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Education

Ph. D. October 2006. Title of Thesis: '*The Sociological Analysis of an Environmental Movement: The case of Appiko, Uttara Kannada District*'. Supervisor: Prof. D.N. Dhanagare. Department of Sociology, **University of Pune, Pune.**

M.Phil. February 1994. Title of Dissertation: '*Underdevelopment Theories: A Gender Sensitive Critique*'. Supervisor: Prof. V. Xaxa, Dept. of Sociology, **Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi.**

M.A. 1992. **1st Class with Distinction**, from **Dept. of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune.**

B.A.(Hons.) 1990. Political Science, from **Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, New Delhi.**

Senior Secondary School Certificate. 1987. Humanities, 1st Division, from The Holy Child Auxilium School, New Delhi.

Awards

Awarded **Major Research Project** of Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. Grant amount INR Eight Lacs, 2017-2019.

Awarded U.G.C.- J.R.F. in January 1999.

Awarded U, G, C.- N.E.T. in January 1996.

Awarded Daulat R. Desai Prize for Leadership; Principals' Prize for Service to the College. L.S.R. New Delhi.1990.

Distinctions

Member, **Editorial Advisory Committee - Sociological Bulletin**, Official Journal of the Indian Sociological Society, March 2018-February 2020.

Member, **Editorial Advisory Committee** – *Explorations* E-Journal of the Indian Sociological Society, April 2020- March 2022.

Member, **Editorial Advisory Board** - ‘Quest in Education’, Gandhi Shiksha Bhavan, Mumbai, since June 2014.

President, Students Council, (1989-’90) Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi.

Teaching / Work Experience

Currently working as **Associate Professor (Stage 4- Academic Level 13 A)**, University Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, from 13th July 2021 to date.

Joined as Assistant Professor (Stage 2), at the University Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, from 3rd April 2013.

Worked as Assistant Professor in the Post Graduate Department of Sociology, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai, from 2nd January 2008 to 2nd April 2013.

Worked as Executive Officer, Office of the Dean Resource Mobilization, Golden Jubilee Office, I.I.T. Bombay from July 2006 to January 2008.

Worked as **Lecturer** in the P.G. Department of Sociology, S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai, from July 2000 to June 2002.

Worked as Documentation/ Research Assistant at Aalochana – Centre for Documentation and Research on Women, Pune, from 1995 to 1999.

Worked as Research Assistant on I.C.S.S.R. project on ‘Patriarchy in the Context of the Changing Nature of Women’s Work Within and Outside the Household’, Women’s Studies Centre, Department of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune. 1994 to 1995.

Taught Sociology as Lecturer, at the Competitive Exam Centre, University of Pune, for one term in 1994.

Worked as Research Assistant on an I.L.O project on the ‘Impoverishment of Tribals by Development Induced Displacement’, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. 1993.

New Courses Designed/ Reworked

Post Graduate Level at SNTD Womens’s University (SNTD WU) & Mumbai University (MU)

M.A.

- Food Systems: Social & Environmental perspectives (December 2020 MU)
- Debating the Commons (2016; 2020 MU)
- Sociology of Development & Globalization (2014; April 2020 MU)
- Sociology of Social Movements (2014; 2020 MU)
- Environment & Society: Critical Perspectives (2014, 2020 MU)
- Gender & Society : Critical Perspectives (2014 , 2020 MU)
- Gender Perspectives on Development (2014 MU)
- Political Sociology (2012, SNTD WU)
- Sociology of Disaster Management (2012, SNTD WU)

M.Phil.:

- Environment and Society: Emerging Issues and Debates (2013; April 2020 MU)
- Gender Issues in Contemporary India (2013; April 2020 MU)
- Agrarian Societies- Emerging Issues & Debates (April 2020 MU)
- Social Movements, Collective Action & Activism (April 2020 MU)

Supervision of Research Scholars

Recognized Ph.D. Guide in the subject of Sociology, **University of Mumbai** (since 2013) & **S.N.D.T. Women's University**, Mumbai (since March 2011).

Students enrolled for Ph.D.: 02

Degree Awarded - 02

Sr. No.	Name of Scholar	Title of the dissertation	Year of Submission/ Degree Awarded
1.	Ms. Oneza Tanveer Farid	A Study of Muslim Women Workers in the Informal Economy of Bhiwandi	Degree Awarded January 2020 [S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai]
2.	Mr. Nirmal Dhanasamy	Education and Changing Adivasi Identity: A Case Study of the Oraon's of Subdega and Balisankara Blocks of Sundergard District, Orissa	Degree Awarded March 2020 Mumbai University

M.Phil.: Degree Awarded - 05

Sr. No.	Name of Scholar	Title of the dissertation	Year of Submission/ Degree Awarded
1.	Ms. Shraddha Gaikwad.	An Ethnographic Study of the Mumbai Dance Bar(s): Post 2016 Regulation by Registered October 2018.	Degree Awarded June 2019. [Viva February 2020]
2.	Ms.Sonya Ochaney	Politics of Development Aid: A Critical Analysis	Degree Awarded June 2017
3.	Ms. Bishnupriya Sahoo	Politics of Conservation: State, Society & Issues of Denotification'	Degree Awarded 15 th April 2016
4.	Ms. Annu Baranwal	Gender and Health: A Case Study of Raffiq Nagar Slum, Mumbai'	Degree Awarded 15 th April, 2016
5.	Ms. Abeer Khatri.	A Gendered Understanding of the Everyday Life'	Degree Awarded 31 st March 2015

M.A.: Degree Awarded - 02

Sr. No.	Name of Scholar	Title of the dissertation	Year of Submission/ Degree Awarded
1.	Ms. Teresa Pascal	Challenges to Normative Indian Womanhood: A Sociological Study of Kamala Das's work	October 2015
2.	Ms. Rubina Thapa	Destabilizing the Gender Binary: A Feminist perspective on the Hijra Community in India	January 2015

Projects Undertaken

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Duration	Status
1.	Development, Religion and Sustainable Environments: Collective Environmental Mobilization in the Western Ghats	Major Research Project of ICSSR, New Delhi	2017	08 Lakhs	2017-19	Completed
2.	Conception of Nature among forest dependent communities in India and Canada	Short term project granted by the U.G.C Area Studies Centre, Centre for Canadian Studies, SNDT Women's University	2011	0.30 Lakhs	September 2011- March 2012	Completed

Visiting Fellowships

Invited as **Visiting Fellow** to the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi from 15th November to 24th November 2010.

Publications

Books:

Rao, Manisha. Ed. 2021. *Reframing the Environment: Resources, Risk & Resistance in Neoliberal India*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Pvt, Ltd.. ISBN 9780367749545.

<https://www.routledge.com/Reframing-the-Environment-Resources-Risk-and-Resistance-in-Neoliberal/Rao/p/book/9781138237667>

Articles:

Environment & (or) Development: Competing Narratives from Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka, **Special Issue** of **Journal of Developing Societies**. Sage. Volume 37, Issue 2, June 2021, Pp.201-215.

"From the Margins of the Spice Garden Economy: Agroforestry and Gendered Practices in the Western Ghats, Karnataka", **Sociological Bulletin** (Sage), Volume 70, Number 2, 2021.

Environment and Development: Mapping different approaches to Sustainability, **Kerala Sociologist**, Vol. 48, No. 1, June 2020. ISSN: 0975-8933.

'Gender and the Urban Commons in India: An Overview of Scientific Literature & the Relevance of a Feminist Political Ecology Perspective', **International Quarterly for Asian Studies**, Vol. 51 / 2020 /1–2, pp. 137–152. ISSN 2566-6878.

<https://crossasia-journals.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/index.php/iqas/issue/view/761>

'Reframing the Environment in Neoliberal India: Introduction to the Theme', **Guest Editor of Special Issue of Sociological Bulletin- 'Negotiating Neoliberal Environments in India'** 67 (3) Pg. 259–274. 2018. DOI:10.1177/0038022918796377
<http://journals.sagepub.com/home/sob>

'Gender and Health: A Case Study of Raffiq Nagar Slum, Mumbai', Baranwal, A. & M. Rao, in *The Urban World*, Quarterly Publication of the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies of All India Institute of Local Self Government, Mumbai, Vol-9, No.3, July- September 2016. Pp. 23-38. ISSN 2349-0241.

'In the Margins: Environment, Resources & Livelihoods in the *AppikoChaluvali*' in *Journal of Social & Economic Development*, Bangalore.. Vol 14, No. 2, July- December 2012. Pp155-180.

'Ecofeminism at the Crossroads in India: A Review', in journal of D.E.P. (Deportees, Exiles, Refugees), Special Issue on 'Ecofeminism', CaFoscari University, Italy. Issue 20, July 2012. ISSN: 1824-4483. http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=21426.

Environment, Resources & Livelihoods- Perspectives from the *AppikoChaluvali* (Movement)", **Occasional Paper**, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 2010.

'Ecofeminism and its Critique' (Marathi), published in 'VikasParyayanchyaDishene', for 'VicharvedSammelan'. Prepared by Prayas, Pune. 2004.

'Appikoanibharatateelanyaparyavaraneeyachalvali: kodyaanisangharsh', *Parisar- Varta*, Vol. 79-80, No. 16, July-October 2002.

'Ecofeminism, Environmentalism and Women's Movement in India- An analysis', in *Man & Development*, Vol.XXII, no.1, March 2000. Pp.16-31. ISSN 0258-0438

Book Chapters:

Rao M. (2022) Vandana Shiva: Biodiversity Campaigner of the Global South. In: Brinkmann R. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Sustainability*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-38948-2_175-1

‘Understanding Ecofeminism’ in *Environment Education* edited by Sudeshna Lahiri, Studera Press. New Delhi September, 2019.

‘Interrogating the Sociology of Environment in Western India - A Gendered Understanding’, in *Genders, Feminisms and Sociologies: Towards a state of altered-ness*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Pvt, Ltd. 2018.

E Content Development/ Course Development:

‘Environment, Ecology and Women: Ecofeminism’ Unit for Post Graduate coursework for E Pathshala. MHRD, National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) 2016.

‘The Contemporary Women's Movement’, Unit for Post Graduate coursework for E Pathshala. MHRD, National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT). 2015.

Unit 1. Development Discourses; Unit 2. WID-WAD-GAD; Unit 3. Issues in Resources and Entitlements: Forest Produce; written for the Indira Gandhi Open University MA programme in School of Gender & Development Studies, November 2009.

Written one Unit on ‘Women and Environment’ for Post-Graduate Course in Sociology-paper VIII, Environment and Society for Institute of Distance Education, University of Mumbai, August 1999.

Unit 1. Land and Natural Resources; Unit 2. Labour, written for the Indira Gandhi Open University Diploma Programme in Women’s Empowerment and Development, February 1998,

Book Reviews:

Gendering Natural Resource Management, Subhadra Mitra Channa and Marilyn Porter ed. 2015. *Gender, Livelihood and Environment: How Women Manage Resources*, Orient Blackswan, in **The Book Review** Literary Trust. July 2016.

The Inner and Outer Selves: Cosmology, Gender, and Ecology at the Himalayan Borders Subhadra Mitra Channa. 2013. . New Delhi: Oxford University Press in **Contributions to Indian Sociology**. Sage Publications. Vol. 50, No.2..pp 263-267. June 2016.

Adoption- Global Perspective & Ethical Issues, Book Review in *Journal of Social & Economic Development*, Vol. 11, No.1, January- June 2009.

Environmentalism: A Global History, by Ramchandra Guha, Book Review, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, August 18, 2001.

Labour and Gender – Survival in Urban India, by Uma Kalpagam, Book Review in *Economic and Political Weekly*, May 4, 1996.

Other Publications:

Remembering D.N. Dhanagare (11 June 1936- 07 March 2017). **Contributions to Indian Sociology**. Sage Publications.51, 3, Pp.373-374. 2017.

Reframing the Environment: Resources, Risk and Resistance in Neoliberal India, Rao. Manisha. ed. 2016. Conference Proceedings. University of Mumbai Press. Mumbai. ISBN No. 978-93-5258-232-7

Theory and Practice of Ecofeminism in India: An Analysis, Monograph, Published by Womens' Studies Centre, University of Pune, Pune. March 1996.

Alcohol and the State: Women Confront Liquor Barons and Expose the Political Nexus, Manisha Rao and V. Kulkarni, in *What is Personal Is Political*, by Coordination Unit – World Conference on Women, Beijing 1995.

Nothing to Cheer About, Rao Manisha and V.Kulkarni in *Humanscape*, November 1995.

Deforestation, Displacement and Impoverishment of Tribals: Are Tribal Sub-Plans the Solution?, Walter Fernandes, Manisha Rao, et al in *India Employment, Poverty and Economic Policies – A Report*, U.N.D.P., I.L.O.-A.R.T.E.P. New Delhi, 1993.

Invited Lectures/ Guest Lectures

Delivered an invited talk titled- 'Gender & Environment: Differing Perspectives from India', at Department of Philosophy and Psychology, **University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka**, 4th March 2022, 6 pm IST.

Delivered the **First Prof. C Parvathamma Memorial lecture Series** titled 'Conceptualising the Commons: Gender & the Ecological Commons in India', organised by Tumkur University in collaboration with Sygale Shivarudramma Trust on Friday, 27th August 2021 from 3.30 pm.

Resource Person, Session titled- 'Reviewing Ecofeminism A Socio- Historical Analysis', presented at - Gender & Environmental History, National Webinar organised by Department of History, Women Empowerment Cell & IQAC at Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai, Satara, in Collaboration with Shivaji University History Conference, Kolhapur, 26th July 2021.

Resource Person, Paper titled- ‘*Conceptualizing the Ecological Crisis & Environmentalisms in a Post Pandemic Era*’ for National Webinar on Reviewing Health, Environment and Education in post pandemic era, organised by Department of Sociology, Mithibai College of Arts, under aegis of RUSA, on 7th July 2021.

Resource person for Book Discussion on ‘-Resisting Dispossession- The Odisha Story’ by R Padhi & N. Sarangi, organised by Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, TISS, Mumbai on 17 November 2020.

‘From the Margins of the Spice Garden Economy: Agroforestry and Gendered Practices in the Western Ghats, Karnataka’, **Invited Lecture** delivered in **First Plenary session**, 45th All India Sociological Conference, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, December 27-29, 2019. Conference Theme “Environment, Culture and Development – Discourses and Intersections” delivered on 27th December, 2019.

‘Environment & Development: Mapping different approaches to Sustainability’, **Key note address** at 46th National Annual Conference in Kottayam, Kerala (November 22-23), theme- Environment and Sustainability: Contestations and Confrontations’, delivered on 22nd November, 2019.

‘Neo-Liberalism and Nature: Seeds of Resistance’, Invited as **Plenary Speaker** at National conference on ‘*Reweaving Terra Mater: Women, Ecology, Livelihood*’, organized by Mithibai College on 11th and 12th January 2019.
(<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/entertainment/events/mumbai/mumbai-teachers-get-together-to-discuss-women-ecology-and-livelihood/articleshow/67553804.cms>)

Invited to present a **public lecture**- “Making Sense of the Theory and Practice of Ecofeminism in India” as part of the “**Gender Frontiers Speakers**” series at **Brandon University**, Brandon, Manitoba, **Canada** on 15th October 2012.

Conferences, Panels and Courses Coordinated

Coordinator of **Short Term Course** on ‘**Renewable Energy & Its Applications**’, under Rashtriya Uchar Shiksha Abhiyan/ National Mission for Higher Education (RUSA) at UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai, from 6th to 11th March 2017.

Conceptualized & Co-ordinated Panel on ‘**Urban Commons: Negotiating the State & the Market**’ in National Seminar (under U.G.C.- S.A.P. Phase III 2015-2020) on ‘Mumbai: Colonial to Mega City, Structures, Processes and Movements’ on 17th & 18th March 2017.

Co-Ordinator, National Conference on the theme “*Reframing the Environment: Resources, Risk & Resistance in Neoliberal India*”, on 21st & 22nd January, 2016 in the Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.

Paper's Presented at Conferences

'Mapping the Social Lives of Forests: Case of Uttara Kannada district, Western Ghats', Paper presented at 46th All India Sociological Conference (Online) on Constitution, Citizenship and Minorities: Mapping Seventy Years of Indian Republic, on 9th December 2021, in RC 11- Sociology of Environment., University of Mumbai.

'Climates of Justice: Gendered Agroforestry Practices from Western Ghats, India', paper presented at Panel discussion on 11 November on Climate & Governance, at 'Climate Of/ For Development', Annual Conference of Development Studies Association **Ireland** (DSAI) **Dublin**, 10, 11, 12 November 2021.

'Rethinking the Ecofeminist Discourse: Case of *Appiko Chaluvali*, Uttara Kannada District, Western Ghats, India', at 16th S.A.R.I., [Société d'Activités et de Recherches sur les mondes Indiens] Conference, Ecofeminism: History, Struggle and Perspectives, **Université Toulouse Capitole, France**, 28th and 29th May 2021.

'Engendering the Urban Commons in India: A Geddesian View', Centenary Seminar on- 'A Century of the Discipline: Sociology in India', The Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, 12 & 13 March 2020.

'Environment & (or) Development: Competing Narratives from Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka', presented at *The Environment* as Meta-Narrative, Seminar in Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University 5th & 6th March 2020.

'Climate Change & Spice Gardens of Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka', at 'Green Ideas', Symposium on Climate Change, Organised by Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous) University of Mumbai, on 1st February 2020.

'Informal Lives: Muslim Women Workers in the Informal Garment Sector of Bhiwandi, India', by Farid Oneza Tanveer & Manisha Rao at Sixth National Conference on Intersectionality, Religious Minorities and Development of Women in India, March 26 & 27, 2019, TISS, Mumbai.

'Reconstructing the Eco-Religious Discourse in India: Perspectives from Uttara Kannada District, Western Ghats', paper presented at 44th All India Sociological Conference, 27-29th December 2018, Mysuru.

'*The Nowhere People*': Globalization, Environment & Forced Migration", paper presented at 'Migration and Its Multiple Frames: Conceptual Underpinnings and Emerging Critiques', ICSSR Workshop organized at TISS, Mumbai, 7th December 2018

'The Greening of Saffron- The *Swarnavalli Matha* of Uttara Kannada district' Paper presented at the National Seminar on Religious Tolerance, Culture and Civil Society Institute of Indian Culture on 6-7 March 2018.

‘Forest Rights Act & Tribal Lives: A Discordant Discourse?’, Paper presented at the National Seminar on ‘Tribes in Transition: Issues and Challenges in the Era of Globalization’, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai. 19 - 20 January 2017.

‘Gender Perspectives on Sustainable Development’, paper presented at National Seminar on ‘**Sustainable Development Goals 2030 Agenda - A Dalit Perspective**’, 15th March, 2016, Organized by Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai.

‘The Status of India’s Environment: Interventions of the State & Civil Society’, Paper presented at **National Seminar on ‘Society and Environmental Issues in India’**, 29th & 30th January 2016, Department of Sociology, UGC-SAP-DRS-Phase III, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

‘*Towards an Eco- Feminist Environmental Ethics*’, paper presented at “Environmental Ethics I” Panel Discussion, in National Seminar on **Philosophy of Human Person and Environment, organised by** Indian Council of Philosophical Research, BPS, Departments of Philosophy at University of Mumbai and Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College on 7th and 8th of December 2015.

‘For the Greater Global Good: Globalization, Environment & Forced Migration’, paper presented at National Seminar on ‘**Marginalisation and Migration in the Era of Globalisation**’, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Friday 13th March 2015

‘Restructuring the Syllabus: Negotiating Institutional, Curricular and Pedagogical Practices’, Paper presented at National Conference on: **Sociologists and Sociology: Autobiographies and Biographies**, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Pune, from September 15th and 16th 2014.

“Capturing Complexity- Interrogating the Appiko Movement of India”, presented in the panel-“The Role of Activism: Social, Political & Economic Change in Contemporary Asia”, at the Inaugural **Association for Asian Studies in Asia** 2014 conference held at the National University of Singapore, **Singapore** from 17-19 July 2014.

‘Interrogating the Sociology of Environment- A Gendered Understanding’, in National Seminar on **Genders, Feminisms and Sociologies: Towards a state of altered-ness** from 29-31 January 2014.

Participated in Book Writing Workshop at the KSP Women’s Studies Centre, University of Pune, 10th October 2013.

‘Indigenous Natures: Conceptions of Nature among forest dependent communities in India & Canada’, paper presented at International Interdisciplinary Conference-“**Under Western Skies 2- Environment, Culture and Community in North America** at **Mount Royal University**, Calgary, Alberta, **Canada** from October 10 - 13, 2012.

Invited to present a **public lecture**- “Making Sense of the Theory and Practice of Ecofeminism in India” as part of the ”**Gender Frontiers Speakers**” series at **Brandon University**, Brandon, Manitoba, **Canada** on 15th October 2012.

Invited to take a lecture on “Gender and Globalisation- Some Stories from India” at Department of Sociology, **Brandon University**, Brandon, Manitoba, **Canada** on October 16th2012.

Invited to give a lecture “In the Margins: Environment, Resources & Livelihoods- Perspectives from the *Appiko Chaluvali*” at the **Centre for South Asian Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Canada** on 17th October 2012.

Invited to attend the National workshop on ‘**Histories, Literary and Visual Texts Of South Asia**’: A Workshop jointly organised by **Zubaan**, New Delhi and **Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre, University of Pune** on 7 and 8 November 2011.

"Environment, Resources & Livelihoods- Perspectives from the *AppikoChaluvali* (Movement)", paper presented at Friday Sociological Research Colloquium, **Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi**, on 19th November 2010.

Participated in **Editing Workshop of I.G.N.O.U.** Course Development for MA programme in School of Gender & Development Studies, I.G.N.O.U., New Delhi from 14-15th June 2010.

Paper presented at workshop on ‘**Building Teaching Capacities in Gender Studies**’, sponsored by the Higher Education Initiative of the NavajbaiRatan Tata Trust, at Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre, University of Pune, Pune on November 19th and 20th, 2009.

“Resistance & Revolt: *Yuvak Mandalis* in the *Appiko Chaluvali*”, paper presented at xxxiv **All India Sociological Conference** at Jaipur, 27-29 December 2008.

Participated as **Resource person** on Research Methodology, at the SET/NET Workshop organized by the P.G. Dept. of Sociology, S.N.D.T. Women’s University on 16th& 17th Dec. 2008.

‘*In the Margins: Perspectives from the AppikoChaluvali*’, Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Development, Social Movements & the Marginalised: Perspectives & Concerns, organized by **Indira Gandhi National Open University**, New Delhi, from February 16-19 2008.

Sessions and Lectures

Guest lecture on ‘Gender (In)justice & Environmental Issues’, Department of German University of Mumbai, 23rd February 2018.

Resource person for session titled ‘Concepts of Feminist Sociology and avenues for research’, 25th November at Training Course on Research Methodology in Sociology, 20-29 November 2017, Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai.

Resource person for session titled ‘Environment & Gender’, Refresher Course on Women & Social Sciences, September 27th 2017 – 17th October 2017, organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai.

Resource person for session titled ‘Environmental Cultures and Gender’ for the Short-Term Course on ‘Gender and Culture’ under RUSA, held at the Human Development Centre, University of Mumbai, on March 21, 2017.

Resource person for session titled- “Solar Mamas- Gender perspectives on energy”, at Short Term Course on ‘Renewable Energy & Its Applications’, under RUSA (Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan/ National Mission for Higher Education) at UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Mumbai on 10th March 2017.

Session on Globalization & Women’s Development module in the course Gender & Society for M.S.W. 1st year students of S.N.D.T. Women’s University in March 2009.

Guest lecture on Gender & Environment at Elphinstone College on 25th July 2008.

Professional Development Work

Invited as ‘**Subject Expert**’ for **Board of Studies in Sociology**, at New Arts, Commerce & Science College (Autonomous) Ahmednagar, (Affiliated to SPP University) for the period April 2021 to May 2024.

Peer reviewer for national & international journals like- Sociological Bulletin, Explorations- E Journal of Indian Sociological Society, March- April 2020; Journal of Human Values, of the Management Centre for Human Values, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, October 2018; Indian Journal of Social Work of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences since April 2019; Journal *Asian Women* of the Research Institute of Asian Women at Sookmyung Women's University (RIAW, located in Seoul, Korea) April 2018; Journal- Gender, Technology and Development. Sage Publications.2013.

Peer reviewer for Book Manuscript from Routledge India Publications. May 2015; Sage Publications 2020.

Invited as ‘**Subject Expert**’ for **Board of Studies in Sociology**, at Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous), Matunga, Mumbai (Affiliated to SNDT Women’s University) for the period June 2019 to May 2022.

Invited Member, Sociology Committee, **Balbharati**, Maharashtra State Bureau of Textbook Production & Curriculum Research, Pune. May 2019.

Member, Sociology Syllabus Revision P.G. Sub Committee of S.P.P. Pune University since April 2019.

Reviewer for Syllabus Revision for the PhD course work, Dept. of Sociology, Tezpur University, April 2019.

Academic Audit of U.G. Sociology courses of St. Mira's college, S.P. Pune University. January 2017.

Faculty Development Programs Completed

Completed a Short-Term Course on Yoga for Healthy Mind & Body by the HRDC University of Mumbai from 10th December to 15th December 2018.

Completed with 'A' Grade, UGC sponsored Refresher Course at University of Mumbai from September 28, 2015 to October 17, 2015.

Completed with 'A' Grade, UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at University of Mumbai from November 15 to December 12, 2013.

Completed with 'A' Grade, UGC sponsored Refresher Course- Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary) at University of Mumbai from 3rd January to 22nd January 2011.

Completed UGC sponsored Short-Term Course on Capacity Building Workshop of Women Managers in Higher Education- Sensitivity/ Awareness/ Motivation Workshop, organized by SNTD Women's University from 17th to 21st April 2012.

Completed Short-Term Course on "Integrating ICT in Higher Education" organized by SNTD Women's University in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning, Canada in November 2011.

Curricular & Co-Curricular Activities

Invited as Chairperson for Interdisciplinary National Seminar on 'Human Rights Issues and Social Justice in India', organized by LJNJ College, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai, on 15th & 16th March 2016

Invited as **Advisor**, on Interview Board of **Staff Selection Commission** recruitment and selection of middle level personnel for the offices of Government of India on 15 & 16 Jan 2015.

Invited as Resource Person for NET/SET Workshop organized by Department of Post Graduate Studies & Research, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai in collaboration with Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai on Friday, 15th April & Monday, 18th April 2011.

Invited to be on External Impact Assessment Team of Rural Communes, Mumbai, August 2010.

Invited as **Subject expert** in the selection panel for the appointment of Project Fellow in the Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, Department of Sociology University of Mumbai on 27th October 2009.

Invited to be part of **Course Development Team** for MA programme in School of Gender & Development Studies, I.G.N.O.U., New Delhi from 24-26 th July 2009

Member of Sub-Committee appointed by the Board of Studies in Sociology, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai for **re-structuring the syllabus** of the M.A. (P.G. level). Floated new courses on Political Sociology, Gender & Society, Disaster Management, Agrarian Society & Change.

External referee for the Ph.D. Viva-voce on 14th December 2016 at Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune.

Member, Scrutiny Committee for Minor Research Grant, University of Mumbai, for the academic Year 2016-2017, 2017-2018.

Member, NAAC Steering committee for the University of Mumbai, since 2nd March 2016.

Co-Ordinator, for the Film Screening “She is Beautiful when She’s Angry” by American filmmaker, Mary Dore, in collaboration with The US Consulate General & the Gender Development Initiative of the Department of Sociology, University with Mumbai, held on 2nd March, 2016.

Co-Ordinator for the Academic Writing Workshop, for research students, facilitated by Dr. Padma Prakash on 26th & 27th of February 2015 at Department of Sociology.

Co-Coordinator, M.Phil programme task force, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai. Programme started from October 2013.

Co-ordinator, Gender Development Initiative, Student extra- curricular activities, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.

Areas of Academic Interest

Sociology of Environment, Gender Studies, Development & Globalisation Studies, Sociology of Social Movements, Urban Space/ Commons, Food Systems & Agrarian Environments.

Membership to Associations

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society (LMI-22687)
Life Member, Indian Association for Women's Studies
Life Member, Marathi Samaj Shastra Parishad
Member of RC 11, Environment & Society, of the All India Sociological Association
