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Education

- 1971 M. A. in Geography, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India
1977 Ph. D. Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India
1978-81 Post-doctoral Fellow, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, USA

Honours & Awards

- 2012 The Asian Geography Specialty Group Service Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the research and teaching of Asian geography, Association of American Geographers 2012, New York, NY, USA.
- 2010 Janet Monk Service Award by the American Association of Geographers, USA in recognition of an outstanding service contribution to women in geography and/or feminist geography -first ever outside the Anglo-Saxon World
- 2007 Vice Chancellor's Visiting Award for Distinguished Professors, Australian National University, Canberra, 2007
- 2005 First Visiting Scholar in Feminist Perspectives on Globalization The Canadian International Development Agency-International Development Research Centre- Carleton University-University of Ottawa, Canada sponsored by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- 2001 Visiting Guest Professor, Department of Geography and South Asian Institute, Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany
- 1992 Trevelyan Fellowship at the Durham University, Durham, England,
- 1992 British Council's Grant-in-Aid and Wallace Trust, England's Travel Grant
- 1978-81 Indian Government National Fellowship for Social Sciences, Studies Abroad for Post-doctoral Research
- 1973-76 University Grants Commission, India's Scholarship for Post- Doctoral Research

1971 Gold Medal, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India for topping the list of successful candidates in the Master of Arts, Faculty of Social Sciences

POSITIONS HELD

Professional

2008-2011 Honourary Director, Women Studies Program, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2005-2007 Chairperson, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2005-2007

2008-to date Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies (status given to geography in Centre for the Study of Regional Development) Jawaharlal Nehru University

Others (current)

Member, UNWomen Observers' Committee for Rural Poverty Survey in India, New Delhi, India

Advisor, *Geography and You*, a tri-monthly educational magazine published from New Delhi, India

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Geography, M. D. University, Rohtak, India

Member, Executive Committee, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

ACADEMIC

Editorial Board

Antipode, UK (ex-member)

Annals of association of American Geographers, USA (ex-member)

Geoforum, UK

Geography Compass

Progress in Human Geography (ex-member)

Social and Cultural Geography

Indian Journal of Gender Studies

Referee

Antipode
Economic Development and Social Change
Gender, Culture and Space
Industrial Relations Journal
Journal of Educational Planning & Research
Journal of Geography
Journal of Research in Peace, Gender and Development
Social Change
World Development

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Books:

(Sept. 2011) (edited) *Gendered Geographies: Space and Place in South Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

(Jan. 2011) (edited with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt) *Doing Gender, Doing Geography: Emerging Research in India* New Delhi, London: Routledge

(Dec. 2006) (edited with Alikhan F. Kyei P. Mawdsley E., Porter G. and Townsend J), *NGOs and the State in the Twenty-First Century: Ghana and India*. Oxford: INTRAC

(Feb. 2006) (edited with M. Satish and S. Corbridge) *Colonial and Post-Colonial Geographies of India*, New Delhi: Sage.

(April 2000) (with Ann Leonard) *Men as Supportive Partners in Reproductive Health: Moving from Rhetoric to Reality*, New Delhi/New York: Population Council.

(April 1999) (with N. Kumar, Janet Townsend and Peter Atkins) *Atlas on Women and Men in India*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, India

(Dec. 1994) (edited with Deipica Bagchi) *Women and Work in South Asia: Regional Patterns and Perspective*. Routledge: London and New York.

(a) Referred Journals

(2011) 'Child Sex Ratios in India: The Emerging Pattern'. *Yojana* 55, 21-27, 2011

(2009) 'Contesting postmodernism: A view with a gendered lens' *Eastern Geographer* 15: 23-30

(2009) (with Arpita Banerjee) 'Gendered mobility: Women migrants and work in Urban India', *Economic & Political Weekly*, 54 (28): 115-123.

----- (with M. John, R. Kaur and R. Palriwala) 'Dispensing with daughters: Technology, society, economy in north India', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44 (15): 16-19.

(2008) 'Editorial', *Social Change* 37(4): i-iv

(2008) 'Sticky floors, high ceilings: Skilled and 'gendered' workforce –leanings from Chennai and Delhi firms', *Social Change*, 37(4): 91-109

(2008) (with Harihar Sahoo) 'Domestic violence in India: Evidences and implications for working women', *Social Change*, 37(4): 131- 152

(2007) (with Md. Sanjeer Alam) 'Contextualising Inter-, Intra-religious and Gendered Literacy and Educational Disparities in Rural Bihar', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 40 (2): 137-47.

(2007) 'Contextualizing gendered discourses: Training, skills and urban labour market' in J.B.G. Tilak (ed.), *Women's Education and Development*, New Delhi: Gyan.

(Dec. 2007 published in Jan. 2008) *Guest- Editor, Social Change*, 37 (4)

(2006) (with Sucharita Sen) 'Globalisation and Expanding Markets for Cut-Flowers: Who Benefits?' *Economic and Political Weekly* 41 (26): 808-810.

(2006) 'Contextualising Gender Empowerment at the Grassroots: A Tale of Two Policy Initiatives', *GeoJournal*, 65(4): 287-300.

(2006) 'Production of Knowledge: Looking for 'Theory' in 'Familiar' Places?', Invited guest editorial, *GeoForum*, 37 (2): 155-161.

(2005) 'Limited Options - Rethinking Women's Empowerment 'Projects' in Development Discourses: A Case From Rural India', *Gender Technology and Development*, 9: 253-271.

(2004) 'Contextualizing Critical Geography in India: Emerging Research and Praxis', *Geoforum*, UK

(2004) 'Teaching and Researching the Geography of Gender: A Journey of Negotiations and Contestation', *Geography and Gender Reconsidered*, Women and Geography Study Group of the Royal Geographical Society, Institute of British Geographers. Edited by Joanne Sharp, Kath Browne and Deborah Thien, and published on a CD-ROM, pp. 64-67.

(2003) (with Nagar) 'Women, NGOs and the Contradictions of Empowerment and Disempowerment: A Conversation', *Antipode* 35 (1): 1-12.

- (2002) 'We are Different, but Can We Talk', *Gender, Place and Culture*, 9(2):173-177
- (2001) 'Negotiating with patriarchy: Addressing men in reproductive and child health', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36 (Dec. 8-14):4589-92.
- (1998) (with Premi) 'Born to Die: Female Infanticide in Madhya Pradesh', *Search Bulletin*, 13(3): 94-105.
- (1997), 'Human Resource, Development, Gender and Labour Market Segmentation', *Pondy Papers in Social Sciences*.
- (1997), 'Capturing Complexity: A Critical Rethinking on Ecofeminism and Gender', *Journal of Social Sciences*, 1 (3): 221-228.
- (1997) 'The Issues at Stake: An Overview of Gender Concerns in Post Independence India', *Environment Planning*, 29 (21): 91-2206
- (1997) (with Atkins, Naresh and Townsend), 'A Geography of Sex Ratio', *Espace, Populations Societies*, 2 (3): 161-171.
- (1997) (with Naresh Kumar, Atkins and Townsend), 'Where Angels Fear to Tread? Mapping Women and Men in India', *Environment and Planning*, 29 (2): 207-15.
- (1992) (with Premi) 'Decline in sex ratio: Alternative explanation re-examined,' *Economic and Political Weekly*, 27(17): 911-912.
- (1991) 'Gender and Deprivation: A Theme Revisited with a Geographical Perspective', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 26 (51): 2827-2839.
- (1991) 'Gender and Caste Disparities in Literacy in Urban India', *Aarthik Samvad*, 2 (1): 5-8.
- (1989) (with M. Satish) 'Gender and Geography: An Overview from India', *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 13 (1): 102-104.
- (1988) 'Female Literacy in India: The Urban Dimension', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 23 (44): WS57-WS61.
- (1987) 'A Socio-Geographic Analysis of Female Participation in Labour Force in Urban India: Madhya Pradesh as an Example'. *Asian Profile*,
- (1982) 'Regional Patterns of Female Participation in Labour Force of India', *The Professional Geographer*, 34 (1): 42 - 49.

(b) Chapters in Edited Books:

(2011) 'Introduction' in **S. Raju** (ed.) *Gendered Geographies: Space and Place in South Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-30.

(2011) 'Reclaiming spaces and places: The making of gendered geography of India' in **S. Raju** (ed.) *Gendered Geographies: Space and Place in South Asia*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 31-59.

(2011) (with K. Lahiri-Dutt) 'Introduction' in **S. Raju** and Lahiri-Dutt (eds.), *Doing Gender Doing Geography: Emerging Research in India*, New Delhi and Oxford, UK, pp. 1-11.

(2011) (with K. Lahiri-Dutt) 'Engendering the androcentric discipline of geography and claiming a place: Revisiting the (un)familiar' in **S. Raju** and Lahiri-Dutt (eds.), *Doing Gender Doing Geography: Emerging Research in India*, New Delhi and Oxford, UK, pp. 12- 44.

(2009) 'Nongovernmental Organizations' in Kitchin R, Thrift N (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Volume 7, pp. 450-455. Oxford: Elsevier.

(2009) 'Polyvocality' in Kitchin R, Thrift N (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Volume 8, Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 265-268.

(2009) 'Agency, structure and women situated subject: Changing the terms of gendered discourse and exploring ways to crack the gendered codes', in Das B. and V. Khawas (eds.), *Gender Issues in Development Concerns for the 21st Century*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, pp. 7-19.

(2008) 'Gender differentials in access to higher education' in Higher Education in India: Issues Related to Expansion, Inclusiveness, Quality and Finance, University Grants Commission, pp. 79-102

(2007) 'Contextualizing gendered discourses: Training, skills and urban labour market' in J.B.G. Tilak (ed.), *Women's Education and Development*, New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, pp. 151-174.

(2007) (With Isa Baud) 'Life aspirations and embedded contexts: Gender and vocational training in segmented labour markets in Indian cities' in Shah A. (ed.), *Indian Cities in Transition*, New Delhi: Orient-Longman, pp. 412-445.

(2006) (with S. Corbridge and M. Satish) 'introduction' in **S. Raju**, M. Satish and S. Corbridge (eds.), *Colonial and Post-Colonial Geographies of India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 13-22.

(2006) 'Locating women in social development' in A. Kundu (ed.), *India: Social Development Report*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 77-95

(2006) 'From Global to Local: Gendered Discourse, Skills and Embedded labour Market in Urban India' in S. Raju, M. Satish and S. Corbridge (eds.), *Colonial and Post-Colonial Geographies of India*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 99-119.

(2004) 'Gender and Geography in India: Why the Two shall meet?' in Swapna Guha-Banerjee (ed.) *Spatiality of Society: Trends in Indian Human Geography in the 21st Century*, Jaipur: Rawat Publishers, pp. pp. 83-101.

(2004) 'Foregrounding women missing gender: Policy intervention creates 'Thus far and no further' supportive influences- A Case from India,' in Lise Nelson and Joni Seagar (eds.), *A Companion to Feminist Geography*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2004. *Feminist Reader*, USA: Blackwell, pp. 194-207.

(2004) Raju S and A. Datta 'On Not Holding Half the Sky: Gender in Indian Geography', in H.N Sharma (ed.) *Progress in Indian Geography: A Country Report, 30th International Geographical Congress, Glasgow*, Indian National Science Academy, 2004, Delhi. pp 131-134.

(2001) 'Sustainable Livelihood, Gender and Food Security in Rural India' in M. D. Asthana and P. Medrano (eds.) *Towards Hunger Free India: Agenda and Imperatives*, New Delhi: World Food Programme, pp. 158-180.

(2000) 'Caste and Gender Interface in Workforce Structure' in *Caste and Economic Inequality: Untouchables Bear the Burden* in S. K. Thorat (ed.) Manohar: New Delhi.

(2000) 'Country Situation -Module A (Physical Features, History and Political Structure, Social Features, Education, Environment)' in *National Profile on Women, Health and Development-Country Profile, India*, New Delhi: Voluntary Health Association of India.

(1997) 'Making them Visible: Gender and Work in Indian Census' in M. E. Khan (ed.) *Work Health and Contraception: Women's Perspective*, New Delhi: Hindustan Publication, pp 39-58.

(1996) 'Gender Issues of Social Concern', *Progress in Indian Geography*, New Delhi: Indian National Science Academy, pp 45-49.

(1993) 'Women and gender in Geography: An overview from South Asia, Introduction' in Janet Momsen and V. Kinnaird (eds.) *Different Places, Different Voices: Gender and Development in Africa, Asia and Latin America*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 77-79.

(c) Discussion Papers:

2007 Annihilating Spaces and Assertive Geographies in Globalizing India, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, pp. 1-30.

1984 Female participation in the urban labor force: A case study of Madhya Pradesh, India, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA, pp. 1-26.

1982 A Place for Everyone: Social Order and Residential Pattern in Urban India, No. 73, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, NY, USA, pp. 1-70.

1981 Sita in the City: A Socio-geographical Analysis of Female Employment in Urban India, No. 68, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, NY, USA, pp 1-67.

(d) Book Reviews:

(2007) 'Caste, Marriage and Inequality: Essays on North and South India' by Pauline Kolenda. *The Book Review*, 31 (1): 12-13.

(2006) 'The Geography of Sustainable Development' edited by Martin Purvis and Alan Grainger. *TerraGreen*, 3(1): 72-73.

(2005) 'Gender and Social Equity in Primary Education: Hierarchies of Access' edited by Vimla Ramchandran, *The Book Review*, October.

(2004) 'Environment, Knowledge and Gender' by Sarah Jewitt in *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 26 (2): pp. 67-68

(2004) 'Contemporary India: A Sociological View' by Satish Deshpande in *The Book Review*, 28 (2): pp. 42-3.

(2001) Susie Jacobs, Ruth Jacobson and Jen Marchbank (eds.) 'States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance', *The Book Review* 25 (2): 9-10.

(2000) Carl B. Holmberg, 'Sexualities and Popular Culture' in *The Book Review*.

(1995) Susanne Thorbek 'Gender and Slum Culture in Urban Asia' *The Book Review*, 10 (4): 10-11

(e) Commissioned Reports

(2010) Mapping the World of Women's Work: Regional Patterns and Perspectives, ILO, New Delhi Office

(2010) Gendered Access to Higher Education in Kerala, the State Higher Education Council, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala

(2008) (with M. John, R. Kaur and R. Palriwala) Planning Families, Planning Gender: the Adverse Child Sex-ratios in Selected Districts of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab, Actionaid and IDRC, New Delhi

(2004) Contribution on the Indian Scenario to the Thematic Review Report on Vocational Training Education, ILO, New Delhi Office

(2004) Contribution on the Indian Scenario to the Thematic Review Report on Formal and Non-Formal Education, ILO, New Delhi Office

(2003) Social assessment: access to RCH services by vulnerable population: A Qualitative Study at Gurgaon District, Haryana, Sponsored by DFID and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India, pp. 1-72

(2001) Gender Impact Assessment of Haryana Integrated Women's Empowerment and Development Project, Unpublished

Areas of Interest

Social development with particular focus on gendered Labour market/ education/literacy/skill and gendered spaces in India.
Social marginalities, discrimination and deprivation

Current Research

Gender Atlas, 7 thematic volumes

Women' work – urban informal market, poverty and globalizing processes

Increasing masculinity of the Indian population

Gendered spaces and places

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

i) Graduate Courses: Social Geography: Socio-cultural Dimension of Regionalization in India; Levels of Regional Development in India; South-east Asia as an Agricultural Region; Manufacturing Belt of U.S.A.

ii) Advanced Graduate (M. Phil. Courses): Social Factors in Indian Regionalism, Regional Dimension of Female Labour Force, Gender and Development, Regional Disparities in Education.

iii) Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Physical Geography and Elements of Human Geography.

(b) Research and Surveys:

i) Post doctoral research work at Department of Geography, Syracuse University, NY, USA.

ii) Research Associate to Prof. David Sopher, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, USA. The research involved extensive use of computer, statistical analysis, quantitative and cartographic techniques.

iii) Summer Research work with Prof. Vance at the University of California, Berkeley, California Department of Geography, USA.

iv) M. Phil/Ph. D. Supervision at Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

PARTICIPATION, NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Chair, discussant, resource person, presentations/talks/lectures

2012

Chair, Technical Session on 'Gender Issues in Decent Work', V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), NOIDA.

Invited lecture 'What geography got to do with gender?' Miranda House, Delhi University, Delhi.

Invited Panel Member, 'India' New Economic Policy: A Critical Engagement', Annual Meeting 2012, Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, USA.

Invited Panel Member, 'Debating the Asian Century: The Promise and the Reality', Annual Meeting 2012, Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, USA.

Guest lecture, 'Child Sex ratio: glimpses from 2011 Censuses 2011', the UGC-Academic Staff College of B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Haryana.

Invited presentation, 'Revisiting and rethinking regions: Gendered realm of India' National Seminar on 'Conceptualising 'Region': Rethinking Methodologies, Centre for Regional Studies, School of Social sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

2011

Chair, Session on the 'Presentation of Field Report & Discussion on Issue of Gender Budgeting and Policy Gaps', V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), NOIDA.

Invited presentation, 'Mapping the world of women's work', EADI/DSA Conference, York, UK

Invited Keynote address, Female Dignity: Trends and Suggestions, Department of Sociology, Nayagarh Autonomous College, Nayagarh, Orissa

Resource person, 'The increasing masculinity of India's population: The recent pointers', 43rd Refreshers' Course in Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Resource person, two sessions 'Male involvement in reproductive health: The Indian Scenario' and 'Gendered labour market outcomes in India', International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai.

2010

Chair: 'Issues Related to Measures of Gender Disparities' Seminar on "Demography: International Perspectives and Challenges in India" Seminar on Demography, IIPS, Mumbai.

Discussant: National conference on 'Demographic Convergence, Demographic Dividend, Population Ageing and Implications for Health and Socio-Economic Transformations: Special focus on South Indian States', Chennai.

2009

Chair: 'Disability, Public Policy and Law', National Seminar on 'Disability and Disenchantment: New Challenges and Evolving Directions', Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Chair: 'Missing Girls: Past, Present and Future', "National Seminar on Population and Development: Issues and Challenges in Punjab", Organized by IIPS, Mumbai and CRRID, Chandigarh.

2008

Resource person, 'Gender and Development', 36th Refreshers' Course in Economics, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067

Chair, Session V and VI, National Seminar on 'Cities, Social Lives and Poverty', Department of Sociology, University of Pune.

(with Arpita Banerjee) 'Women migrant workers in urban India: An exploratory note', National Seminar on 'Cities, Social Lives and Poverty', Department of Sociology, University of Pune.

2007

Organizer and paper presenter, National Seminar on "Emerging Trends and Structural Context of Adverse Sex-Ratios in Five North Indian States- Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab", IDRC and Actionaid India, New Delhi.

Organizer and chair, 5th ICCG International conference of "Critical Geography", Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Invited Seminar 'Measuring the impact of empowerment projects: Gender, space and place', Uppsala Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development, University of Uppsala, Sweden

Discussant “‘Local Barriers to Market Participation’, Making Institutions Work for the Poor”, Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research, Bergen, Norway

‘Employable women versus embedded gendered structures in urban India’ in Local Barriers to Market participation’, Making Institutions Work for the Poor, Annual Conference of the Norwegian Association for Development Research, Bergen, Norway.

Chair, International Seminar on “Globalization: Consequences in the Indian Context”, Department of Geography, Smt. Parvatibai Chowgute Cultural Foundation’s College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa.

‘Disappearing or Contextualised Geographies in Globalising India’, ‘International Seminar on Globalization: Consequences in the Indian Context”, Department of Geography, Smt. Parvatibai Chowgute Cultural Foundation’s College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa.

Chair, Session Two ‘Globalized Society: Challenges and Opportunities for Women’, National Seminar on “Redefining the Role of Women- Challenges and Remedies”, National Law University, Jodhpur and ICSSR, New Delhi

‘Measuring Empowerment through Impact Study’, National Seminar on Women’ Redefining the Role of Women- Challenges and Remedies. National Law University, Jodhpur and ICSSR, New Delhi

Chair, Session Six: ‘Space and Other Gendered Constructions’, Seminar on “Gender and Space: Discourses on Women in India”, Council for Social Development, New Delhi

‘Reclaiming Places and Spaces: The Making of Gendered Geography of India’, Seminar on “Gender and Space: Discourses on Women in India”. Council for Social Development, New Delhi

Resource Person, ‘Gender; what and why’ and ‘Gender and Development; the gender aspect in the various development indicators’, Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Uttarakhand Government

Resource Person, series of four lectures, Refreshers’ Course in Geography, North-East Hill University, Shillong

Discussant, Technical Session IV, National Consultations on India: Urban Poverty Report, Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital.

‘Gender and Labour Market in India’, 35th Refreshers’ Course in Economics, UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

‘Gender and Development’ 35th Refreshers’ Course in Economics, UGC Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2006

Invited Guest Speaker, International Seminar on “Geography and Gender Worldwide: Contesting Anglo-American Hegemony”, Barcelona and Bellaterra, Spain.

2005

‘Contemporary Challenge to Geographical Research in India’, Refreshers’ Course in Geography, Academic Staff College, Jamia Milia, Delhi.

Panel Member on ‘Indian Census and Gender Sensitization’, International Planned Parenthood Federation, South Asia Regional Office, New Delhi.

‘Limited Options: Rethinking Women’s Empowerment Projects in Development Discourses in India’, Women Studies, University of Winnipeg, Canada.

‘Women, Work and Poverty Interface in Rural India’, Department of Geography, Carleton University.

‘Tensions and Resistances: Neo-liberalism and Women in India’, the Pauline Jewett Institute of Women Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa.

‘Women and Reproductive and Child Health in India’, Institute of Women’s Studies, University of Ottawa.

‘Gendered Discourses and Embedded Contexts: Women’s Access to Health in India’, Department of Geography, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada

‘A Search for “Appropriate Methodology” in Evaluating Gender Empowerment Projects on the Ground: A Case from India’, the Pauline Jewett Institute of Women Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa.

2004

‘Encountering Androcentrism in the Production of Knowledge: Gendered Geographies and Feminism in India’, Department of Geography, York University, Toronto.

‘Report from the Indian side’, Collaborative Workshop on NGO-Government Partnership and Good Governance, Aburi, Accra, Ghana.

“Limited options: Rethinking women’s empowerment ‘projects’ in development discourses- a case from rural India,” International Conference on “Gender, Development and Public Policy in an Era of Globalization”, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.

'Masculine India continues to kill daughters', 2004 International Research & Action Conference, Innovations in understanding violence against women, Wellesley Centres for Women, Boston, USA.

'Placing RCH in broader framework: men as supportive partners' as a resource person "RCH and NGO participation", Higher Educational Link, British Council, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University.

'Beyond geography of gender: Challenging dominant research discourses in geography' in Seminar on "Agenda of Geography for the Quarter of Twenty-first Century", Department of Geography, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.

Resource person 'From intention to action: Contextualizing policy prescription for women's empowerment', Refreshers' Course In Feminist Theory and Practice, WSDC, Delhi University.

Resource person 'Mapping Gender', Refreshers' Course in Feminist Theory and Practice, WSDC, Delhi University.

Resource person "'Doing empowerment on ground': Critical Appraisal of Policy for Grassroots Action", Women's Advisory Board, University of Allahabad, Allahabad.

2003

Resource person 'Postmodernism and geography', Refreshers' Course in Geography, Department of Geography, Delhi University.

2002

Invited participant in a Workshop UNU/RTC on "Environment and Human Security", Bonn, Germany.

Business Systems and Institutions in Industry and Agriculture, an International Conference, Mombasa, Kenya.

Invited Lecture, Seminar, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi

'Emerging literacy scenario- what do the 2001 census data tell us?' Half-day Seminar on *Towards Fresh Insights*, organized by the India International Centre, New Delhi.

'Critical geographical praxis- an overview from India' invited Plenary Lecture, 3rd International Conference of "Critical Geography", Bekescsaba, Hungary.

'Foregrounding Women Missing Gender: Policy Intervention Creates 'Thus Far and No further' Supportive Influences- A Case from India?' A three-day IGU Gender and Geography Commission workshop on "Placing Gender/ Making Policy", Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

‘Tackling Gender Issues for Population Stabilization and Success of RCH Programmes’, Orientation Training Programme on Advocacy for RCH and Population Stabilization for Media Personnel, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

‘Measuring women’s empowerment- a critical assessment of available indicators’, Invited Inaugural Plenary Paper, XXV National Conference of the Indian association for the Study of Population (IASP), IIPS, Mumbai.

‘Women’s Empowerment and Measurement Indicators’, Invited presentation, IASP Conference on “Empowerment of Women and Population Stabilization”, IIPS, Mumbai

2001

Two lectures on ‘Gender and Post-modernism in Geography’ and ‘Mapping Gender in India’, Refreshers’ Course, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

‘Post-modernism and Issues of Representation in Feminist Geography’, South Asian Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.

Series of lectures/presentations on ‘Mapping Gender: South Asian Research Data’, Universities of Perth, Melbourne and Sydney.

‘Post-modernism and Issues of Representation in Feminist Geography’, South Asian Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.

Series of lectures on ‘Mapping Gender: South Asian Research Data’, Universities of Perth, Melbourne and Sydney.

2000

Speaker, ‘Gender Sensitivity, Male Participation and Women’s Empowerment’, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

Speaker, ‘Empowerment of Women-Gender Issues, Family Values, Men as Responsible Partners’, International Population Summit, Rotary International and Government of India, New Delhi.

Chair, ‘Who’s Ideas? Development Charities Talking from the Grassroots to the Internet’, organised by the Department of Geography, Durham University, Durham (UK), New Delhi.

Discussant, ‘Panel on Human Rights: Films and Cartoons’, the British Council, New Delhi.

Discussant, ‘Millennium Conference on Population, Development and Environment Nexus: IASP-PFI-UNFPA Collaboration’, Population Foundation of India. New Delhi.

'Women's Health and Gender Issues in a Patriarchal Society', Symposium on "Women's and Children's Health", School of Health Sciences, University of Pune and India Health Group, University of Pennsylvania, USA.

1997

'Political Appropriation of Gender Concerns in Post Independence India' in Gender and Development, HongKong

'Gender and Caste Interventions in Workforce Structure Some Reflections from 1991 Census', Seminar on Employment and Poverty of Social Groups in the context of New Economic Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

'Gender, Poverty and Work in Rural India: A Temporal Analysis', The 29th Annual International Regional Science Conference, Department of Geography, Delhi University.

1996

'Cultural Metaphors, Ecofeminism and Gender in South Asia', IGU Conference on Livelihood Resource Flows at Linkoping University, Linkoping, Sweden

'Class Gender and Time Allocation in Work', IGU International Conference, The Hague Netherlands.

1995

'A Human Right Issue: Sex Ratios and Female Infanticide in Madhya Pradesh' Seminar on Social Environment for Sustainable Development, Dr. Ambedkar Institute, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh

'Gender and environment: A Critique of Ecofeminism in the context of rural South Asia', Workshop on Gender, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

1994

'Responses of Women in Different Geo-ecological settings' Seminar on Achievement of Indian Women: Challenge and Response organized by MPCST, Bhopal

'Women and Environment: A Critique of Essentialism in Development Discourse', XVI Conference, National Association of Geographers in India, Hyderabad

'The Elite and the Local in Environmental Essentialism', University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Chair, Beyond Borders: The opening up of the South Asian Market and its Impact on Female Labour' University of Heidelberg, Germany

1991

'Female Labour, Poverty and Regional Culture: The Indian Experience', the XVII Pacific Science Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii

'Incorporation of Gender Perspective in Geography', National Association of Geographers in India's Commission on Gender and Geography, Bodhgaya, Bihar

'Fiscal Behaviour of Class I Cities of India: An Exploratory Comment', National Symposium on "Urban and Policy Finance", organized by Ministry of Urban Development Housing and JNU, New Delhi. Also a rapporteur.

'A Socio-geographic Analysis of Female Participation in Labour Force in Urban India: Madhya Pradesh as an Example', 12th Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population, Allahabad.

1990

1989

1988

1987

1986

(with Govindaru and M. H. Qureshi) 'Spatial Structure of Marriage: A Case Study of Khandewala Village, Haryana', 8th Indian Geography Congress, National Association of Geographers, India, Srinagar.

(with S. Acharya and M. H. Qureshi), 'Social Morphology of Khandewala: A Jat Village in Haryana, India', 8th Indian Geography Congress, National Association of Geographers, India, Srinagar.

Organizer/Convenor

2010

Convenor, In-house Research Workshop for M. Phil/Ph. D. students, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University

2009

Convenor, In-house Research Workshop for M. Phil/Ph. D. students, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University

2004

Convenor, Workshop on “Gender and Critical Pedagogies”, Women Studies Program, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Convenor, “Workshop on Development and Marginalization” Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2003

Organizer, ‘Emerging Research Themes in Contemporary Geography’: DSA-NRC-ICSSR National Seminar in Collaboration with Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2001

Conducted three hours Workshop on ‘Atlas of Women and Men in India’, Department of Philosophy and Department of Women Studies, Lucknow university, Lucknow.

Conducted three hours Workshop on “Atlas of Women and Men in India”, Department of Women Studies, Pune University, Pune.

2000

Organized and attended Workshop on “Reaching out to Men as Supportive Partners in Reproductive and Sexual Health" Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Joint organizer, ‘Whose Ideas? Development Charities Talking from the Grassroots to the Internet’ organised by the Department of Geography, Durham University, Durham (UK).

Joint organizer, ‘Whose Ideas? Development Charities Talking from the Grassroots to the Internet’ organised by the Department of Geography, Durham University, Durham (UK) and Indo-American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad.

PROJECTS

Gender Atlas, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi

More Unequal than Others: Gender Differentials in Access Higher Education in India, Commissioned Project for the 11th Five Year Plan, University Grants Commission, New Delhi

Gendered Access to Higher Education in Kerala, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Kerala

Increasing Masculinity in India in Select States in collaboration with Women Studies Program, JNU and NGO ActionAid India

ILO Country report for International Program for elimination of Child (girls and boys) Labour (ILO- IPEC), ILO, Geneva

Access to RCH Services by Vulnerable Groups in Haryana, Commissioned by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, World Bank and DFID, New Delhi for RCH Phase 2, 10th Five Year Plan, New Delhi

UNFPA- Process Documentation of UNFPA supported projects with focus on Adolescents during UNFPA Fifth Country Programme (1997-2002), UNFPA, New Delhi.

Impact Assessment of the Haryana Integrated Women's Empowerment and Development Project: Government of Haryana/UNFPA

Access to Basic Amenities to Urban Poor, Funded by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Responsible for slum survey in Delhi and analysis of survey results

Employment-vocational Education Linkages in Urban India, IDPAD-ICSSR Project

As a Consultant in Whose ideas? Development charities talking, from the grassroots to the internet, Department of geography, Durham University, Durham, England

Gender Issues in Workforce Participation in the 1991 census, India. Phase I and II, Funded by the UNIFEM, India

Declining Sex-ratio of Children in Rural Population in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, India. The purpose was to capture the practice of female infanticide in the contemporary situation. Funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Child and Women Development, Government of India

An Atlas on Women and Men in India in collaboration with Durham University, U.K. Sponsored by the British Council under their LINK programme

Development NGOs and the state under 'good governance': critical voices or collaborators in neo-liberalism?" (Jointly with Profs. Fatima Ali-Khan, Janet Townsend, Elizabeth Ardayfio-Schandorf, Dr Peter Kyei, Dr Emma Mawdsley, Dr Gina Porter, DFID, UK

Poverty, Ecology and Women's Work, DSA

(with M. K. Premi) Women's Work in Punjab, UNIFEM

(with M.K. Premi) Imbalance in Juvenile Sex Ratio in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry for Human Resource Development

Environmental Degradation and Women's Work in Different Ecological Setting in India", funded by School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

CONSULTANCY & PROJECT EVALUATIONS

- I (November-December 2003) Evaluation of ILO intervention projects for withdrawal of child labour and transiting to schools and preparation of ILO Country Report on ILO-IPEC Project
- II (2003) Bringing Men in the RCH, UNFPA and Ministry of Health
- III (2003) Documentation of UNFPA Country Programs with Adolescent in India
- IV (2003) Two-Child Norm and Its Implications in Five States of India
- V (August-September 2001) UNFPA Gender Impact Assessment of Haryana Integrated Women Empowerment and Development Programme.
- VI February 1997 to April 2000 MacArthur Foundation sponsored project on Gender and Reproductive Health, Population Council, New Delhi.
- VII (12-15th August 1993) UNDP/UNIFEM Project: Macro Economic Management and Training, Cambodia.

To assist in design of a questionnaire of a socio-economic survey undertaken under the above project with the Provisional National Government of Cambodia. It would involve a sample size of 5000 households and would look into demographic as well as pricing and consumption patterns. The consultant's responsibility was to introduce a gender perspective into the proposed questionnaire especially with regard to demography and labour force participation.

- VIII (14-21st November 1993) UNDP/UNIFEM Project: Gender-sensitive Tabulation of data, Laos.
 - a. To suggest gender-sensitive tabulation from the data generated through Laos Expenditure and Consumption Survey (LECS), Social Indicator Survey, the MCH Survey and the Urban Labour Survey undertaken by the Department of Statistics, Ministry of Labour in Laos.

- b. To meet the Lao officials who will be associated with the forthcoming census in 1995 and share the experiences of the Indian census with them, especially about the efforts put by the Indian census to capture the female workforce participation in the official data.
 - c. To attend the seminar, which was, organized to discuss the preliminary findings of Laos Expenditure and Consumption Survey (LECS).
 - d. To meet the representative of several funding agencies, NGOs and members of Lao Women Union to discuss various development-related issues in Laos, particularly as they relate to gender.
- iv. (12-28 June 1994) UNDP/UNIFEM Project: Gender-responsive Development Statistics in Laos. The terms of reference were as follows:
- a. To develop a gender-sensitive questionnaire with the National Statistical Centre for the census of 1995.
 - b. To incorporate gender concerns in the enumerator's manual for the census of 1995.
 - c. To develop a simple training package for the enumerators and hand over to the National Statistical Centre for incorporation into their training module for the census enumerators.
 - d. To train a core group of data users from the central ministries and from the Lao Women's Union, central and provincial officials to be effective data users for gender related data.