

Brief Profile

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- a) - Member, XII Plan Working Group on Empowerment of OBCs, DNTs and EBCs.
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 - b) - Head, Deptt. of Sociology
- Dean – Ambedkar Studies (Social Sciences),
- Dean (I/c) – School for Management Studies
- Dean, I/c, School of Education
at B B Ambedkar (Central) University, Lucknow.
- iv) **Associateship**
Under IUC/University Grants Commission programme
at the **Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IASS)**, Shimla (1997).
- v) **Visiting Fellow**
at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences,
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, during November 2005.
- vi) **Award**
Professor R.N. Saxena Memorial Social Science Academic Award 2007
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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS :

A. BOOKS –

1. ***Globalisation, Governance Reforms and Development in India***,
(edited), Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2007.
2. ***Intellectuals and Society – A Study of Teachers in India***,
Popular Prakashan, Mumbai, 2004.
3. ***Paharias: The Struggle of a Tribe for Recognition***, (monograph)
(with Smita M. Panda and Sudeshna Devi), UNDP, India, 2008.

B. BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Globalisation and Culture", in Yogendra Singh (ed.), *"ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations: Indian Sociology*, vol.3, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014.
2. "Status of Social Science in the Context of Globalisation and the Third World", in Richard Pais (ed.), *Perspectives on Social Development*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2012.
3. "Globalisation and Local Culture in India", in volume *Local Cultures and Their Interactions in Asia*, edited by Department of Anthropology (CAA+ Research Team), Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea, 2007.
4. "Groundwater Governance in Eastern India", (with Vishwa Ballabh et al), in Vishwa Ballabh (ed.), *Governance of Water: Institutional Alternatives and Political Economy*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
5. "Ambedkar's Vision of Development of Dalits in India," in M.H. Makwana (ed.) *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Vision and Social Justice*, Ahmedabad, Gujarat University, 2004.
6. "Dilemma of Secularism: State Policy Towards Education of Muslims in India After Independence," in Jandhyala B.G. Tilak (ed.) *Education, Society and Development : National and International Perspectives*, New Delhi, APH Publishing Corporation (for NIEPA), 2003.
7. "Gandhian Model of Development : The Socio-Cultural Dimensions", in S.P. Srivastava (ed.) *The Development Debate: Critical Perspectives*, Jaipur and New Delhi, Rawat Publications, 1998.
8. "Reservation for the OBCs : The Case of Creamy Layer", V. K. Pachauri (ed.), *Social Panorama*, Agra, Y. K. Publishers, 1998.
9. "Sustainable Human Development: Social Setting Under the HDR," V.S. Mahajan (ed.) *Political Economy of Reforms and Liberalisation*, New Delhi, Deep & Deep Publication, 1997.

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2. "Materialist View of Social Science," IRMA Working Paper 169, July 2002.
3. "Abhiyan's Setu Approach to Partnership in Rehabilitation : Case of Gujarat Earthquake," (with Smita M. Panda), IRMA Working Paper 167, March 2002.

4. "State Policy towards Educational Development of STs in India : The Human Rights Perspective," Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, 2001.
5. Development Dilemma : Resettlement of Gir Maldharis," Economic and Political Weekly, XXXV (30), July 22-28, 2000.
6. "Human Rights and Educational Development of Women in India," New Frontiers in Education, XXX(2), April - June 2000.
7. "School-based Management: Issues of Equity and Community Participation in the case of India", Perspectives in Education, Vol.16, No.1, January 2000.
8. "Social Dimensions of the Ideology of Sustainable Development," in Uma Joshi, Anjali Pahad and Neepa Mehta (eds.), Proceedings of the National Seminar on Developmental Communication in India : Challenges and Issues, 27-29 January 2000, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara.
9. "Violation of Human Rights : The Case of Dalits in Gujarat," IASSI Quarterly, 18(3), January - March, 2000.
10. Small Water Harvesting Structures In India (with Vishwa Ballabh), report, SPWD New Delhi and IRMA Anand, 2000.
11. "Communication Technology and Networking in Teacher Education," New Frontiers in Education, Oct.- Dec. 1999.
12. "Gandhian Vision of Empowerment of the Scheduled Castes", Gandhi Marg, 21 (3), Oct.- Dec. 1999.
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14. "Consultation Workshop on Small Water Harvesting Structures: Technology, Institution and Management", (with Vishwa Ballabh), Workshop Report 15, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, April 1999.
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19. "Educational Development of SCs after Independence: Equality or Perpetuation of Inequality?", New Frontiers in Education, Vol. XXVIII, No. 1, Jan.-March 1998.
20. Education for Slum Dwellers : The Ideological Dimension", New Frontiers in Education, Vol. XXVII, No.1, Jan.-March, 1997. Also in Contemporary Social Work, Vol. XIV, October 1997.
21. Social Aspects of the State Policy and Programme of Vocationalisation of Education in India" IASSI Quarterly, Vol.16, No.2, Oct-Dec, 1997.
22. "Religion and Social Order : The Gandhian View", Gandhi Marg, Vol.18, No.3, Oct.-Dec. 1996.
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24. "Value Education in India: Socio-ideological Dimensions", Indian Journal of Social Research, Vol. 37, No.1, Jan-March, 1996.

25. "Educational Planning in India : The Case of Elementary Education", Journal of Education and Social Change, Vol. VIII, No. 4 & Vol. IX, No.1, (Jan.-March & April-June 1995, combined issue).
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31. "BJP's Changing View of Hindu-Muslim Relations", Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XXVI, No. 33, August 17, 1991.
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35. "Current Political Crisis", Mainstream, Vol.XXV, No.51, Sept.5, 1987.
36. "Reservations: A Systemic Compulsion", Mainstream, Vol.XXVIII, No.19, March 3, 1990.
37. 'Civil Society Swamping the State', Third Concept, February 1991.
38. "Socio-cultural Dimensions of Poverty", Yojna, Vol.32, Nov. 1 & 2, Spl. issue, Jan. 26, 1988.
39. Is Education Still on the Beaten Track?", Yojna, Vol.32, No.7, April 16-30, 1988.
40. "For a Harmonic Social System", Yojna, Vol.32, No.23, Dec. 16-31, 1988.
41. 'Navodaya Vidyalayas: Expectations and Implications', Link, Jan.3, 1988.
42. 'Reorienting Technical Education', Link, Dec. 20, 1987.
43. 'Adult Education in India', Link, Dec. 27, 1987.

E. CONTRIBUTED TO IGNOU (NEW DELHI) FOR THE COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY

1. Social Stratification and Social Change (ESO-04)
2. Social Stratification and Education (ESO-04)
3. Class Stratification and Social Mobility (ESO-04)
4. Rural Social Structure (ESO-02, Society in India: Block 1, Unit 2)
5. The Scheduled Castes (ESO-02, Society in India: Block 5, Unit 22)
6. Rural Economy (ESO-02, Society in India: Block 3, Unit 10)
7. Urban Economy (ESO-02, Society in India: Block 3, Unit 11)
8. Poverty-Rural and Urban (ESO-02, Society in India: Block 3, Unit 12)
9. Education, Development and Social Change (for M.A. in Education).

F. ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS

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2. "The Crisis is of Institutions", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), Nov. 24, 1987.
3. "Patriotism and Our Press", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), Dec. 17, 1987.
4. "Distant Goal of Adult Education Drive", Patriot, (New Delhi edn.), 31 Dec. 1987.
5. "Narrow Loyalties and Nationalism", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), Jan. 18, 1988.
6. "Muslim Politics in India", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), Feb. 5, 1988.
7. "A Student's View of Higher Education", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), April 4, 1988.
8. "Higher Education in India", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), June 11, 1988.
9. "Caste in Politics : A Rejoinder", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), August 12, 1988.
10. "Town-Country Nexus in India", The Times of India, (New Delhi edn.), October 19, 1988.
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14. "Higher Education in Peripheries", Patriot, (New Delhi edn.), 1 June 1992.
15. "Dilemma of Moral Education", Patriot, (New Delhi edn.), Oct. 1994.

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS COMPLETED (as Coordinator/ Team member):

- i) Sociological Study in the Gir Protected Area in Gujarat, (World Bank sponsored)
- ii) Micro-planning Project in the Gir Protected Area, Gujarat (World Bank sponsored);
- iii) Project on Small Water Harvesting Structures in India, (SPWD sponsored).
- iv) Project on Socio-economic Aspects of Soil Salinity and Land Degradation in Gujarat, (Gujarat Ecology Commission sponsored);
- v) Damage Assessment of Drinking Water Structures in the Earthquake- Affected Areas of Gujarat, (sponsored by the Royal Netherlands Embassy/ WASMO Gujarat State);
- vi) Changes in the Socio-Economic Conditions of Agarias in the Little Rann of Kutch, (sponsored by National Dairy Development Board);
- vii) Groundwater Development and Agricultural Production: A Comparative Study of Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal, (sponsored by IWMI, Anand);
- viii) Impact Assessment Studies of Rural Development Programmes in Orissa and Gujarat (select districts), (sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India);
- ix) Role of Abhiyan in Relief and Rehabilitation in Kutch, IRMA Project.

SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/CONGRESS/SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP

- Keynote speaker/ Panelist/ Resource person/ Session chair/ Paper presentation at over 50 such academic events.

Countries Visited

USA, Canada, Zimbabwe, South Korea
(for paper presentation at conference/symposium)

Current Areas of Interest

- Sociology of Globalisation
- Development Perspectives
- Education and Society in India.