

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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PRESENT POSITION : Officer on Special Duty,  
Central University of Himachal Pradesh,  
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LAST POSITION : Professor & Head,  
Department of Sociology,  
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Exclusion and Inclusive Policy  
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

QUALIFICATIONS : M.A.; M.Phil. (JNU);  
Ph.D.; & P.N.d.S. (Germany)

LANGUAGES KNOWN : English, Hindi and German (Fluently)

### **FELLOWSHIPS & OTHER DISTINCTIONS:**

- a. **Awarded German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Fellowship under Indo-German Cultural Exchange Programme - October 1986 - March 1989. Carried out doctoral research at Heidelberg University, Germany.**
- b. **Awarded Gold Medal for topping in M.A. in the University Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in 1976.**
- b. **Salzburg Seminar Fellow Session-241 (1985) AUSTRIA.**
- d. **Awarded University Grants Commission Career Award for year 1994 (It is the most coveted award for university teachers in India below 40 years of age as a recognition of their research abilities.)**
- e. **Awarded German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Visiting Professorship under Reinvitation Program May 2005 – July 2005.**
- f. **Invited as a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Como, Italy in May 2009.**
- g. **Visiting Professor in Sociology at the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India)**

- h. **Delivered prestigious Samuel Pufendorf Seminar at University of Lund, Lund, Sweden on June 6, 2009.**
- i. **Delivered lecture in the prestigious 'Renato Treves International Seminar Programme' at Department of Philosophy and Sociology of Law, Milan University, Milan, Italy on May 06, 2009.**
- j. **Delivered a lecture at International Institute for Advanced Asian Studies, Turin, Italy on May 18, 2009.**
- k. **Delivered a lecture in June, 2009 at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.**
- l. **Invited under MSH Exchange Program to University of Paris 7 to work on a Joint Project with Professor Philippe Cadene, Professor of Geography, University of Paris 7, Paris "Globalisation in Secondary Metropolis: The Case of Jaipur, India, June 2005.**
- m. **Invited to chair a session on 'Law and International Migration' at Berlin in July in the International Conference on "Law and Society in the 21st Century" jointly organized by the Law and Society Association . and Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociological Association), at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany July 25-28, 2007.**
- n. **Invited to chair a session at Jodhpur in September 2007 in the National Seminar jointly organized by the National Law University, Jodhpur and Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi.**
- o. **Invited as a Visiting Scholar in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi under DSA Programme in Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences in third week of March 2007.**
- p. **Invited to speak on "Situating Bourdieu in Weberian and Durkheimian Tradition in Social Science Research" in the Plenary Session of National Seminar on 'Current Trends in Social Science Research-A National Perspective' to be held on March 7, Friday and 8, Saturday 2008 organized by Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), Loyola College, Chennai.**
- q. **Invited to chair a session on 'Law and Migration' at Milan (Italy) in July 2008 in the International Conference on Sociology of Law organized by the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (International Sociological Association), at the Milan University in Milan, Italy, July 9-12, 2008.**
- r. **Paper abstract titled 'Globalization, Leisure and Tourism: A Critical Analysis from Third World Perspective' in Session-13 (Leisure, Tourism & Environment) presented in the International Sociological Association Forum in the Research Committee on Sociology of Leisure (RC13) on 'Gender and Leisure: Emerging Patterns'. The Conference was held at Barcelona, Spain from September 5 – 8, 2008.**
- s. **Invited to Chair a session in the World Congress of Sociology at Gothenburg, Sweden in July 2010 organized by the International Sociological Association.**
- t. **Invited to Chair a session in the forthcoming Conference in Bonn in 2010 in July 2010 organized by the European Association for Modern South Asian Studies.**
- u. **Invited as a Visiting Professor to teach a course on Theory of Sociology of Law in Nov.-Dec. 2010 at The International Institute for Sociology of Law at Onati., Spain.**
- v. ***Worked as Consultant to the Asian Development Bank, UNICEF and worked on World Bank, UNICEF, ADB and UNFPA Projects.***

**PUBLICATIONS:** Several research papers in various Journals and books and publications including 5 books (Three books, one edited and one translated book). **(List Attached)**

#### **MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS:**

1. *Elected Executive Member - INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - Research Committee 13 for 1990-94 & 1994-98.*
2. **Convenor, ISS Ad-hoc Group on Sociology of Law of Indian Sociological Society.**
3. Life Member of Indian Sociological Society
4. Life Member of Rajasthan Sociological Association.
5. **Organizing Secretary, 34<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference held at Jaipur from December 27 - 29, 2008.**

#### **EXPERIENCE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION:**

1. Invited by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi to act as a Course Writer and translator for various courses in Sociology. Subsequently wrote and translated various courses. Experience of Distance Education for three years in the Institute of Correspondence Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 1979-1982.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

1. Former Head of the Department of Anthropology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur twice from 19.06.2003 to 15.09.2005 and 13.07.2006 to 15.11.2007.
2. **Former Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur since 15.11.2007 to 31.05.2010.**
3. **Former Honorary Director, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur since 04.11.2009 to 31.05.2010.**
4. Member, Senate of the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, (India);
5. Member, Academic Council of the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, (India);

#### **PUBLICATIONS: Books & Journal**

1. Book on “**Max Weber and Modern Sociological Theories**” by Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2000.
2. Co-edited “**Themes in Social Stratification and Mobility: Essays in honour of Prof. K.L.Sharma**”, 2009, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
3. **Translated in Hindi "Modernization of Indian Tradition" by Prof. Yogendra Singh, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2006.**
4. Book on “**Ethnicity, Cultural Traditions & Folk Culture in Transition: An Anthropological Study of Langa, Kalbelia and Manganar in Rajasthan**” 2001. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
5. Book on “**Cultural Traditions & Folk Culture in Transition: An Anthropological Study of Saharia in Rajasthan**” 2001. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
6. **Chief Editor, STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY, a bi-annual Journal published by the Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur- 302 004.**

## RESEARCH ARTICLES

7. Review Article published in SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF RURAL AND URBAN POVERTY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, Volume 34 edited by Andreas Kopp, Published by Verlag Weltarchiv GMBH, 1987, the volume sponsored by Centre for Regional Development of Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Giessen, Germany.
8. Research paper titled as Regional Disparities in Employment in the Secondary and Tertiary Sectors in India: An Exploratory Sociological Analysis published in the ed. Book REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN INDIA: RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DIMENSION by Dietmar Rothermund and Suranjit K. Saha, 1991, published by Manohar Publications, New Delhi, pp. 69-82, volume sponsored by Italian National Research Council and Eurasia Department of Venice University.
9. Research paper titled as Inter-generational Mobility among Civil Servants: A Sociological Study in the City of Jaipur (India) published in the ed. Book GENDER, CASTE AND POWER IN SOUTH ASIA: SOCIAL STATUS AND MOBILITY IN A TRANSITIONAL SOCIETY by John P. Neelsen, 1991, published by Manohar Publications, New Delhi, pp. 81-100, volume sponsored by Italian National Research Council and Eurasia Department of Venice University.
10. Research paper titled as Bureaucracy and Development: An Analysis of Social Transformation in Rajasthan (Co-authored with Hema Agrawal), published in DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION: THEMES & VARIATIONS IN INDIAN SOCIETY, ed. B.K.Nagla, published by Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1993, pp. 293-315.
11. Research paper titled as Leisurational Analysis: A Macro-theoretical Paradigm for Understanding Polity, Economy, Society & Culture published in POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, Vol. No. 33 (1994), Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
12. Research paper titled as Health and Humanity - Structural and Cultural Constraints in Adaptation: A Theoretico - Praxiological Paradigm (Co-authored with Hema Agrawal) Published in S.D.M.H. JOURNAL, Vol. 16, No. 1, June, 1992 pp. 1-4.
13. Research paper titled as Nature of Social Reality: Issues and Alternatives in Sociological Theory - in STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY, Vol. VI, 1989, published by Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, pp. 48-52.
14. Research paper titled as Jaina Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism: A Critical Reappraisal of Weber, published in the ed. Book, IDEAL, IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICE: STUDIES IN JAINISM ed. By N.K.Singhi, published by Printwell Publishers, Jaipur, 1987, pp. 197-203.
15. Research paper titled as "Hermeneutics in Social Sciences : A Heuristic Reappraisal" published in Journal PRASHASNIKA, Vol.28, Jan.-June 2001, Published by HCM-RIPA, Jaipur.
16. Research paper titled as Leisure, Work and Social Change: The Need for an Integrated Paradigm - in STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY, Vol. VII, December 2001, published by Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, pp. 29-40.
17. Research paper titled as Weberian Concepts and the Critical Theory of Habermas - in IDEAS & INSIGHTS, Vol. I, No.1, April 2002, published by Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, pp. 48-52.
18. Research paper titled as Globalization: The New Challenges to the State and Governance published in the, GOOD GOVERNANCE, GLOBALIZATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY eds. B. M. Sharma & Bareth, R.S., published by Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2004.
19. Research paper titled as Rationality, Religion and Capitalism in Indian Society : A Critical Reappraisal of Weberian Perspective published in Journal RAJYA SHASTRA SAMEEKSHA,

YEAR 31, VOL. 1-2, JAN.-DEC. 2001 PUBLISHED IN APRIL 2004, Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

20. Research paper titled as Globalization, Development and Environment Degradation: A Human Rights Perspective published in the HUMAN RIGHTS, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: AN ANTHOLOGY ed. By Satish Shastri, published by Bharat Law Publications, Jaipur, 2006.
21. Research paper titled as Charisma and Institutionalization of Authority Structure in Post Independent India: A Weberian Perspective in STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY, Vol., Dec. 2006, published by Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, pp.31-36.
22. Research paper titled as A Note on Talcott Parsons' "Pattern Variables" in "THEMES IN SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF PROF. K.L.SHARMA", 2009, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
23. Translated article from English to Hindi for the Journal Diogenes (Hindi) 5, 1985.
24. Book Review in **Sociological Bulletin** in Vol.55 No. I January-April, 2006 [**The Post Modern Controversy: Understanding Richard Rorty, Jacques Derrida and Juergen Habermas by Prasenjit Biswas**].
25. Book Review in **Journal of Social Sciences** in Vol.10 No. I January-June, 2008 [**India: The Emerging Giant** by Arvind Panagaria.]
26. Published an Edit page article in SAKAAL TIMES (English Edition), Pune, August 25, 2008, titled as "**Baby Boom is not a Bane**".
27. Editorial in **Studies in Sociology** in Vol.11 No. I January-June, 2007 [**Towards A Sociology of Sociological Writings: The Cognitive Processes of Understanding, Interpretation and Analysis**]