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**Present Position (May, 2010 onwards)**

Assistant Professor at School of Social Sciences and Buddhist Studies

**Previous Positions Held**

- **Assistant Professor** of Sociology, Humanistic Studies Group, Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, Rajasthan, India **Aug, 2006 – May, 2010**
- **Lecturer**, Humanistic Studies Group, Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, Rajasthan, India **Sept, 2005 – July, 2006**
- **Lecturer** of Sociology, Women's College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, **Sept. 2004 – May, 2005.**
- **Resource Person** in Sociology at Study Centre, Aligarh, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India, **October 2004 – April 2005.**

**Previous Position Offered**

- **Assistant Professor** of Sociology, College of Business and Economics, Eritrea Institute of Technology, Asmara, Eritrea, North East Africa, 2009

**Teaching Experience**

- **Taught the Courses on:**
  - \* Research Methodology
  - \* Principles of Sociology
  - \* Urban Society
  - \* Indian Social Institutions
  - \* Social Disorganization
  - \* Dynamics of Social Change
  - \* Introduction to Conflict Management
  - \* Contemporary India

### **Research Experience**

- **Research Associate** in **CARD** (Consortium for Action Research and Development), Aligarh during May 2003 – August 2005.

### **Administrative Experience**

- **Nucleus Member**, Women Studies and Societal Development Unit (WSSDU), BITS-Pilani, Pilani, Rajasthan during 2006-2010
- **Seminar Secretary** in the Deptt. of Sociology & Social Work, A.M.U. Aligarh during the session 1995-97.
- **Coordinator** in DOSA Crash Course, Dynamic Organisation for Social Awareness, Aligarh Chapter, Aligarh in 2001-2002.
- **Counting Officer** in AMU Aligarh Students' Union Election, 2004

### **Educational Qualifications**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Ph.D.	2004	A.M.U. Aligarh	Sociology **	--
M.A.	1997	A.M.U. Aligarh	Sociology	<b>Gold Medalist</b>
B.A.(Hons.)	1995	A.M.U. Aligarh	Sociology	II <sup>nd</sup> Topper in the Deptt

**\*\* Ph.D. Topic:** “Social Ecology and Agrarian Structure: A Village Study in the Kosi Command Area”.

**U.G.C./ SLET:** Qualified Bihar Eligibility Test for Lectureship (equivalent to National Eligibility Test) in 1997 accredited by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

### **Publications**

#### **Book**

- ***Social Ecology and Agrarian Classes***, 2006, Icon Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

### **Research Papers**

1. “Ecology and Agrarian Structure in the Kosi Command Area”, *Quest for Justice*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Faculty of Law, AMU, Aligarh, 2006, pp. 106 – 116.
2. “Ecology, State Intervention and Impact: A case study of Bathipur”, *IASSI Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 4, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi, 2007, pp. 74-84.

3. 'Perspectives on Gender and Communication' in B. Mishra and G. S. Chauhan, (ed). *Communication in a Globalised World*, Delhi: Authors Press, 2009.
4. "Gender and ICT" in Rajesh Purohit, *A Handbook on Women and ICT*, Centre for Women Studies, BITS – Pilani: 2010, pp. 1-8.
5. 'ICT and Women Empowerment', *Third Concept, An International Journal of Ideas* New Delhi: 2009 (Submitted for publication)
6. Presented a paper entitled "*Ecology and Agrarian Class Relations: The Challenges Ahead*" in International Conference on Geography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Prospects and Challenges, 19-21 Feb.2000, Department of Geography, AMU, Aligarh.

### **Book Reviews**

- Andre Beteille. *Ideology and Social Science*, Penguin Books India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2006 in 'Think India' Quarterly, Volume 11, No. 1, Jan-March 2008, New Delhi)
- Peter Ronald DeSouza (ed.) *Contemporary India-Transitions*, Sage Publications: New Delhi. 2000. (Submitted for Publication in 'IASSI Quarterly', New Delhi)

### **Courses Designed and Developed**

- Elective course on "**Introduction to Gender Studies**" at BITS - Pilani
- Involved in developing the course on **Development Studies** at BITS - Pilani

### **Awards/Distinctions**

- Awarded the **Pos-graduate Merit Scholarship** from the Department of Sociology, A.M.U. Aligarh during the session 1995-97
- **Gold medal** for M.A. in Sociology in 1997

### **Conferences / Seminars / Workshops**

- Presented a paper titled "**Ecology and Agrarian Class Relations: The Challenges Ahead**" in International Conference on Geography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Prospects and Challenges, 19-21 Feb.2000, Department of Geography, AMU, Aligarh.
- Participated in the **Workshop for Ph.D. scholars on Agrarian studies in India** organized by the Foundation for Agrarian Studies in Bangalore, March 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- Participated in **Intensive Teaching Workshop** at BITS, Pilani during 2005 – 2006
- Organized a **Health-Screening Program for School Girls** in September, 2005

- Organized an **awareness program on preventing malnutrition amongst rural based adolescent girls and women** in Jan. 2006
- Organized a Workshop on **Women Empowerment with Special Focus on Home Makers** in collaboration with Springboard Women's Development Program, British Council, New Delhi in Oct. 2005.
- Organized a Workshop on **Professional Development and Confidence Building for Women with special focus on School/College Teachers** in collaboration with Springboard Women's Development Program, British Council, New Delhi in Nov. 2005.
- **Member, Organizing Committee:** Workshop on **"Consultation and Experience-Sharing On Safe Motherhood-Looking Ahead"** at BITS, Pilani during September 8-9, 2006.
- **Member, Organizing Committee:** A Round Table Discussion on **"Sharing Best Practices for Increased Participation of Women in Science & Technology Education & Career"** at BITS, Pilani on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2007.
- **Member, Organizing Committee** and participated in Orientation Workshop on **'Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for university and college teachers'** during January 12-13, 2008 at BITS, Pilani.
- **Member, Organizing Committee:** International Conference on **"Soft Skills Development Strategies: Corporate and Academia Perspectives"** during September 19-20, 2008 at BITS, Pilani.
- **Member, Organizing Committee:** Seminar on **"Dynamics of Transformative Cooperation in Business and Society: A Millennium Challenge"** during November, 7-8, 2008 at BITS, Pilani.

### **Projects Undertaken**

- **Socio Economic up-liftment of Rural Women through Technology Intervention: Realizing Millennium Development Goals through ICTs in collaboration with One World South Asia, New Delhi.**
- Organized **Capacity Building Workshops** for Village Volunteers under the aegis of ICT project

### **Coordinated the following project:**

- **Water Management in rural Rajasthan** funded by Science and Society Division, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi.

Safe water is one of the preventive health challenges in the villages of Rajasthan. I counseled and mobilized the rural communities to use filtered water for drinking and regularly monitored the water filters and involvement of women and their families in using the same. Assisted and monitored the functioning of SHG for helping rural women to ensure the use of pure water and created awareness of health hazards due to the use of impure drinking water.

### **Supervisor: Study Oriented Project**

- Mr. Sunil Singh Rathore. 2007. *A Comparative Study of Status of Women in Rural and Urban Communities in Rajasthan*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. Rakesh Kumar. 2007. *An Assessment Study of Schemes initiated by Rajasthan Government for its Socio-economic Development*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. Rahul Anne. 2008. *Essays on Indian Ideas, Theories and Debates*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. V. Siddhartha. 2008. *Indian Society in Transition*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. S. Ravinder Reddy. 2008. *A Study on the Discourse on Modernization, Feminist Ideology and Women Empowerment*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. Jai Narayan Ojha. 2008. *Dalit Movement and Social Change in India: An Analytical Study*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. Ghanshyam Meena, 2008. *Culture and the Making of Identity in Contemporary India*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. Anil Kumar, 2008. *A Study on Migration Pattern in Pilani, Rajasthan*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. Avinash Mishra, 2009. *A Study on Status of Women in the Unorganized Sectors in Rajasthan*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)
- Mr. Abhimanyu Gopalka, 2009. *A Study on the Status of Artisans in Jhunjhunu District, Rajasthan*, BITS, Pilani (Completed)

### **Other Academic Activities**

- **Member of Internal Advisory Monitoring and Evaluation Committee**, UGC Center for Women Studies, BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan, India during 2007 - 2010
- **Editor: Newsletter**, UGC Center for Women Studies, BITS, Pilani, 2006 - 2009
- **Member, Interview Board for recruitment of Project Fellow** for Center for Women Studies at BITS, Pilani during 2007
- **Member, Interview Board** for admission to on-campus Ph.D. programme in Humanistic Studies Group at BITS, Pilani during 2008
- **Member, Committee of Examiners** to conduct Ph.D. Qualifying Examination in Humanistic Studies Group at BITS, Pilani during 2008
- **Member**, Doctoral Advisory Committee, Humanistic Studies Group, BITS, Pilani during 2008-2010
- Organized a Lecture on Livestock Production Management for Rural Women

- Organized a Lecture on Islam for Peace, Progress and Salvation
- Organized the field visits of Prof. John Davies, University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland, USA during 11-20<sup>th</sup> March 2006 and Dr. Pavani K. Ram, Research Asst. Professor, University at Buffalo during January 21-24, 2007 in the villages near Pilani with an objective to explore and discuss joint research programs.
- Organized a lecture on “Creating Awareness and Inculcating Decision Making Skills amongst Rural Poor/SC/ST Women on Financial Inclusion Scheme and Bhamra Shah Financial Yojna for Women Development” in Jherli Gram Panchayat near Pilani during August, 2008.
- Organized a lecture on “Women, Diversity and the Global Academy: A vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by Prof. Miriam E David, Associate Director (Higher Education), ESRC Teaching & Learning Research Program, Institute of Education, University of London at BITS, Pilani during November, 2008.