

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualifications

Course	University/Board	Year	Percentage	Class
Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC)	Kerala State Board	1982	79.66	First
Pre-Degree Course (Commerce)	University of Kerala	1984	65.66	First
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	University of Mysore	1988	67.12	First
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Sociology	University of Mumbai	1998	60	First
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Sociology	University of Delhi	2002	62.16	First
SET (State Eligibility Test)	University of Pune	1999		
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Sociology	University of Delhi	2009		

Teaching Experience

Place	Level	No of Years	Post
SK Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Vidya Vihar, Mumbai 4000077	Undergraduate	One (1998 – 1999)	Lecturer, Ad-Hoc
Sophia College for Women, Bhulabhai	Undergraduate	One (1999 – 2000)	Lecturer, Leave Vacancy

Desai Road, Mumbai 400026			
St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce	Undergraduate	Two (7/7/2008 – 30/6/2010)	Assistant Professor, Leave Vacancy
St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai	Undergraduate	Two Years & Two months (1/7/2010 – 30/09/2012)	Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai	Post-Graduate	Since 1 st October 2012)	Assistant Professor, confirmed on 1 st October 2013

Experience in Academic/Research Administration

Honorary Director, ***Institute of Indian Culture***, Research Centre in Sociology and Anthropology, recognized by the University of Mumbai – from June 2008 to May 2014.

New Courses Designed

At Undergraduate level (St. Xaviers College Autonomous, Mumbai)

- Anthropology of Marginalised Communities
- Cultural Studies
- Leisure Studies
- Subaltern Studies
- Modern Sociological Theories
- Anthropology of Religion

At Post-graduate level (Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai)

2014

- Contemporary Sociological Theory (MA)
- Classical Perspectives in Cultural Anthropology (MA)
- Contemporary Perspectives in Cultural Anthropology (MA)
- Ethnography (MA)
- Culture and Communication
- Theoretical Perspectives on Kinship
- Religion and Society (MA)
- Debates on Development (MPhil)
- Religion, Secularism and Communalism (MPhil)

2016

- Sociology of Religion
- Critical Discourse Studies

- Political Sociology
- Reading and writing in the Social Sciences

Research Work

Theme	Year
A Socio-Cultural Profile of the Maharashtrian Dalit Christians in Mumbai	1997 (Project work for Master's Degree), Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai
Babasaheb Ambedkar and his Followers' Conversion to Buddhism: A Study in Sociology of Religion	2000-2001 (Dissertation for MPhil), Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
A Sociological Inquiry in to the Theory and Practice of Buddhism: Ambedkarites in Maharashtra	2009, Ph.D. awarded by University of Delhi.

Supervision of Research Scholars

Recognized as Ph.D. Supervisor by the University of Mumbai on 11th June 2013 vide PG/2/ICD/2013-14/4047.

M.Phil.

Completed

Name	Title of the dissertation	Year of completion
Swaminathan, Bhavani	Issues faced by women journalists in print media	April 2015
Waidande, Kamlesh	The Matang identity and life world: A sociological study of Matangs in Satara and Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra	April 2018

Ph.D.

Completed

Name	Title of the dissertation	Year of completion
Mudaliar, Kalpana	Changing notions of subjectivity, family and work among women in Mumbai: A case study of married women who work outside home	2019

Dissertation submitted

Name	Title of the dissertation	Year of completion
Shah, Rajula	Ethnicity and religion: A sociological study of the Christians in Nagpur	Dissertation submitted in November 2018

Publications

1. Books

- Chadha, Gita & Joseph, M.T. (Eds.). (2018). *Re-imagining Sociology in India: Feminist Perspectives*. London & New York: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-138-29424-0

2. Journal Articles

- Joseph, M.T., (2013). Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Views on Religion: A Sociological Analysis. *Indian Anthropologist*. 43 (2). (July – December 2013), pp. 43 – 54. ISSN 0019-4387.

3. Book Section

- Joseph, M.T. (2019). 'Engaged Buddhism' of Dalits in Maharashtra: Plurality of Perspectives and Practices. In *Legacy of Ambedkar: Analysis and Appraisal*. Lancy Lobo & Dhananjay Kumar (Eds.). Jaipur: Rawat Publications. pp. 191 – 212.
- Joseph, M.T. (2018). "Subalternity, Language and Projects of Emancipation: An Analysis of Dalit Literature". In *Language, Identity and Symbolic Culture*. David Evans (Ed.). London: Bloomsbury Academic. pp. 161 – 182. ISBN 978-1350023017
- Joseph, M.T., (2014). "Identity Religion" or "Religion for Engagement in Civil Society": A Study of the Ambedkarite Buddhists of Maharashtra. In *He is not far from any of us: Festschrift for Hans-Juergen Findeis*. Findeis, Annakutty V.K. et al (Eds.). Bonn, Germany: Bier'sche Verlagsanstalt, pp. 551 – 557. ISBN 978-3-936366-50-1
- Joseph, M.T., (2014). Masculinity: A Sociological Analysis. In *Living Nirbhaya: Pathways to Violence free Society*. A. Theckanath & J. George (Eds.). Bangalore: Claretian Publications, pp. 23 – 34. ISBN 978-81-89851-85-9
- Joseph, M.T., (2012). Gender Relations in the Church: Unfolding the Theme. In *Gender Relations in the Church: A Call to Wholeness and Equal Discipleship*. A. Lobo Gajiwala et al (Eds.). New Delhi: Media House, pp. 30 – 41. ISBN 978-93-7495-469-0

- Joseph, M.T., (2012). Buddhists: The Political Dynamics of Conversion and Caste. In *Minority Studies: Oxford India Series on Contemporary Society*. R. Robinson (Ed.). New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 138 – 159. ISBN 13:978-0-19-807854-8
- Joseph, M.T., (2007). Migration and Identity Formation: A Case Study of Dalit Assertion in Aurangabad, Maharashtra. In *Migration and Mission in India*. L. Stanislaus and J. Joseph (Eds.). New Delhi & Pune: ISPCK & Ishvani Kendra, pp. 95 – 124. ISBN 978-81-8458-008-2

4. Book Review

- Joseph, M.T., (2014, February). [Review of the book *Sustainability of Rights after Globalization* by S. Basu Ray Chaudhury & I. Ray (Eds.)]. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*. (2014). 48 (1), 161-163. DOI: 10.1177/0069966713502425.
- Joseph, M.T., (2013, July – December). [Review of the book *Anthropology in the City: Methodology and Theory* by I. Pardo & D. Parto (Eds.)]. *Indian Anthropologist*. (2013). 43 (2), 89 – 91.

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

a) International

- 04 – 06 July, 2017. *Navayana Buddhism of Maharashtra and its Trajectories of Discourses and Debates: An Analysis*. Conference titled *Dalits and Religion*, International Conference at Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 25-28 August, 2015. *Engaged Buddhism' of Dalits in Maharashtra: Plurality of Perspectives and Practices*. Conference titled *Dynamics of Religion: Past and Present*, the 21st World Conference of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR), University of Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany.
- 29 – 30 September, 2014. *Navayana Buddhism as a Project for Social Recognition: An Analysis of some Dalit Self-Testimonies*. International Workshop on Marginality, Social Recognition and Humiliation with special reference to Dalits, Adivasis and Muslims. ICSSR – DFG workshop, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi.
- 25 – 28 April, 2012. *Conversion Movements and Mass Conversions in India: The Dynamics of Individualization and Communitarian Identities*. Conference on Individualization through Christian Missionary Activities? Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 08 September, 2011. *At the confluence of cosmopolitanism and identity religion: Ambedkarite Buddhists of Maharashtra*. International seminar Indian Cosmopolitanism and its Paradoxes, at Tata Institute of Social

Sciences, Mumbai, jointly organised by department of Anthropology, University of Bergen and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

b) National

- 6-7 March 2019. *Nationalisms and nation states: dystopias of democracy?* National seminar “Refugees, migration and citizenships: issues and challenges”. Department of sociology, Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
- 27-28 February 2019. *Dalits and religion: interpretations and reclamations as projects of emancipation*. National seminar “Sociology of Dalits: epistemological issues and methodological challenges”. Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.
- 21-22 February 2019. *Understanding risk and crisis in neo liberal context*. National seminar “Understanding agrarian crisis in India: perspectives from gender and other marginalised locations”. Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.
- 08-09 February 2019. *Theorizing religion in south Asia: Gandhian interventions*. 10th IASR national conference “Gandhi and religion: multidisciplinary perspectives”. Hindu college, University of Delhi.
- 28 December 2018. *Prof. N.R. Sheth and Industrial Sociology in India*. 44th All India Sociological Conference (Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: Perspectives from the Margins). St. Philomena’s College (Autonomous), Mysuru.
- 16 November 2018. *Masculinity and Religion from a Feminist Perspective*. ICSSR sponsored National seminar “Vision for an inclusive society: a feminist perspective”. The Centre for Womens Studies, University of Bangalore. 12.00 to 12.20 p.m.
- 27 January, 2017. *Understanding Caste in India: Trajectories of Sociological Explanations*. “Caste System and its Implications in Contemporary India”. “Sanskriti”, Arnold Bhavan, Habsiguda, Hyderabad.
- 20 January, 2017. *Tribal Identity and Religion: An Analysis from Chhotanagpur*. “Tribes in Transition: Issues and Challenges in the Era of Globalization”. National Seminar organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.
- 28 December 2016. *Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Ideas on Religion: An Analysis in Sociology of Religion*. RC 06 – Religion and Religious Communities, “Rethinking Sociological Traditions in India”. 42nd All India Sociological Conference, Indian Sociological Society, Tezpur University, Assam.
- 28 December 2016. *Popular Religiosity in a Metropolis: A Case Study of Traditional Crosses at Public Places in Mumbai*. RC 16 – Urban and Industrial Studies, “Rethinking Sociological Traditions in India”. 42nd All India Sociological Conference, Indian Sociological Society, Tezpur University, Assam.
- 03 December, 2016. *The Project of Annihilation of Caste: A Contemporary Appraisal*. “Legacy of Babasaheb Ambedkar: Analysis

- and Appraisal". National Seminar at Centre for Culture and Development, Sevasi Post, Vadodara, Gujarat. 01-03 December 2016.
- 27 – 28 January 2016. *Globalization and Religion: Case studies of the intersection of politics and religion in a glocalised world*. Globalization and Religion: Interactions and Divergences. National Seminar at Institute of Indian Culture, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai.
 - 21 – 22 January, 2016. *Forest Rights Act and Forest Dwelling Communities: Prospects and Problems*. Reframing the Environment: Resources, Risk & Resistance in Neoliberal India. National Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.
 - 15 – 16 November, 2014. *The Elwin – Ghurye Debate and the Practice of Cultural Anthropology in Contemporary India*. National Seminar on Verrier Elwin: Contributions to Contemporary Anthropology and Ethnology. Sanskriti, North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati.
 - 29 – 31 January, 2014. *Masculinity and Religion*. Genders, Feminisms and Sociologies in India: Towards a State of 'Alteredness'. National Seminar Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai under UGC-SAP. J.P Naik Bhavan Conference Hall, University of Mumbai, Mumbai 98.
 - 09 – 11 August, 2013. *Masculinity: A Sociological Analysis*. Living Nirbhaya: Towards a Violence-free Society. National Seminar on Gender Relations in the Church and Society. Atmadarshan, Mumbai 93.
 - 12 – 13 March, 2013. *The Notion of the Sarvajnik in Dalit Discourse*. National Seminar on Caste and Culture organised by Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai.
 - 09 March, 2013. *Interrogating the interface between Culture and Social Stability*. National Conference on Culture, Society and Development organised by the Marathi Anthropological Society at Yashwatrao Chavan Mahavidyalaya, Pachwad, Satara Dist, Maharashtra.
 - 09 February, 2013. *At the intersection of culture and identity – are we all hybrids now?* National Seminar on Culturalization and Its Impact at St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bandra West, Mumbai 50.
 - 13 August, 2011. *Situating the Theme of the Seminar: Gender Relations in the Catholic Church in India*. National Seminar on Gender Relations in the Church: A Call to Wholeness and Equal Discipleship at Anugraha, Holy Spirit Hospital, Andheri East, Mumbai.
 - 19 January, 2011. *Projects of Empowerment: Identity Formation and the Civic Sphere*. National Seminar "Understanding Marginalized Groups in India: Exploring Perspectives, Approaches and Methodologies" organised by the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai at J.P. Naik Bhavan, Kalina Campus, University of Mumbai.
 - 03 December, 2010: *The role Christianity in Dalit movement: the Maharashtra experience*. Paper Presented at the National Seminar on

“Dalit movements in Maharashtra: Issues, Challenges and Vision for the future”, organised by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies, at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

c) Local

- 03 July, 2011. *Democracy, Civil Society and the State: A Reflection on the Anti-Corruption of Crusade of ‘Team Anna Hazare’*. Paper presented at Khrist Premalaya Regional Philosophate, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- 19 November, 2010. *A Sociological Understanding of Violence in Contemporary India*. Paper presented at the Annual Staff-student Seminar at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth (Papal Athenaeum), Pune, India. November 19, 2010.

Chairing Sessions in Seminars

- 22 March 2017. Chaired a plenary session at the International seminar on *Buddhism, Religion and Democracy*. Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai.
- 25 September, 2016: Chaired a panel discussion on *Impact of Religion and Culture on Women* at the National Consultation titled “Impact of Religion and Culture on Women’s Empowerment – An Indian Perspective” at Montfort Social Institute, Church Colony, Ramantapur, Hyderabad.

Panel Coordination at Seminars

- 18 March 2017. Conceptualised and coordinated a panel titled *Peoples and Communities*. “Mumbai: Colonial to Megacity, Structures, Processes and Movements”. Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai under UGC SAPIII.

Workshops, Sessions and Lectures

- 14 August 2019. *Perspectives on Patriarchy and Gender*. Session for inter-disciplinary refresher course in social sciences at human resources development centre, Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. 02.30 to 05.30 p.m.
- 28 May, 2019. *Perspectives on Patriarchy and Gender*. Session for the orientation programme at Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai. 03.40 to 05.10 p.m.
- 05 February, 2019. *Perspectives on Patriarchy and Gender*. Session for the orientation programme at Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai. 11.40 a.m. to 01.10 p.m

- 23 November 2018. Session on *Sociology of Religion*. Short Term Course titled *Gender Sensitization*, under the aegis of UGC Human Resource Development Centre, conducted by Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune. 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.
- 23 November 2018. Workshop on *Frameworks to analyse social movements* for M.Phil and PhD students of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- 17 November 2018. Session on *Gender, Patriarchy and Religion*. Short Term Course. Encapsulating Gender: An Interdisciplinary Perspective" from 14 to 20 November 2018 conducted by Sophia Centre for Women's Studies, Sophia College, Bhulabahi Desai Road, Mumbai 400025 under the aegis of UGC HRDC, University of Mumbai. 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- 11 October 2018. *Qualitative Research Methods*. Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, organized by ICSSR Western Regional Centre at ICSSR Conference Room, J.P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanaagari, Mumbai 400098. 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 pm.
- 25 September 2018. *Qualitative Research Methods: Ethnomethodology*. Session for the students at Sophia Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Sophia College, Mumbai. 1.30 to 03.30 p.m.
- 12 September 2018. *Introduction, Conclusion and Abstract*. Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for the research scholars and faculty members. Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, Maghalaya. 3.15 to 4.45 p.m.
- 12 September 2018. *Critique and Revision*. Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for the research scholars and faculty members. Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, Maghalaya. 11.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
- 11 September 2018. *Use of Qualitative Data*. Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for the research scholars and faculty members. Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, Maghalaya. 3.15 to 4.45 p.m.
- 24 August 2018. *Qualitative Research Methods*. Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, organized by ICSSR Western Regional Centre at ICSSR Conference Room, J.P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanaagari, Mumbai 400098. 11.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
- 18 August 2018. *Perspectives on Gender and Patriarchy*. Session for the orientation programme at Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai. 03.40 to 05.10 p.m.
- 11 August 2018. Workshop on *Sociology of Religion* for M.Phil and PhD students of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Womens Studies Centre, University of Pune. 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- 13 July 2018. *Liberalization and Agrarian Distress*. Session for students of Xaviers – Berkeley Summer Programme 2018 at St. Xaviers College, Mumbai. 03.30 to 05.30 p.m.

- 01 June 2018. *Perspectives on Gender and Patriarchy*. Session for the orientation programme at Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai. 10.00 to 11.30 a.m.
- 25 November 2017. *Power, domination and marginalization: Social structure in Sociological Research*. Ten-day national training course in research methodology in Sociology. Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai 93.
- 22 November 2017. *Qualitative Research Methods: Theoretical Perspectives of Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology*. Ten-day national training course in research methodology in Sociology. Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai 93.
- 07 October 2017. *Gender, Patriarchy and Religion*. Session for the Refresher course titled *Women and the Social Sciences*. Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai. 11.40 a.m. to 01.10 p.m.
- 12 September 2017. *Qualitative Techniques: Ethnomethodology*. Session for the students at Sophia Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Sophia College, Mumbai. 1.30 to 03.30 p.m.
- 08 September 2017. *Perspectives on Gender and Patriarchy*. Session for the orientation programme at Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai. 10.00 to 11.30 a.m.
- 30 June 2017. *Liberalization and Agrarian Distress*. Session for students of Xaviers – Berkeley Summer Programme 2017 at St. Xaviers College, Mumbai. 01.15 to 03.15 p.m.
- 01 April 2017. *Career Options with Sociology*. **Guest lecture** for undergraduate students at L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, Juhu Road, Santacruz West, Mumbai 400054.
- 18 March, 2017. **Session** titled *Religious Cultures in India and Masculinity*. Short term course "Gender and Culture". Under RUSA, UGC Human Resources Development Centre, Mumbai.
- 06 March, 2017. **Lecture** titled *Renewable Energy: A Social Science Perspective*. For the short-term course on "Renewable Energy and Its Applications", under RUSA at UGC Human Resources Development Centre, University of Mumbai.
- 14 January 2017: Special Lecture titled *Pursuit of Justice in India: Our Prophetic Response*. National Conference of Catholic Lawyers Forum, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Ramwadi, Pune 411014.
- 26 & 27, August, 2016: Two-day **workshop** on *Perspective Building Training on Gender and Sex* for the employees of Creative Handicrafts, Women's Self Employment Centre, DP Road 11, MIDC, Andheri East, Mumbai 400093.
- 08 July, 2016. *Liberalization and Agrarian Crisis*. **Lecture-presentation** at International Symposium titled "Globalization: Its Colonial Roots and Neo Liberal Imaginaries" at St. Xavier's College and UC Berkeley Summer School 2016, held at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

Membership in Associations and Bodies

- Life member Indian Sociological Society. Membership number LMI3902
- Life member Marathi Samajshastra Parishad.
- Member of the Institutional Ethics Committee at Sunandan Devatia School of Science, SVKM's Narsee Monji Institute for Management Studies, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai 400056, since May 2016.
- Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai 400001. 2012 - 2018.
- Nominated Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, Mithibai College of Arts, Vile Parle West, Mumbai 400056. Since August 2018.
- Vice Chancellor's nominee, Board of Studies in Sociology, Sophia College for Women, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai 400026. Since October 2018.
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Areas of academic interest

- Theoretical perspectives in cultural anthropology
- Critical perspectives on religion
- Dalit studies
- Feminism and masculinity studies

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