

## ADITYA MOHANTY

*(Curriculum Vitae as on 02 November 2023)*

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

# **PhD** (2023) in **Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law** from the **University of Aberdeen, UK** [QS/Times Higher Education ranked Top 200 university in the World]

# **MA** (2005) in **Sociology** (First class -- CGPA of 7.5 on a 9-point scale or 80%) from **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India** [NIRF ranked Top 10 university in India]

# **BA** (2003) in **Sociology** (Honors) and **Geography** (Pass) (First Class with Distinction - 72.50%) from **Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India** [NIRF ranked Top 100 university in India]

# **Intermediate** (2000) in **Science** (First Class – 64%) from **Council for Higher Secondary Education (CHSE) Board, Bhubaneswar, India**

# **Matriculation** (1998) (First Class – 82.5%) from **Indian Council of Secondary Education (ICSE) Board, New Delhi, India**

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Participatory Governance, Comparative Urbanism, Development Management & Postcolonial Futures

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### *Teaching and Administrative Experience in Universities*

<u>Institutional Affiliation</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
⇒ Central University of South Bihar (CUSB), Gaya Studies	Assistant Professor	from Aug 2012	Sociology/ Development

(NAAC accredited  
A++ university)

#### Job Responsibilities

- Taught the following courses viz.,
  - a) Contemporary Social Issues [Undergraduate Course]
  - b) Political Sociology [Postgraduate Course]
  - c) Urban Planning and Development [Postgraduate Course]
  - d) Social Entrepreneurship [Postgraduate Course]
- Departmental Coordinator, Postgraduate Programs for the Academic Session 2021-22



- Prepared booklets in Hindi and English for sensitization drives about the disability sector
- Prepared Working Papers and Funding Proposals

[5] Institutional Affiliation      Designation      Duration      Thrust Area  
 ⇒ Organization for      Research Analyst      Sep 2005 -- April 2007      Self-Help Groups  
 Development Coordination,  
 Bhubaneswar

**Job Responsibilities**

- Conducted baseline survey among Self Help Groups in the districts covered by the Microfinance Unit of the organization.
- Prepared Working Papers and Funding Proposals

[6] Institutional Affiliation      Designation      Duration      Thrust Area  
 ⇒ Social Watch India, Delhi      Intern      June 2005 -- Aug 2005  
 Decentralization

**Job Responsibilities**

- Prepared News Briefs and designed News Letters
- Assisted the Secretary in preparing presentations for funding agencies

**CONSULTANCY/ HONORARY APPOINTMENTS**

1. Member, State Expert Appraisal Committee of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Government of Bihar (Vide Government of India's Gazette (Extraordinary) Notification Dt. 12/8/21; Tenure of Appointment: 12-08-2021 to 11-08-2024)  
 [Nominated by Government of India's Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change]
2. Research Associate in the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Funded Project titled 'Trend Report of the Sixth Round of ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Sociology and Social Anthropology (2003-09)' from January to February 2011

**RESEARCH GUIDANCE**

**Doctoral Thesis Supervision – None**

**Master's Thesis Supervision**

**Batch of 2021-23**

1. Rishabh Kumar: *Smart Cities and the Case of Intelligent Solid Waste Management in Patna*
2. Jyotsna Singh: *Self-Help Groups and Entrepreneurship in Gaya*
3. Suraj Kumar Saw: *Problems of Contractual Labour in the Coal Mining Industry of Dhanbad*
4. Amit Kumar: *Impact of Digital Media on School Children in Gaya*

**Batch of 2020-22**

1. Deepak Kumar Sah: *E-Governance and Public Service Delivery: The Case of Common Service Centers in Nepa Panchayat, Gaya*

2. Dheeraj Kumar: *Skill Development Programmes and the Crisis of Employability among the Youth: The Case of Kushal Yuva Programme*
3. Anup Kumar: *Electrification and Rural Livelihoods: The Case of Select Villages in Tekari Block, Gaya*
4. Md. Rahim: *Skilling the Unskilled: Challenges to Learning in Skill Development Programme in Rural Gaya*

#### **Batch of 2019-21**

1. Akash Deep: *City, Culture and Development: The Case of Religious Tourism in Gaya*
2. Deepika Kumari: *Effectiveness of Empowering the Ultra-Poor Women through Livelihood Generation: The Case of Satat Jivikaoparjan Yojana in Madhubani, Bihar*

#### **Batch of 2018-20**

1. Prerna Priya: *Economic Empowerment and Social Vulnerability: A Case Study of Self-Help Groups among the Scheduled Tribes in Purnea, Bihar*
2. Babu Singh: *Public Health and Service Delivery in Bihar: A Case Study of Ambulance Services in Patna*

#### **Batch of 2013-15**

1. Anand Kashyap: *Living in an Informal Economy: The Case of Street Vendors in Muzaffarpur*
2. Steve Curtis: *Migration and Urban Settlement: The Case of Slums in Muzaffarpur*
3. Pradeep Kumar: *Disparities of Urban Schooling Systems in the City of Muzaffarpur*
4. Kishan Gupta: *Educational Disparities in Rural India: A comparative study of Public versus Private Schooling Patterns in Muzaffarpur*

#### **Batch of 2012-14**

1. Kanchan Lala: *Social Capital and the magic bullet of Digital Media: The Case of Social Networking among the Youth at IIT Kharagpur*
2. Vishwesh Kumar: *Governance, IT and Inclusion: Evaluating the Case of e-Shakti in Patna*
3. Swarna Yadav: *(En)gendering Development: Evaluating MGNREGA through the lenses of Capabilities Approach*

#### **Batch of 2011-13**

1. Thakur Prem Kumar: *Slums as Nodes of Urbanization: A Case Study of Select Slum(s) in Nalanda District, Bihar*
2. Rumi Mukherjee: *Female Agency and Family Planning: Narratives from Households in Silao Block, Bihar*
3. Ganesh Kumar: *Civil Society and Rural Sanitation: A Comparative Study of Village Health and Sanitation Committee(s) in Nalanda District, Bihar*

### **PUBLICATIONS (thematically arranged)**

#### **[I] Participatory Governance**

##### **Journal Article(s)**

1. (co-authored with Amit Jain) 'Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006 and the Changing Contours of Tribal Identity in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand' in the journal *LASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Vol. 40, Issue No. 1, January – March 2021 (Print ISSN 0970-906, e-ISSN 0974-018X) [UGC CARE List Journal]
2. *LASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Vol. 42, Issue No. 3, July – September 2023 (Print ISSN 0970-906, e-ISSN 0974-018X) [UGC CARE List Journal]

3. (co-authored with Abhyanand and Priya Ranjan) *What ails Community Participation in Primary Education? Lessons from a study on Vidyalaya Shiksha Samiti in Bihar* in the *Bihar Journal of Public Administration* (ISSN 0974-2735) [UGC CARE List Journal] **[Accepted]**
1. 'Uncovering Subaltern Agency: a multi-sited case Study of Community Leadership Patterns among the Valmikis in Delhi' in the *Community Development Journal* (Print ISSN 00103802, e-ISSN 14682656) [SCI Impact Factor 1.37 and Category 'B' Journal in ABDC List] **[Revise and Resubmit]**
2. 'From Bhagidari to Mohalla Sabhas: When participation trumps governance?' in the journal *Economic and Political Weekly* Volume 49 No.14, April 2014, pp. 16-18 (Print ISSN 0012-9976, e-ISSN 23498846), <https://www.epw.in/journal/2014/14/commentary/bhagidari-mohalla-sabhas-delhi.html> [SCI Impact Factor 0.37 and Category 'B' Journal in ABDC List]
3. 'Differential Spaces of Globalisation' in the journal *Economic and Political Weekly* Volume 47 No.1, December 2011, pp. 119 - 120 (Print ISSN 0012-9976, e-ISSN 23498846), <https://www.epw.in/journal/2012/01/discussion/differential-spaces-globalised-era.html> [SCI Impact Factor 0.37 and Category 'B' Journal in ABDC List]

## **[II] Comparative Urbanism**

### **Journal Article(s)**

1. '(Un)packing the 'Political' in Political Geography: An Ethnography of Participation in a Subaltern Neighborhood of Delhi' in the journal *Political Geography* (ISSN 09626298) [SCI Impact Factor 3.53] **[Revise and Resubmit]**
2. 'Beyond the Planetary versus Postcolonial Urbanism Debate: Lessons from the Sanitation Workers' Strike in Delhi' in the journal *Urban Geography* (Print ISSN 02723638, Online ISSN 19382847) [SCI Impact Factor 4.03] **[Revise and Resubmit]**

### **Book Review(s)**

1. Ugo Rossi and Alberto Vanolo (2012) *Urban Political Geographies: A Global Perspective* in the journal *Urban Policy and Research* Volume 30(2), pp. 227-229 (Print ISSN 0811-1146, e-ISSN 1476-7244) <https://doi.org/10.1080/08111146.2012.674475> [SCI Impact Factor 2.20]

## **[III] Development Management**

### **Journal Article(s)**

1. (co-authored with Deepika Kumari) 'Livelihood Grants and the Case of Ultra-poor Women Households in Bihar' in the journal *Indian Journal of Human Development* (Print ISSN 0973-7030, e-ISSN 2456480X) [SCI Impact Factor 3.2] **[Under Review]**
2. 'Notes on the Everyday State in India's Postcolonial Democracy' in the journal *Third Concept: an international journal of ideas* (ISSN 0970-7247) [UGC CARE List Journal] **[Under Review]**
3. 'Towards a Sociology of the Differential Everyday State' in the journal *Contributions to Indian Sociology* (Print ISSN 00699667, e-ISSN 097306480) [SCI Impact Factor 0.9] **[Submitted]**
4. 'Decoding the Differential Spaces of the Smart City' in the journal *Transactions of the Institute of Indian Geographers* Vol. 45(2), pp. 159-166 (ISSN 0970-9851) [SCI Impact Factor 0.09]

5. 'The Production of Governmentality in the Postcolonial Megalopolis of Delhi' in the e-journal *CEScontextio Volume No. 2*, June 2013, pp. 390 - 403 (ISSN 2192-908X), [https://www.ces.uc.pt/publicacoes/cescontexto/ficheiros/cescontexto\\_debates\\_ii.pdf](https://www.ces.uc.pt/publicacoes/cescontexto/ficheiros/cescontexto_debates_ii.pdf)

#### **Book Review(s)**

1. Avijit Pathak (2009) *Recalling the Forgotten: Education and Moral Quest* in the journal *Asian Journal of Social Science* Volume 39 No. 1, pp. 100-101 (Print ISSN 1568-4849, e-ISSN 1568-5314), <https://www.jstor.org/stable/43500543> [SCI Impact Factor 0.46 and Category 'C' Journal in the ABDC List]

#### **[IV] Postcolonial Futures**

##### **Journal Article(s)**

4. 'Political Society is Dead - Long live Fluid Brokerage!' in the journal *Third World Quarterly* (Print ISSN 0143-6597, e-ISSN 1360-2241) [SCI Impact Factor 2.26 and Category 'A' Journal in ABDC List] **[Revise and Resubmit]**
5. 'Mapping the Rhizomes of Subaltern Politics in Urban India' in the journal *Sociological Bulletin* (Print ISSN 0038-0229, Online ISSN 2457-0257 [SCI Impact Factor 0.25] **[Revise and Resubmit]** '
6. 'Towards a Political Sociology of Power in Postcolonial India' in the journal *Shodh Dishā*, Vol. 62, Issue No. 6, April – June 2023, pp. 322-327 (ISSN 0975-735X) [UGC CARE Listed]
7. 'Revisiting Sanskritisation in Contemporary India' in the journal *IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science*, Vol. 40, Issue No. 1, January – March 2021 (Print ISSN 0970-906, e-ISSN 0974-018X) [UGC CARE List Journal]
8. 'Gully Boy and its Silent Mutinies', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, Issue No. 8, Feb 2019, (Print ISSN 0012-9976, e-ISSN 23498846), <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/gully-boy-and-its-silent-mutinies> [SCI Impact Factor 0.37 and Category 'B' Journal in ABDC List]

#### **Book Review(s)**

1. Hank Johnston (2011) *States and Social Movements* in the journal *International Sociology* Volume 27 No. 6, pp. 667-669 (Print ISSN 0268-5809; e-ISSN 1461-7242), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580912452372e> [SCI Impact Factor 3.6]

#### **REFeree FOR JOURNALS/ BOOK PUBLISHERS/ RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1. Routledge Books
2. IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science [UGC CARE Listed Journal]
3. International Political Sociology [SCI Impact Factor 3.2]

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS INTERNATIONAL**

1. 'Fluid brokerage or New Subaltern Political Mobilization in a postcolonial metropolis', in the 19<sup>th</sup> IUAES- World Congress of Anthropology to be held at New Delhi under the auspices of the International Union of the Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

2. *Notes on the Coming of a Topological Citizenship Among the Valmikis in Delhi* in the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology to be held at Melbourne under the auspices of the International Sociological Association from 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2023
3. *Challenges of doing Ethnographic Fieldwork amongst Subaltern Community Leaders in Delhi* in the 3rd International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability, hosted by and held at the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India in collaboration with RC-33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology, International Sociological Association and RN-21 Quantitative Sociology of the European Sociological Association from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023
4. *Participatory Governance and the making of brokerage among Dalits in Delhi* in the Conference themed 'Anthropology and Geography: Dialogues Past, Present and Future held under the auspices of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Royal Geographical Society, the British Academy and the British Museum's Department for Africa, Oceania and the Americas, from 14-18 September 2020 (conducted in online mode due to COVID-19)
5. *Civil Society Activism and New Subaltern Urban Futures in Delhi* in the Annual Conference of the Development Studies Association 2020 themed 'New Leadership for Global Challenges' held from 16-19 June 2020 (conducted in online mode due to COVID-19)
6. *Neighborhood Associations and the Making of a Topological Urban Citizenship among the Valmikis in Delhi?* in the session themed 'Civic Engagement and local leadership and contested spaces' in the Bi-Annual Conference 2019 of the Research Committee 21 Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association, held under the auspices of the Centre for Policy Research and Ambedkar University, New Delhi from 18-21 September 2019.
7. *Patronage or Brokerage? Civil Society and the new idiom of Subaltern Mobilization among the Valmikis in Delhi* in the Annual Conference of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth 2018 held at the University of Oxford from 18-21 September 2018
8. *Urban Neighbourhood Associations and the (re)making of Political Community in Delhi* in the Conference themed 'Rethinking Development' organized by and held at the University of Gothenburg from 22-23 August 2018
9. *Engendering Local Governance through Para-Legality* in the Annual Conference 2018 of the Development Studies Association, themed 'Global Inequalities' held at the University of Manchester from 27-29 June 2018
10. *RWAs and New Urban Politics in Delhi* in the Conference themed 'People, Place and Policy' organized by and held at Sheffield Hallam University on 27 June 2018
11. *We were never Subalterns! Valmikis in Delhi and the quest for Urban Revanchism* in the Annual Early Career Researchers' Conference 2018 organized by and held at the Centre for the Study of South Asia and the Indian Ocean World, University College London from 07-08 June 2018
12. *Doing Multi-Case Ethnography in the Global South* in the Conference themed 'Adaptive Ethnographies for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sociology' organized by the British Sociological Association held at Royal Holloway, University of London on 01 June 2018
13. *Southern Theory and the Conceits of Planetary Urbanization: Lessons from a Neighborhood Association in the Global South* in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Sheffield Institute for

- International Development (SIID) organized by and held at the University of Sheffield from 08-09 May 2018
14. *New Urban Politics and the Re-imagination of Subaltern Identity in the Global South* in the Conference themed “Ambiguity” organized by the Czech Association for Social Anthropology and held at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague from 30 September 2016 to 01 October 2016
  15. *Is Social Democracy a Myth? Interrogating the Valmiki Movement in neoliberal Delhi?* in the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences International Conference 2016 organized by and held at Imperial College London from 02 – 05 August 2016
  16. *Civil Society, Planetary Urbanization and the Postcolonial Predicament* in the Annual International Conference 2016 of the Royal Geographical Society, UK held at Imperial College London from 30 August – 02 September 2016
  17. *Towards a Deleuzian critique of Civil Society* in the Annual RC-21 Conference 2013 of the Research Committee 21- Sociology of Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association, held at Humboldt University, Berlin from 29-31 August 2013
  18. *Negotiating Liminality in a Megalopolis* in the 22<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on South Asian Studies of the European Association of South Asian Studies (ECSAS) held at Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE), Lisbon from 25-28 July 2012
  19. *Civilizing the Political or Politicizing the Civil: The Enigma of Bhagidari in Delhi* in the Annual International Conference 2012 of the Royal Geographical Society, UK held at the University of Edinburgh from 03-05 July 2012
  20. *Moving beyond the Civil versus Political Society Dichotomy in Neoliberal Delhi* in the Annual Conference of the British Association of South Asian Studies 2012 held at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London from 12-14 April 2012
  21. *Urban (Re)renewal and Megalopolises in the Global South* in the 40<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS) held in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi from 16-19 February 2012
  22. *Musings on Delhi’s New Urban Imagery Conundrum* in an International Workshop themed ‘Political Textures of the City: Word and Bricks in the Global South’ organized by the Manchester Architecture Research Centre (MARC) and the cities@manchester initiative and held at the University of Manchester, UK on 23 November 2011
  23. *Negotiating Hybridity in the ‘New’ Indian City* in the International Graduate Conference themed ‘Colonial Legacies, Postcolonial Contestations: Decolonizing the Social Sciences and the Humanities held at Goethe University, Frankfurt from 16-18 June 2011
  24. *Civil Society and the Glocalism Discourse in Postcolonial Urban Spaces* in the World Congress of Asian Studies held at Kolkata under the aegis of the Society for Indian Culture & Heritage and the Pandit Solanki Institute for Oriental Studies & Institute of Civilization Studies from 02-06 February 2011
  25. *The Emergence of India’s Knowledge Economy and the Homogenization of Urban Spaces*, in the International Conference on Urban Research and Architecture: Beyond Henri Lefebvre, held at and organized by the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich from 24-26 November 2009



## NATIONAL

1. 'COVID-19 and its implications on Urban Planning' in the National Webinar on the Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 organized by the Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 10-11 April 2020
2. 'Theorizing Civil Society in an Age of neo-liberal Urbanism' in the 41<sup>st</sup> All India Sociological Conference organized by the Indian Sociological Society held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 27-29 December 2015
3. 'Seeing through the State: Ethnographic Vignettes from RWAs in Delhi' in the National Conference on Politics & Governance 2013 held at India International Centre, New Delhi on 5 May 2013
3. 'Participatory Governance and the Specter of Citizenship in the Global South' in the Annual International Studies Convention 2013 organized by and held at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi from 10-12 January 2013
4. 'Squinting at New Urbanism in the Tropics' in the 37<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference organized by the Indian Sociological Society held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 11-13 December 2011
5. 'Is Sanskritization the chronotype of change in Indian Society?' in the 36<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference organized by the Indian Sociological Society held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack from 27-29 December 2010
6. 'Engaging Civil Society in Urban Governance' in the National Seminar themed 'Ethical Dimensions of Governance', organized by the University of Delhi in association with India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi at IIC from 15-16 February 2010
7. 'Ethnographic Research and the Adoption of Mixed Methods in India's Post-Liberalization Era: Option or Compulsion?' in the 35<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference organized by the Indian Sociological Society held at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 10-12 October 2009

## CONFERENCES/SESSIONS/ PANELS CONVENED/ORGANIZED

1. **[Forthcoming]** To co-convene with Wolfgang Aschauer, Associate Professor of Sociology and Christian Smigel, Associate Professor of Human Geography at the University of Salzburg, a Panel themed '*Decoding the City: Entanglements of the Material and Affective*' in the 4<sup>th</sup> International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, under the auspices of the Global Center of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability from 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024
2. Co-convened with Dr Lipika Kamra, Lecturer at University of Birmingham, UK a Panel themed '*Whither the Anthropology of the Everyday State*' in the 19<sup>th</sup> IUAES- World Congress of Anthropology to be held at New Delhi under the auspices of the International Union of the Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023
3. Convened a session themed *Towards a New Sociology of India: Region, History & Possibilities* in the Mid-Term ISS Conference on '*Sociology of and In Regions: Pedagogy, Practices and Possibilities*' held at the University of Lucknow on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023
4. Co-convened with Dr Amit Kumar, Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn a Panel themed '*Re-imagining Urban Politics through a Comparative Lens*'

in the Bi-Annual Conference 2019 of the Research Committee 21 Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association, held under the auspices of the Centre for Policy Research and Ambedkar University, New Delhi from 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019

### **INVITED TALKS**

1. Delivered a Talk on the theme '*Significance of Gender Mainstreaming and Development*' as a Resource Person at the Summer School on 'Gender and Development' jointly organized by AN Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna, and Centre for Catalysing Change (C3)–*Sakshamaa*, held from 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022
2. Delivered a Talk at the Roundtable '*Political Geography@40*' organized by the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference of 2022 (online mode)
3. Delivered a Talk '*Why should Place Matter?*' as the Key-Note Speaker in the Inaugural Ceremony of the setting up of the Geography Association of the Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020
4. Delivered a talk '*Doing Research in a Foreign University*' as a Resource Person in the 15-day Research Development Programme '*Developing Research Ecosystem: An Interface between Researchers and Experts*', convened by the School of Women's Studies, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar held online due to COVID-19 on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020
5. Delivered a talk titled '*Doing Fieldwork in a Global Village*' in a Workshop organized by the Cultural Education Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on 03 October 2017
6. Delivered lectures as Resource Person in the 'Two-day workshop '*Aao Aao Khelein Kbel*' held under the aegis of the Youth for Change programme of PARIVARTAN, a leading NGO working in the Siwan District of Bihar, on 12-13 April 2014

### **PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

1. Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on *Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs* organized by the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme of Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 06 September 2023 to 20 September 2023
2. Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on *Research Methodology and Data Analysis* organized by the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme of Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 28 July 2023 to 9 August 2023
3. Five-Day Workshop Tech4Seva on the theme *Technology and Rural Development in UBA Villages*, organized by NIT Patna, Regional Coordinating Institute of *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan* in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra from 5-9 September 2022
4. One-Day Orientation Programme on *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan* organized at NIT Patna in collaboration with IIT Patna and BIT Patna on 12 March 2022
5. Critical Organization Studies Workshop on the theme *Managing the Post-colony: Focus on South Asia* organized by Alliance University, Bangalore and IIM Calcutta and held (in online mode) from 07-08 May 2021
6. 2-day National Workshop on *Fostering Social Responsibility and Community Engagement in Higher Educational Institutions in India* organized by the University Grants Commission at Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi from 21-22 January 2020

7. Two-Week 6<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in *Global Studies (Interdisciplinary)* organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jawaharlal Nehru University from 18-30 November 2019
8. One-month *Faculty Induction Training Programme (2<sup>nd</sup> Batch)* sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme and organized by School of Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya from 01-30 June 2019
9. Third Summer School on *Comparative Urban Studies*, organized by the Research Committee 21 (RC21) of the International Sociology Association, the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (IJURR) and the Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies (FURS) and held at Humboldt University, Berlin from 17 August 2013 to 03 September 2013
10. *Stadtcolloquium*, the Annual Postgraduate Workshop organized by and held at the Department of Geography, University College London from 26-27 March 2012
11. *Locating Internets: Histories of the Internet(s) in India* organized by and held at the Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore at CEPT University, Ahmedabad from 19-22 August 2011
12. *Young Sociologists' Workshop 2010* organized by the Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi and held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack from 25-26 December 2010
13. *Building Livable Cities* organized by the Urban Vision, Mumbai and held at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi on 19 October 2010
14. *CSR Essentials* organized by the Global Gandhian Trusteeship and CSR Foundation, Noida and held at Bhubaneswar from 14-15 January 2010

#### **BURSARIES AND CONFERENCE GRANTS**

1. Conference Bursary by The Sociological Review Foundation to participate in the Early Career Researchers Day and the Conference themed *(Un)disciplining: Conversations from the Edges* held at the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from 17-21 June 2018
2. Conference Bursary by the Development Studies Association to participate in their Annual Conference 2018 themed *Global Inequalities* held at the University of Manchester from 27-29 June 2018
3. Conference Travel Grant by the Research Committee 21 (RC21) of the International Sociology Association, the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (IJURR) and the Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies (FURS) to participate in the Third Summer School on *Comparative Urban Studies*, held at Humboldt University, Berlin from 17 August 2013 to 03 September 2013
4. Conference Travel Grant by the Frankfurt Research Center for Postcolonial Studies to present a paper at the International Graduate Conference themed *Colonial Legacies, Postcolonial Contestations: Decolonizing the Social Sciences and the Humanities* held at the Goethe University, Frankfurt in June 2011
5. Conference Travel Grant by the Swiss National Fund (SNF) to present a paper at the International Conference themed *Urban Research and Architecture: Beyond Henri Lefebvre* held at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich in November 2009

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

1. Graduate Scholar Award at the 2016 International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, 02 - 04 August 2016, London organized by Common Ground publishers, USA and held at Imperial College London
2. Doctoral Scholarship (2016-19) by the Centre for Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law, University of Aberdeen, UK
3. Commonwealth Scholarship for spending a year (2011-12) as a Visiting Researcher at the UrbanLab, Department of Geography, University College London (UCL)
4. Qualified for UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship in Sociology (twice in December 2005 and June 2006)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC/ PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

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