# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **Educational Qualification:**

- Completed Ph.D. from Centre for Studies in the Social system (Sociology), Jawaharlal Nehru University, on the topic of 'Cultural and Ecological narratives of Dal Lake, under the Supervision of Prof. Susan Visvanathan
- One of my core Chapters of the Ph.D. thesis is devoted to studying the idea of how the Dal Dwellers share an axiomatic relationship with immediate surroundings and how the overall urban landscape is shaped by Socio-economic activities of the main occupational groups living inside the lake.
- Other main chapter of the thesis traces how Dal Lake and Kashmiri women have been portrayed in visual culture and cinematic representations. It looks at various forms of visual material that include photographs, paintings and traditional craft to look at the gender relationships and traditional attire and ornamentation.
  - Offered a teaching Position at NIFT Srinagar and Lovely Professional University in 2019&2020
  - Offered a place for the Ph.D. Programme at University of Sheffield and University of Southampton, England in the Year 2014.
  - Completed MPhil in Science Policy Centre, JNU, Research Area, "Public Understanding of Science: India's response to Nuclear technology in Post Fukushima" (July 2012), under the supervision of Professor. V. V. Krishna. The main focus was to understand how there is a constant tussle between Science organizations and the fishing communities who see Scientific endeavors as threatening and dangerous.
  - Qualified Junior Research Fellowship in December 2011.
  - Masters Degree in Social Work from Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi (2010).
  - PGDM@ Human Rights, Humanitarian Law, Refugee law from ISIL (Indian Society of International Law), New Delhi (June 2011).

- Bachelors in Social Sciences, with Sociology and Pol. Science as one of the main subjects, from Amar Singh College, Srinagar. University of Kashmir (2007-08).
- Higher secondary Iqbal Memorial Institute Bemina, Srinagar under Board of School Education (BOSE) (2004)
- Senior Secondary Exams from Iqbal Memorial Institute Bemina, Srinagar under BOSE (2002)

#### Academic research/ field study

- ➤ One of my research papers is published by EPW (Economic and Political Weekly) as a special article tilted Anthropology of Tourism: Political Economy of Dal Lake Region.
- ➤ One of my article titled 'Visual culture and militarization': A case of Kashmiri women published in international journal of humanities and social sciences
- ➤ One of my research paper was selected for an international conference in Budapest, Hungary, titled, `Gender Identities and Visual space` on 5-6 June 2015
- ➤ Presented a paper in a conference held at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. The paper was on political violence: A case study of Srinagar.
- ➤ Have studied why nuclear protests erupted in India in the wake of the Fukushima disaster, Japan, from Sociology of Science perspective.
- ➤ Have attended various National and International Conferences based on various sociological issues like Social Movements, Gender politics, Media, and society.
- Advocacy of Human rights and Gender issues.
- > Participated in various surveys to know the impact of sex education on women and in rural India.

## **Professional Experience:**

- Worked as tutor in the center for studies in Science policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University to teach B.A students for around 2 years
- Taught as Guest Faculty for one year in Department of Social work, University of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Have the experience of teaching Social Action, Environmental

- Studies and Social Development Courses.
- Worked as Teaching fellow for one semester at IIITD New Delhi
- Have tutored students of Miranda House, and other college students of Delhi University
- One Year Fieldwork at Barwala health center MAMC (Maulana Azad Medical College) Department of community medicine. (July 2009-May 2010. More emphasis was on community intervention, mobilizing masses on the basis of various community-based health problems.
- Previous field work in a school setting under SARD (Society for All Round Development) (August 2008- July 2009). It was more of remedial classes for socially and economically marginalized people.
- Summer placement at Agha Khan Foundation Srinagar Branch (June 2009). Worked as a translator to implement post-disaster rehabilitation programs in one of the border districts of Kashmir.
- Participated in various National Debates and Seminars, like an International seminar on social movements for Children and Women organized by the University of Delaware at Indian Habitat Centre, 2010. Annual Sociological Conference held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2012.
- My articles on various issues, like, Student Activism, Politics of Sports, Urbanism and its impact, Re-socialization and Politics of Rape, have been published in local newspapers like Greater Kashmir, 'Kashmir Reader, 'Kashmir Dispatch, and 'Rising Kashmir'.

#### **Hobbies**

- Reading about International Relations between various countries and the nature of their camaraderie and dissension.
- Interaction with people of different socio-political backgrounds.
- Poetry, Writing articles
- Landscape Photography

### **Personal Details:**

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