Issues. Commemorative Volume of Professor P.K. Bhowmick*. Kolkata: R.N. Bhattacharya.

2008 National Integration. In Sukant K. Chaudhury and Soumendhra Mohan Patnaik (eds.), *Indian Tribes and the Mainstream*. Lucknow: Rawat Publications (pp. 77-104). Revised version of an earlier paper titled 'Understanding National Integration from Anthropology' published in *Mainstream* (1989).

2008 Writing up Qualitative Research. In Anirudh Prasad, Ramkrishna Mukherjee and Beni A. Ekka (eds.), *Social Research Methodologies in Action, Volume II (Strategies of Development Research)*. Ranchi, Jharkhand: Xavier Institute of Social Service (pp. 469-486).

2008 Concept of 'Tribe' in the Draft National Tribal Policy. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLIII (50): 29-35 [December 13-19, 2008].

2008 On Tribal Economy and Society. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 61 (4): 533-48. Also published in M.C. Behera and Jummyr Basar (eds.), *Interventions and Tribal Development, Challenges before Tribes in India in the Era of Globalization*. New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2010, pp. 467-89. Also published in S.N. Chaudhary (ed.), *Tribal Economy at Crossroads*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2010: 14-32.

2008 My Association with *The Eastern Anthropologist*. In *The Eastern Anthropologist*, Diamond Jubilee Year Symposium: A Report. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 61 (1): 149-50.

2008 Tribal India Today: A Note on the Subject, People, and Methods. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 10 (1): 66-79 [January-June 2008 Issue]. Also published in *Social Science Probings*, 20 (2), December 2008: 149-161. Reprinted in *Man and Life*, 40 (1-2): 11-24, 2014.

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2009 The Impact of Anthropology. *South Asian Anthropologist*, 9 (2): 177-92.

2010 On the Concept of Tribe: A Reading of the Report of the High-Powered Committee on Gujars' Demands. In Ajit K. Danda and Dipali G. Danda (eds.), *Anthropology in India, Current Epistemology and Future Challenges*. Jhargram: Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, and Bhopal: Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, p. 176-7.

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1979 Some reflections on the state of the underprivileged groups of India. A paper presented in a seminar organized by the Backward Class Commission, Government of India, in Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, 18 April 1979 (with Anil Mahajan).

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Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.):

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Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

List against each head(If applicable)

Organization of a Conference None

Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter/ lectures delivered

1. Keynote address and two lectures on ‘Grounded Theory’ and ‘Operationalization of Hypotheses’, Workshop on Research Methodology, S.B. Arts and Commerce College , Aurangabad , 17 and 18 February 2011.
2. Valedictory Address titled ‘RRA/PRA/PLA Methodological Cluster’, North-Western Indian Sociological Association Conference on ‘Challenges of Social Development in North-West India ’, Department of Sociology, M.D. University, Rohtak, 4 March 2011.
3. Special Lecture titled ‘Tribal Witchcraft’ and Valedictory Address titled “Status of Tribal Women’, Seminar on ‘March of Tribal Women in Independent India’, Vigyan Samiti, Road No. 17, Ashok Nagar, Udaipur , 7 March 2011.
4. ‘Qualitative Research Methods in Education’, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi , 09 March 2011.
5. ‘Anthropological Dimensions in Geography’, Annual Geography Festival, Shristi-2011, Department of Geography, Bhagat Singh College , University of Delhi , 11 March 2011.

6. 'Analysis of Qualitative Data', Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 12 March 2011.
7. 'Qualitative Research', ICSSR Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 16 March 2011.
8. Keynote address titled 'Schedule V and Schedule VI: Issues of Governance in Tribal Areas', Seminar on 'The Changing Dimensions of Governance in India : A Road Ahead', Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi, 24 March 2011.
9. Inaugural Address titled 'Women and Malnutrition', Workshop on 'Malnutrition among Indian Women with Special Emphasis on Anemia, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College, 19 April 2011.
10. Valedictory Address, Seminar on 'Domestic Violence', Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Rohini (Sector III), Delhi, 21 April 2011.
11. Dr. S.L. Doshi Memorial Lecture, titled 'On Governance and Development in Tribal Areas', Department of Sociology, Udaipur University, 9 May 2011.
12. 'Research Traditions', Academic Staff College, University of Gauhati, Guwahati, 12 September 2011.
13. 'Methods of Data Collection', TERI University, 6 October 2011.
14. Dr. Panchanan Mitra Memorial Lecture titled 'Indian Anthropology Today', Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 21 November 2011.
15. 'Who is an Indian', Research Methodology Workshop, ILL, University of Delhi, 16 December 2011.
16. 'Report Writing', NIPCCD, New Delhi, 13 January 2012.
17. 'The Research Act', Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 8 February 2012.
18. IGNOU Talks on 'An Introduction to Anthropology', 'Social Institutions', and 'Fieldwork', 10 February 2012.
19. Feminist Ethnography. ILL, University of Delhi, 21 February 2012.
20. Methods and Techniques in Research. Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, 22 February 2012.
21. Anthropology of War. Centre for Conflict and Peace Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 24 February 2012.

22. Keynote Address. National Seminar on 'Development and Discontent in Tribal India'. Madhya Pradesh Centre for the ICSSR, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, 28 February 2012.
23. Valedictory Address titled 'Some Oft-asked Questions in Tribal Studies and Their Probable Answers. Madhya Pradesh Centre for the ICSSR, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, 29 February 2012.
24. How to write a Research Proposal? Hindu College of Education, Sonapat, Haryana, 10 March 2012.
25. Documents Research and Experimentation. Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, 14 March 2012.
26. Research Methodology. UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 15 March 2012.
27. Global World: Agenda for Research in Social Sciences. Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 19 March 2012.
28. Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis. Two days' UGC Workshop on Methodology of Research in Education: Qualitative and Quantitative. Ramakrishna Mission Shikshanamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal (in collaboration with Rabindra Bharati Univeristy, Kolkata, 21 and 22 March 2012.
29. Keynote Address. National Seminar on 'Empowering Tribals: Education, Health, and Livelihood'. Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. 27 March 2012.
30. Sociology of Development. Ravenshaw College University, Cuttack, Orissa. 28 March 2012.
31. Keynote Address. National Seminar on 'Issues and Challenges in Tribal Areas', Department of Anthropology, Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 29 March 2012.
32. Lectures on Issues of Current Importance. Assam Administrative Staff College, Government of Assam, Guwahati. 5 to 8 April 2012.
33. Why anthropology matters? Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam, 11 April 2012.
34. Qualitative Research Methods in Education. Department of Education, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, 14 April 2012.
35. Writing up Research Findings. Department of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 21 April 2012.
36. Ethnographic Research. Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14 May 2012.

37. Analysis of Qualitative Data. Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 15 May 2012.
38. Two lectures on Research in Social and Behavioural Sciences. Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow, 18 and 19 May 2012.
39. Quantitative and Qualitative Research. Centre for Social Development, New Delhi, 21 May 2012.
40. Keynote address and Chairpersonship of Seminar on Ragging and Eve-teasing on the University Campus. Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Rohini (Sector III), Delhi, 24 May 2012.
41. Qualitative Research. All-India Management Association, New Delhi, 25 May 2012.
42. Research Methods. CPDHE, University of Delhi, 28 June 2012.
43. Keynote Address on Pilgrimage. Institute of Pilgrimage Studies, Allahabad, 5 February 2013.
44. Distinguished Lectures on (1) On Social Structure and Culture; (2) On Anthropological Theories; (3) Triangulation; and (4) On the Relevance of Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, University of Pondicherry (21 to 23 February 2013).
45. Two lectures on (1) Philosophical Foundations of Research, and (2) Methods of Data Collection. Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow (27 February 2013).
46. Feminist Ethnography. Centre for Women Studies, University of Delhi (4 March 2013).
47. Research Methods. Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University (6 March 2012).
48. On Methods of Research in Political Science. CPDHE, University of Delhi (8 March 2013).
49. Fieldwork and Ethnography. CPDHE, University of Delhi (11 March 2013).
50. Survey Research in Sociology. Department of Sociology, M.D. University, Rohtak (12 March 2013).
51. On Ethnography. IGNOU Programme (14 March 2013).
52. On Research Methods in Anthropology of Education. Faculty of Education, University of Delhi (16 March 2013).
53. Qualitative Research in Management. All-India Management Association, New Delhi, 21 March 2013.

54. Valedictory Address. Seminar on Research Methods, EFCS, Lucknow (24 March 2012).
55. Valedictory Address. Seminar on Research Methods, Department of Sociology, M.D. Rohtak (25 March 2013).
56. Tenets of Qualitative and Quantitative Research. Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, 15 March 2013.
57. Qualitative Research. ICSSR Centre, Chandigarh, 27 April 2013.
58. On Hypothesis. National Law School University, Dwarka, 2 May 2013.
59. Keynote Address. Capacity Building Programme for University Teachers, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 3 June 2013.
60. On Religion. Global Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 February 2014.
61. Keynote Address. Seminar on Contemporary Anthropology, Amity University, 3 March 2014.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

None

Awards and Distinctions

MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Awarded College Award in 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974 for getting the highest marks in B.Sc. Honours 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year, M.Sc. (Previous) and M.Sc.(Final) examinations in College respectively.

Awarded Science Merit Award in 1972 and 1973 for getting the highest marks in B.Sc. Honours and M.Sc. (Previous) examinations in Anthropology respectively.

Awarded University Medal - 1972 for being the best candidate in B.Sc. Honours Anthropology.

Awarded All-India Post-Graduate Scholarship for two years from 1972-1974.

Awarded University Medal - 1974 for being the best candidate in M.Sc. Anthropology.

Awarded National Scholarship (for two years) from 1974-1976.

Awarded Smt. Kunda Datar Gold Medal for being the best candidate in M.A. Sociology.

Awarded R.D. Sanwal Memorial Prize for getting the highest marks in M.A. examination in Sociology.

Awarded three years' fellowship under the Faculty Improvement Programme, 1979 (could not avail it).

Awarded National Scholarship to Study Abroad, Government of India, 1980 (could not avail it).

Awarded Commonwealth Scholarship to study Social Anthropology at Cambridge (U.K.) in 1988.

Appointed Professor of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, in December 1998, but did not take up the position.

Appointed Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, in July 2002, but did not take up the position.

Awarded Rashtriya Shiromani Award, 2006, by Delhi Telegu Society for distinguished work in anthropology.

13. Awarded Post-Graduate Research Award, University Grants Commission, 2006 (did not avail).

SPECIAL LECTURES DELIVERED

1. The State of Indian Anthropology. Dr. K.S. Mathur Memorial Lecture, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow, 1 March 2003.
2. Contemporary Indian Anthropology. Professor D.N. Majumdar Lecture, in the Year of D.N. Majumdar Centenary, Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow, 19 November 2003.
3. On the Situation of Tribes in India: Some Reflections. Third Professor P.K. Bhowmick Memorial Lecture, The Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology, Bidisha, District Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, 12 November 2005. Published as: On the situation of tribes in India: Some reflections. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*, 60 (2): 250-69.
4. Why contemporary anthropology has not been able to create an impact on the wider world and life which it should have done? A critical introspection of the discipline and

some suggestions to make it public, committed, central, and part of the ongoing intellectual discourse. Patinum Jubilee Lecture in the Session of the Anthropological and Behavioural Sciences of the Ninety-fourth Indian Science Congress Association at Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu, 4 January 2007.

5. Delivered Professor Narendra K. Singhi Memorial Lecture titled 'Renunciation, Alternative Society and Sociology: Commemorating the Work of Professor Narendra K. Singhi'. Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan (1 September 2008).
6. Delivered the Chancellor's Lecture, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (4 May 2009). Title of the lecture was 'Why anthropology matters?'
7. Delivered lecture under the Popular Lecture Series of the University of Delhi on 27 August 2009. Title of the lecture: 'The impact of anthropology'.
8. Dr. S.L. Doshi Memorial Lecture, titled 'On Governance and Development in Tribal Areas', Department of Sociology, Udaipur University, 9 May 2011.
9. Delivered Dr. Panchanan Mitra Memorial Lecture, 2011, on 'Indian Anthropology Today', The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 21 November 2011.
10. Development and Post-development. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 4 December 2013.

Association With Professional Bodies

Editing

Assistant Editor, SIMA (Society for Indian Medical Anthropology) Bulletin.

Fellow and Associate Editor, Journal of Human Ecology.

Assistant Editor, The Indian Anthropologist (1993-5).

Managing Editor, Journal of Social Science (2000-2).

Editor, The Eastern Anthropologist, Lucknow (from 2001).

Associate Editor, *The Anthropologist* (2000-2).

Reviewing None

Advisory None

Committees and Boards

Guest Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2002-3, 2003-4.

Visiting Professor, Amity School of Mental and Behavioural Sciences, New Delhi, 2003.

Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (From 30 September to 14 October 2005).

Visiting Professor. TERI University, New Delhi.

External Member, Board of Research Studies, Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (for two years, from 2007).

Visiting Professor, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

Memberships

Life Member, Indian Anthropological Association.

Member, Editorial Board, *Spectra of Anthropological Progress (SAP)* and its Editor-in-Chief.

Associate, *Current Anthropology*.

Life Member, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow.

Fellow, Cambridge Philosophical Society.

Secretary, Indian Society for Human Ecology.

Member of the Executive Committee, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow.

Member, Governing Body, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 2002-04.

Member, Governing Body, Anthropological Survey of India, Government of India.

Member, Committee of Courses, Department of Anthropology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

Member, Committee of Courses, Department of Anthropology, Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

Member, Committee of Courses, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (from October 2005).

Member, Board of Research Studies, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad (from July 2005).

Member, Committee on Research Methodology and Capacity Building Programme, ICSSR, New Delhi.

Member, School Board, School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (2012 onwards).

Office Bearer

Vice-President, Delhi University Anthropological Association, 1971-72.

President, Delhi University Anthropological Association, 1974.

Other Activities

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Conducted fieldwork in / with

The Oraon of Ranchi, Bihar (study was conducted in village Kamre), November - December 1971.

The Gaddis and Rajputs of Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, December 1973.

A village (named Gadhwala) in Bikaner, Rajasthan, December 1982.

A village (named Khavra) in Kutch, Gujarat, December 1983.

A village of the Gangotri priests, Harshil, Uttarkashi, U.P., June 1984.

The Raika/ Rabari of Rajasthan, June-July 1985, April 1989 to March 1991, June-July 1996.

The Angami Nagas in village Jotsama, Kohima, Nagaland, October - November 1985.

The Baigas of Madhya Pradesh, November - December 1987.

The coven of the modern witches, Cambridge, U.K. November 1988 to January 1989.

The Gaddis of Dalhousie, Himachal Pradesh, November-December 1993.

A multi-caste village called Buntia, Churu, Rajasthan, November 1994.

The Gurkhas of Dehra Dun, Uttar Pradesh, November-December 1996.

Fieldwork in Jalore, Pali, and Sirohi for the cult of Vijay Shanti Suri (with Dr. Laidlaw), 1996 and 1997.

A multi-caste village in Himachal Pradesh, Simla District, October-November 2007.