

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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**Professor**, Education Policy, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Ph.D., Department for International Development, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, 2012.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teenmurti Bhavan New Delhi, 2013-14.

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#### **Academic Qualifications:**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.):** London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012.

Thesis Title: Aligning Opportunities and Interests: The Politics of Educational Reform in the Indian States of Andhra Pradesh and Bihar

<http://etheses.lse.ac.uk/id/eprint/389>

**M.Phil. /M.Res:** Political Science, Delhi University, Dissertation on “Social Movements: Peasant Movement in Central Bihar in the 1980s”. Marks-63%, First Division, 1993

**Master of Arts:** Political Science, Hindu College, Delhi University, Marks-60%, First Division, 1990.

**Bachelor of Arts (Honors):** Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, Marks-60%, First Division, 1988

**Areas of Research:** Public Policy Analysis-Education Policy reforms and Social Protection (specially on comparisons between India and Latin America); Urban Governance in India; Electoral Politics and Decentralization

**Teaching Experience:**

Department of Educational Policy, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) (2014-present).

Courses Taught: Research Methodology, Education Policy Human Rights, Education and Democracy

Department of Political Science, Hindu College and Gargi College, Delhi University (1995-2012)

Courses Taught: Bachelor of Elementary Education, Political Theory, Indian Politics, Public Policy, Education Policy

**Membership of Committees:**

1. Member, Broad-based committee on Gender Budgeting, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India 2019-Present.
2. Member, National Gender Resource Center, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Government of India, Mussoorie.
3. Invited Teaching Faculty on Gender and Social Development, India Technical and Economic Co-operation Programme, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Government of India, Mussoorie.

**Editor,** Pariprekshya, NIEPA Journal on Education and the Social Sciences.

**Publications:**

Forthcoming:

- 2022:"Bounded Aspirations and Youth Capacity: Interrogating Public Higher Education in North India", *Journal of South Asian History and Culture*.
- 2022: "Urban Transformations, Youth Aspirations, and Education in India", *Journal of South Asian Culture and History*, with Mona Mehta and Divya Vaid.
- 2022: "Student Food Insecurity in India", with Manisha Priyam, Craig Jeffrey, and Jane Dyson, *Economic and Political Weekly*
- 2022: "An Institution of Modernity Amidst the Rural Fields of Mysore: Reflections on the Maharaja's College", in Srivastav, Aarti (ed.) *The Centenarians*, Routledge.
- 2022: "Politics of School Reforms" *Oxford Bibliographies Online* ([www.oxfordbibliographies.com](http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com))
- 2022: "Boundaries and Belonging: Different Lives of Muslim Youth in a College Campus, North India", *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.

### **Books and Book Chapters**

- 2022: Priyam, M. (Ed.) *Reclaiming Public Universities: Comparative Reflections for Reforms*, Routledge.
- 2022: "The Modern University in a Local Arena: The Politics of Educational Reforms in Princely Mysore", in Rob Jenkins and Louise Tillin (ed.) *Decay and Political Regeneration in Indian Politics: Essays in Honour of James Manor*, Orient Blackswan. (Book Chapter)
- 2022: "Whither Teachers? Educational Reforms in the Era of Globalization", Book Chapter in Razzack, Azra, Padma Sarangapani and Manish Jain (edited) *Education, Teaching and Learning: Discourses, Cultures and Conversations*, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
- 2019: "Global Wars, National Legacies, and State Controls: The Dilemmas of Institutionalism of Public Universities", in Sudhanshu Bhushan edited *The Future of Higher Education in India*, Springer, 2019.
- 2019: Priyam, M. (2019). [Educational policy and development](http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264093.013.203). In George W. Noblit (edited), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Education*. New York: Oxford University Press. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264093.013.203>  
Published online: 26 March 2019
- 2019: "Missing Women Leadership in Indian Higher Education: Broken Pipeline or Fields of Power?", in Shamika Ravi (edited). *Difficult Dialogues: A Compendium of Contemporary Essays on Gender Inequality in India*, New Delhi: Brookings India, pp.102-125 (Chapter 6)
- 2017: "From Clients to Citizens: Learning from Brazil's Bolsa Familia Provides Opportunities to Delhi" in N. Jayaram edited *Social Dynamics of the Urban*, Springer
- 2016: "Policy Reform and Educational Development in a Federal Context: Reflections on an Uneven Process of Change in Bihar", in Avinash Kumar Singh edited *Education, and Empowerment in India: Policies and Practices*, Routledge, London and New York, pp. 159-178
- 2015: *Contested Politics of Educational Reforms in India: Aligning Opportunities with Interests*, Oxford University Press
- 2012: Bhushan, Sudhanshu and Manisha Priyam "Exploring Alternate Visions: Teachers as Leaders in Higher Education" in Ramachandran (edited) *Quest For Excellence: Policy and Practise of Undergraduate Education*, Wordsworth Press, New Delhi, pp. 81-98.

- 2012: Priyam, Manisha and Nargis Panchapakesan, "Governance of Colleges: Dilemmas and Challenges" in Ramachandran (edited) *Quest For Excellence: Policy and Practise of Undergraduate Education*, Wordsworth Press, New Delhi
- August, 2009: Priyam, Manisha, Krishna Menon and Madhulika Banerjee: *Human Rights Gender and Environment*, Pearson, India

### **Journal Articles**

- 2022: Manisha Priyam, Craig Jeffrey and Jane Dyson: "Student Food Insecurity in India", *Economic and Political Weekly*, (Forthcoming, Commentary Section).
- 2022: Sinha, Aseema and Manisha Priyam: "Willing"<sup>1</sup>Ethnic-Nationalists, Diffusion, and Resentment in India: A Micro-Foundational Account, *Modern Asian Studies* (Forthcoming)
- 2020: "Margins and Marginality: The Pathalgadi Movement and Jharkhand Elections 2019", with Mukulika Banerjee, *The India Forum*, June 5, 2020. (Available on <https://www.theindiaforum.in/article/margins-and-marginality> )
- 2017: "Political Processes under the Microscope: Comparative Ethnography as an Approach to Understanding Democracy and Elections in India", *Notes on Methods, Studies in Indian Politics*, Sage, Volume 5, Number 1 (forthcoming)
- 2016:"Political Ethnography as a Method for Understanding Urban Politics and Elections in India", *Notes on Methods, Studies in Indian Politics*, Volume 4, Number 1, pp. 1-9
- 2015: "Electing the Ruling Party and the Opposition: Voter Deliberations from Sangam Vihar, Delhi, Lok Sabha Elections 2014", *Studies in Indian Politics*, Sage, Volume 3, Number 1, pp.94-110 (July)
- 2015: "The University as an Idea and as a Practice: Reflections on the Quest for Autonomy in India", *University News*, Volume 53, Number 3, January 19-25, pp. 217-220
- 2014: "The Problem" *Seminar* (A Symposium on Life, Living and Struggle in Delhi's Urban Periphery), Volume 663, November, p.12
- 2014: "Pipe Dreams", *Seminar* (A Symposium on Life, Living and Struggle in Delhi's Urban Periphery), Volume 663, November, p. 23-27

- February 17, 2001: *Looking Beyond the Smoke Screen: The District Primary Education Programme*, **Economic and Political Weekly**. Pp.560-568 (Journal Article)

### **Book Reviews**

- 2016: Education and Society: Themes, Perspectives and Practices edited by Meenakshi Thapan, *The Book Review*, Volume XL, Number 5, pp. 6-7
- 2015: Philip G Altbach and Jamil Salmi (ed), *The Road to Academic Excellence: The Making of World Class Research Universities*, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, Volume XXIX, Number 4, pp. 449-454
- 2014: Jandhyala BG Tilak (edited) (2013): *Higher Education in India: In Search of Equality, Quality, and Quantity*, Reviewed in **Journal of Educational Planning and Administration**, Volume XXVIII, No.2, (April), pp.193-96
- 2014: Sudha Pai edited (2013): *Handbook of Politics in Indian States: Regions, Parties and Economic Reforms*, *Oxford University Press*, Reviewed in **Seminar**, Volume 656, (April), pp. 73-76
- 2001: "Dynamics of Agrarian Relations in a North Bihar Village", **The Book Review**, Volume XXV, No.10, (October).
- 2000: "Alternative Perspectives on Educating the Poor", **Economic and Political Weekly**, September 16.
- 1999: "The Sociology of Education", **India International Centre (IIC) Quarterly** (Spring).

### **Policy Reports**

**August 2009:** Conditional Cash Transfer Programmes: Report of the Policy and Political delegation of the Government of National capital Territory of Delhi to the World Bank, and the Inter American Development Bank.

### **Research Reports**

**2005:** Education and Health Sector data development for 15 Indian states and two focus states for an international data system developed by the Association for Education Development (EPDC), with the support of the World Bank.

**2003:** Educational Decentralization in two Indian States: A Comparative Study of Andhra Pradesh and Bihar, World Bank, New Delhi.

**2002:** Critical Issues in Reforming State Education Systems- Equity Issues in Access and Outcomes. (A Study of Incentive Schemes for the Marginalized), World Bank, New Delhi.

**2000:** User Fees Policy in India: A Research Study done for the Asia Pacific Bureau on Adult Education (ASPBAE). Research work done on schools in Delhi and Andhra Pradesh.

**1996:** A Study of Mahila Shikshan Kendras (Adult Women's Literacy Centres- Residential) in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh" ,in A.Dighe, S.Saxena, M.Priyam, and A.Kapoor- A Study of Mahila Shikshan Kendra's in Five States, National Institute of Adult Education, December.

### ***Opinion/Op. Ed. Pieces in Newspapers/ News Weekly***

- 2022: UP Polls: Sunset for Mandal Kamandal Politics, March 10, **The Hindustan Times**.  
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- 2020: "In Bihar is class transcending caste?", November 5, **The Hindustan Times**,  
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- 2020: "Documenting the story of India's migrant distress", with Mridusmita Bordoloi, **The Hindustan Times**  
(<https://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/documenting-the-story-of-india-s-migrant-distress/story-sVC>
- 2020: "In AAPs Victory, a lesson in transformative politics", **The Hindustan Times**,  
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(Newspaper), November 15  
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<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/ayodhya-will-it-be-an-issue-in-the-2019-elections/article25625932.ece>

- <https://www.thehindu.com/profile/author/Ajay-Gudavarthy,-Manisha-Priyam-&-Kumar-Ketkar-27275/>
- December 2018 “Is the Congress on the Comeback Trail?” **The Hindu**
- <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/is-the-congress-on-the-comeback-trail/article25790904.ece>
- February 1, 2018 “Arun Jaitley Gives No New Ideas for reforming Higher Education in Budget 2018”, **The Print**, <https://theprint.in/2018/02/01/budget-2018-arun-jaitley-gives-no-new-ideas-on-higher-education-reform/>
- December 5, 2017 “BJP Nursed Upper Caste Resentment Against Reservation, Now It is Haunting Them”, **The Print**, <https://theprint.in/2017/12/05/bjp-reservation-politics-biting-them/>
- October 13, 2017 “Pay Hike for Teachers is Great, But India’s Universities Need Much More”, **The Print**, <https://theprint.in/2017/10/13/pay-hike-teachers-great-indias-universities-need-much/>
- October 7, 2017 : Asia Experts Forum: “Indian Toilet Crisis”, A Journal By the Keck centre for International and Strategic Studies, Claremont and McKenna College <http://asiaexpertsforum.org/manisha-priyam-indian-toilet-crisis/>
- September 1, 2017 “Missing Focus on Teachers in the Era of Global Education Reforms”, **The Print**, Experts Huddle on **Talk Point**, *What Measures are Needed to Ensure Every Indian School has Trained Teachers by 2019?* (Other Experts Include Anil Swarup, Secretary Department of School Education, MoHRD, Professor Poonam Batra, Central Institute of Education, Delhi University, Professor Padma sarangapani, TISS Mumbai, Rukmini Banerjee, CEO Pratham. Available at: <https://theprint.in/talk-point/measures-needed-ensure-every-indian-school-trained-teachers-2019/8671/>
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- January 31, 2017: “Reflections on politics of budget 2017”, **Mint**, Newspaper, <http://www.livemint.com/Opinion/wi7ikLjcsTp03CtxcebtY0/Reflections-on-politics-of-Budget-2017.html>
- November 10, 2015: “Nitish Kumar Proves Investing in Development Can Reap Rich Dividends” **The Hindustan Times**, New Delhi, Newspaper <http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/nitish-kumar-proves-investing-in-development-can-reap-rich-dividends/story-zNEAGOdIBhJeAfCfUmus4J.html>

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- August 8, 2013: “Bihar Midday Meal Deaths: Lessons from a Tragedy”, **Mint**, Newspaper, <http://www.livemint.com/Politics/tmcRiReqZaLAfMENuiJZ8O/Bihar-midday-meal-deaths-Lessons-from-a-tragedy.html>
- July 8, 2013: “A Nayak for Naya Bihar”, **Outlook** <http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?286455>
- October, 29, 2012: *Modi’s Micro Battles: There’s a problem with accepting a Modi victory as certain* **Outlook** p.20 <http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?282662>
- October 12, 2012: “Not by Development Alone: Unravelling the Modi Juggernaut” on rediffmail.com website <http://www.rediff.com/news/column/not-by-development-alone-unravelling-the-modi-juggernaut-column/20121012.htm>
- September 10, 2012: “ Tunnel Vision, Darkly”, **Outlook** pp. 39 <http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?282123>
- May 28, 2012: “A Shield for 545 Sticks: The cartoon row shows our MPs lusting after a blanket protection”, **Outlook** pp. 44 <http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?280968>



- April 23, 2012: "Thailashahs of Jharkhand: A vitiated RS poll shows that electoral pollution is all pervasive", **Outlook** pp. 20  
<http://www.outlookindia.com/article.aspx?280546>.
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- December 16-31, 2011, "Cash Helps Fight Poverty Better". **Governance Now**, pp. 26-27 <http://governancenow.com/views/columns/cash-fights-poverty-better>
- January 5, 2011: "The Demands of Development: Jharkhand Panchayat Elections Extend the Bihar Lesson", **The Indian Express**, Newspaper.  
<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/the-demands-of-development/733545/>
- November 26, 2010: "All Roads Lead to the Future: Stories from Women who gave Nitish his Victory", **The Indian Express**, Newspaper.  
<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/all-roads-lead-to-the-future/716106/>
- May 16-31, 2010: "Cash is Kinder than Kind" **Governance Now**, p 40-43. **Governance Now**, Volume 1, Issue 08. (Article raises the issue of cash transfers as a better way of reaching the poor than food through Public Distribution System.)  
<http://www.governancenow.com/news/regular-story/cash-kinder-kind-why-hard-cash-scores-over-pds>
- April 01, 2008: *No House Rules?* (The recent Rajya Sabha elections in Jharkhand threw up larger questions. What does 'representation' mean in the Rajya Sabha? And, what constitutes a free and fair election to the Upper House?) **The Indian Express**, Newspaper.  
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- December 31, 2007: *Churning Point: The JP Movement*. **India Today**.  
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- June 12, 2007: *Primary Challenges*, (A review note on the Common School Commission Report of the Government of Bihar) **Indian Express**, Newspaper.  
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- June 7, 2002: Priyam, Manisha, Krishna Kumar, and Sadhna Saxena: *A New Right For the Poor - A discussion on the Constitutional Amendment Making the Right to Elementary Education A fundamental Right*, **Frontline**.  
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#### **Blog posts on India at LSE website**

- August 17, 2012: "Aligning Opportunities and Interests"  
<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/indiaatlse/2012/08/17/aligning-opportunities-and-interests/>
- September 24, 2012: "Draining a Nations Wealth? Coal Denationalisation in India"  
<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/indiaatlse/2012/09/24/draining-a-nations-wealth-coal-denationalisation-in-india/>
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<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/indiaatlse/2012/10/29/gujarat-state-elections-advantage-modi-but-game-not-yet-set/>
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<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/indiaatlse/2013/08/19/political-economy-of-a-tragedy-why-deaths-followed-mid-day-meals-in-bihar/>  
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#### **Articles in Hindi**

- 2022: July 25: "Loktantra ka Naya Adhyay", **Amar Ujaala**, July 25, 2022
- 2022: May 26: "Kaamyaabi aur Bharose ke Aath Saal", **Amar Ujaala**, May 26, 2022
- 2022: March 11: "Uttarakhand Ka Chaunkaane Waala Janadesh" **Amar Ujaala**, March 11, 2022.
- 1 March 2015: "Sahi Iraade ka Pradarshan", **Dainik Jagaran, Newspaper**
- 11 February 2015: "AAP ki Abhutpoorva Kaamyaabee", **Dainik Jagaran, Newspaper**
- 11 February 2015: "Janmat ko Samajhane Mein Naakaam Rahi Bhajapaa", **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
- 23 January 2015: "Dilli ki Ladaai Mein Anna ka Chehra", **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
- 10 November 2014: "Qabiliyat Aur Nishtha ko Tarzeeh", **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
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- 1 March 2013, "Chaturai Hai Chidambaram Ke Budget Mein", **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
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- 19 July 2012: "*Androoni Kalah se Bikharata Vipaksh*", **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
- 15 August 2012: "*Ab Bhrashtachaar ki Andekhi Mushkil*", **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
- 23 October 2012: "Chehra Badalane ki Majburee" **Amar Ujala, Newspaper.**
- 24 April, 2012: "*Sangheey Dhannche ki Badalti Tasveer*" **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
- 15 November 2012: "*Jharkhand mein Chiraag Tale Andhera*" **Prabhat Khabar, Newspaper**
- 3 October 2012: "Congress ke Liye Manthan ka Vakt" **Prabhat Khabar**
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- 15 July 2012: "*Netritvaviheen Rashtriya Rajneeti*" **Prabhat Khabar**
- 16 June 2012: "*Congress ne hi gadha hai Jagan ko*" **Prabhat Khabar**
- 8 March 2012: "*Loktantra Aur Vikaas Ke Liye Behtar Nateeje*" **Prabhat Khabar**
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- 22 Dec 2011 "*Anna kea age nayee chunauti*" **Prabhat Khabar**
- 29 December 2011: "Nayak Banane ka Daur" **Amar Ujala, Newspaper**
- 21 December 2011: "Modi Aur Naye bante Sameekaran" **Prabhat Khabar**
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- 11 October 2011: "*Aaj JP Hote To: Samasyaon se Nahi, Iske Kaarano se Ladte*" **Prabhat Khabar.**
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- 5 October 2010: "*Is Baar Ka Chunaav Khaas Bhi Alag Bhi*", **Prabhat Khabar News Paper, Patna Edition.**
- 8 November, 2010: "*Mahila Bhaagidaari par Chup Hain Rajneetik Dal*", **Prabhat Khabar News Paper, Patna Edition.**
- 21 November, 2010: "*Mahila Matdataaon ne Nitish ka Saath Diya*", **Prabhat Khabar News Paper, Patna Edition.**

- 25 November, 2010: “Bihar Chunaav Aur Haashiye par Khadi Mahilayein”  
**Hindustan**, New Delhi.

### **Seminars, Conferences, and Invited Lectures:**

#### **2022:**

1 October: “New Precepts in the NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020”, Kerala CBSE School Principals Conference, Kochi (Oxford University Press, India).

23 September: “Building Universities that Matter: The Context of India Today”, Invited Special Lecture, University of Hyderabad.

8 September: “New Education Policy 2020”: Issue of Multi-disciplinarity and Multi-Lingual Education”, Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University

5 September: "The Extraordinary Teacher and his Students: Dr. Radhakrishnan at the Maharaja College, Mysore" Department of Education, Jammu University, Jammu.

24 August: “Higher Education During Times of Crisis” in International Seminar on “*Researching Preparedness of Teacher Educators and University Lecturers During Times of Crisis*”, Tata Institute of Social Sciences-National Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hybrid Mode.

23 August: “Ethnographic Research Methods”, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CIS & LS), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. (10 Day course on Research Methodology)

11 July: “Enterprise Culture in the Galli: Shifting Geographies of Youth and Higher Education in Patna”, Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

13 July: “Enterprise Culture in the Galli: Shifting Geographies of Youth and Higher Education in Patna”, Invited Lecture Online, Department of Human Geography, University of Melbourne.

13 July: “Changing Landscape of Higher Education in Patna: A View from the Urban Galli”, Invited Lecture, School of Development Studies, TISS Mumbai.

25 June: “Gender and Social Development: Learnings from the Global South”, Special Valedictory Session Lecture, Gender and Development Summer Course, A.N.Sinha Institute, Patna.

23 June: “Education and Empowerment of Women in India: Role of the National Education Policy 2020’ Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, Delhi.

27 January. Budget Goshthi: Discussions on Budget, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

#### **2021:**

23 January: Webinar on the New Education Policy-2020, Principal’s Conference, Oxford University Press

17 February: Panelist for the session on ‘Gender and Development’ on 17 February, 2021 from 15:45 – 17:30, in workshop on “**Gender Inclusive Governance for Policymakers**” on 17 & 18 February, 2021, organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, in partnership with Ministry of External Affairs, under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation(ITEC).

#### **2020:**

August 7, 2020: “**Policy Regulation and Governance for University Sustainability**”, Panel Discussion on International Conference on **Reimagining and Transforming the University: Confluence of Ideas During and Beyond Covid 19**, OP Jindal Global University,

August 8, 2020: Goa University, Pinnacle Webinar Series, **New Education Policy 2020: The Good, the bad, and the unknown** (4.00 pm to 6.00 pm)

August 21, 2020: St. Teresa’s Kochi, Webinar under Chairpersonship of Hon’ble Governor of Kerala, Shri Arif M. Khan, **National Education Policy 2020: The Opportunities and Challenges** (4.45-7.30 pm)

August 22, 2020: Oxford University Press, Webinar with School Principals and Administrators, **National Education Policy 2020 and its Implementation in Schools**, (4.00 pm to 5.00 pm)

August 24, 2020: **India Towards 75: The Evolving Social Canvas**, Naval war College, Goa, Special Lecture.

August 29, 2020: Oxford University Press, Webinar with School Principals, Administrators, and Teachers, **National Education Policy 2020 and its Implementation in Schools**, (4.00 pm to 5.00 pm)

September 4, 2020: Bihar Young Thinkers Forum, **NEP 2020 and Bihar: The Way Ahead (4.00 pm)**

September 5, 2020: **The New Education Policy 2020: The Context of Rural Bihar**

September 11, 2020: **The New Education Policy 2020**, Oxford University Press and Zee Learning

September 25, 2020: **Thinking About Human Rights**, HRDC Jabalpur.

October 14, 2020: Group of Eight, Australia India Institute, **The New Education Policy: Possibilities for India Australia Collaboration**, Melbourne.

November 20, 2020: **Elections and Electoral Politics in India**, Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

November 12, 2020: **Gender, Power and Socio-Economic Development**, Programme with Diplomats on Gender Inclusive Governance for Development, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy for Administration, I-Tec Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Gol.

#### **2019:**

January 2, 2019: “New Threats to Academic Freedom” in Seminar **Education: Illuminating Myriad Facets**, Difficult Dialogues, 31 January-2 February, University of Oxford, Goa University. And International Centre Goa

January 18, 2019: International Workshop on Know Violence in Childhood, St.Teresa’s Kochi, Kerala

February 9, 2019: “ The Countdown to Elections2019”, The Huddle, The Hindu Newspaper’s Annual Conclave, ITC Gardenia, Bangalore

March 1, 2019: “Small Insights in the Making of a Big Phenomenon: Comparative Electoral Ethnography as a Method for Understanding India Elections”, International Conference on *Electoral Dynamics and Contours of Party System: Run –up to 2019*, Department of Political Science, Delhi University

March 8, 2019: “Globalization and Education Policy Changes”, 5<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Global Studies, UGC-Human Resources Development Centre, Jawahar Lal Nehru University,

April 5: “Rigour Before Relevance? A ‘Cross’-Case for Multidisciplinary Approaches in Studies of Poverty and Development “Barefoot Researchers”, Research Methodology Workshop, KTHM College Nashik-Savitri Bai Phule Pune University.

August 1, 2019: “Work, Water, and Dignity: Understanding the Everyday Lives of Women in an Unauthorised Colony”, International Conference A Home of One’s Own: experiences and Negotiations of Poor Women” Jadavpur University, in Collaboration with Rabindra Bharati University, Pratichi, and Goldsmith’s College, University of London.

August 2, 2019: “Identity, Interests, and information: Different Strokes in the Making of the National Mandate 2019, India”, Azim Premji University, Bangalore.

September 28, 2019: “**Regulating Higher Education Space: Comparative Perspectives**”, in International Conference on “**Universities of the Future: Global Aspirations and Local Imperatives**”, September 27-28, 2019, OP Jindal Global University.

October 15, 2019: “Regional Pathways to Learning: The Role of Public Action, Vernacular and the Print in Muslim Education in Kerala”, Presentation with Dr. Sajitha Bashir, Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan Ann-Arbor, USA.

November 19, 2019: “Know Violence in Childhood”, Panel Discussion, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University.

November 28, 2019: “Reflections on National education Policy, 2019 (Draft)”, Key Note Address, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Schools for the Indian school Certificate, 27-29 November, Chennai.

## **2018:**

**March 28, 2018: “Mid-Day Meal Scheme in India”**, UGC-Human Resources Development Centre, Jawahar Lal Nehru University,

**March 16:** “Rigour Before Relevance? A ‘Cross’-Case for Multidisciplinary Approaches in Studies of Poverty and Development”, Research Methodology Workshop, Department of Economics, North Bengal University.

**February 16:** “Understanding Political Processes and Advancing Democratic Theory: Considerations on the Use of Political Ethnography”, Centre for Advanced Studies,

Department of Politics and Public Administration, Savitri Bai Phule Pune University, *Seminar on Democratic Politics in India: Perspectives from Below*, February 16-17, 2018

**February 13:** “The Use of Ethnography in Understanding Urban Marginality in India”, Methods Roundtable, National Seminar on Urban Marginality, Social Policy, and Education in India, NIEPA, New Delhi

**February 10:** “Women in Higher Education, Science and Technology in India”, Panel Discussion, International Centre Goa, Goa University, and University College London

**January 12:** “Learning Outcomes and Educational Reforms”, Gulbaraga School Principal’s Conference, Invitation of the Oxford University Press

**2017:**

**5 December:** “Integrated Learning Solutions”, Patna Principal’s Conference, Invitation of the Oxford University Press

**30 November:** “Path Dependence, Educational Development, and the Kerala Model”, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

**17 November:** “From Clients to Citizens: Lessons from Brazil’s Bolsa Familia for Delhi”, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

**1 November:** “From Clients to Citizens: Lessons from Brazil’s Bolsa Familia for Delhi”, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

**23 October:** “Ethnography, Elections and Politics: Lessons from Emerging Field work in Delhi”, Ashoka University

**7 October:** “PISA, Education Policy and Teachers: Emerging Issues”, Kerala Sahodaya School Principals Conference, Kochi (on the invitation of Oxford University Press)

**3 October:** “Social Welfare Policies and the Politics of Development: The Latin American Experience”, Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership, Mumbai

**5 September:** “Shaikshanik Sudhar ki Parikalpana” (Visison for Educational Reforms), 10 th Madan Mohan Jha Memorial Lecture, Patna Secretariat Convention Hall, Patna

**13 June 2017:** “Path Dependence, Educational Development and the Kerala Model: Unpacking Contested Histories”, Invited Lecture, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

**13-15 April:** “Poor People’s Politics for Citizenship Amidst Arenas of Clientilism: Comparative Perspectives from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar”, International Seminar on ‘*India @ 70: Governance and Democratic Challenges*’, Keck Center, Claremont Mc Kenna College

**18 March:** “Perspectives from Below: Understanding State Elections 2017”, Invited Lecture, Saturday Discussion Group, India International Center, New Delhi

**16 March:** “The Emergence of the Public Sphere as a Precursor to Educational Policy: Unpacking the Kerala Model”, National Seminar at the National University for Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, **“Public Sphere and Education**

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### **2016:**

**19 December:** “The “*Ganda*” Publics Assert: Democratic Politics as “Fixer” for Water Supply in Delhi’s Urban Periphery”, Seminar on “Basic Urban Services in Delhi: Citizen, State, and Politics”, December 19-20, 2016, organized by International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden and Jawahar Lal Nehru University Institute of Advanced Studies.

### **9 December Oxford University Press, New Delhi**

**7 December:** “Higher Education in India: Governance, Regulation, and Autonomy”, Invited Lecture and Presentation to Group of MPs, **Parliamentary Research Studies (PRS)** Constitution Club, New Delhi

**25 November, Invited** Lecture, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, **Patna**

**Jodhpur**

**Jaipur**

**Dehradun**

**5 November: Special Lecture** as Guest of Honour at the Parvati Devi Radhakishen Fomra School, Aditya Birla Group, Mathura

**24 October: Invited Lecture on** “Implementation Studies as a Perspective to Public Policy Analysis”, **Tata Energy Research Institute**

**7 September: MM Jha memorial Lecture on** Thinking about a New Education Policy for India: How Relevant is the Common School System?”, Patna

**6 September:** Special Invited Lecture on “Higher Education in India: Governance, Regulation, and Autonomy”, September 6, 2016, for Legislative Assistants to Members of Parliament (LAMPs), Parliamentary Research Studies, New Delhi

**23 June:** Special Invited Lecture on “ Academic Leadership as a Profession and Vocation” Oxford University Press workshop on School Leadership, Sunbeam Group of Schools, Varanasi

**7 June:** “Understanding Democracies: Emerging Issues in Elections in Indian States 2014-16” presented in International Conference “From Identity to Interests: Quantitative and Qualitative Explanations of Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India”, Explaining Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India (EECURI) Conference, 7-8 June, European Social Research Council, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

### **2016**

**11-12 March:** “Education Policy Reforms in India”, *India Under Modi*, University of California, Berkeley, SF, CA, USA (International Seminar) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uBKg3KJnBE>

**7 March:** Panel Discussion on Equity Issues in Higher Education, Department of Educational Administration, NUEPA



**4-5 March:** Conference Keynote, March 4, and Presentation on “The Life World of a Policy Reform: Implementing Autonomy in Practice”, International Seminar on Higher Education, March 4-5, NUEPA (International Seminar)

**15 February:** “Conceptualizing a Third Generation of Rights and Responsibilities in a New Wave of Democracy”, Anil Bordia National Seminar on Rights Based Approaches to Development, NUEPA, New Delhi.

**17-18 January:** “Caste and/or Development, and the 2015 Bihar Assembly Elections: Vignettes from Central Bihar”, Explaining Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India (EECUR) Conference, European Social Research Council, Sariska India.

**2015:**

**28 December:** “Educational Development and Underdevelopment in North and South India: The Role of Social Reformers”, Vakkom Moulavi Foundation Day Lecture, Trivandrum, Kerala.

**21 December:** “Education in a Changing World”, Invited Lecture, Aditya Birla Group, School Principal’s Conference, Navee Mumbai, India.

**18 December:** “Understanding Delhi from the Margins: New Conceptions of Citizenship in the City”, Invited Lecture for Course MA in Urban and Regional Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

**18 November:** “Education in a Changing World”, Invited Lecture, 58<sup>th</sup> All India ICSE and ISC School Principal’s Conference, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa, India.

**17 November:** “Challenges for a Young India: Education, Employment Opportunities, and Aspirations”, Invited Lecture, Rotary Club of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

**4 November:** “Undergraduate Education In India: Challenges and Prospects”, US-ACE Team Visit to NUEPA

**26 October:** EU Conference on Erasmus Mundus Programme and Higher Education in India, New Delhi

**9 October:** “Re: thinking and Designing Reforms for Higher Education in India”, Vice Chancellors Conference, IISER Pune (Organised by 9 dot 9)

**27-28 August:** “University and Community Engagements: Arguing the Case for Embedded Autonomy”, Consultation Meeting on Linking Higher Education to Society, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, India.

**22-23 June:** “*Netas, Parshads, and the MLA: Political Actors in Delhi's Changing Political Landscape*”, Sciences-Po, Paris, Explaining Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India (EECURI) Conference, European Social Research Council, Paris, France.

**2015**

**20 March:** “Urban Marginality and School Education in Delhi”, Seminar on: *Public Education System and the Education of the Urban Poor*, School of Educational Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

**13 March:** “Contested Politics of Educational Reform in India”, 42 Refresher Course in Political Science, on *Democracy, Rights, and Sovereignty*, Academic Staff College, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi

**11-12 March:** SCERT Patna, Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods

**16 February:** “Deepening Democracy or Elite Control: How far Does Institutional Design Impact the Outcomes of Educational Decentralization?”, National Seminar on *People's Participation and Decentralized Educational Governance: Policy Reforms and Programme Perspectives*, NUEPA

**9 January:** “The Use of Ethnography in Understanding Elections in India: Some Methodological Reflections”, Workshop on “Studying Elections: Reflections on Methods”, Explaining Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India (EECURI) Conference, European Social Research Council and Jawahar Lal Nehru University, India.

**2014:**

**19 December:** “Government Perspective on Freedom in Education”, School Choice National Conference, Centre for Civil Society

**16 December:** “Citizen Participation in Indian Cities: Vignettes from Delhi, thinking about Patna”, Panel on *Citizen Participation in Indian Cities: A Reality Check*, Janagraha-Brown India Initiative, Citizenship Index, Bangalore

**8 December:** “Justice and the Idea of the University”, NUEPA Workshop of Post Graduate Heads and Deans in Teaching and Learning Capacity Development, Patna

**22 October:** “Analyzing Public Policy: The Perspective from Implementation Studies”, TERI University, New Delhi.

**25 September:** Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum lecture at the Claremont and Mckenna College “Indian Elections 2014: An Ethnographic Perspective from Below”, Los Angeles, USA.

<http://vimeo.com/113296089>

**15-16 September:** “Social Policy in an Indian City-state: Federal Institutions, Competitive Populism, and the Left out Public”, Social Policy and Politics Conference, University of Bristol, UK.

**20 August:** “Against the Odds: Educational Initiatives in Dantewada”, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Musoorie, India. Invited Lecture for Phase II Training of officers of the Indian Administrative Service- 2012 Batch.

**19 August:** “Electing the Ruling Party and the Opposition: Voter Deliberations from Sangam Vihar, Delhi, Lok Sabha Elections, 2014”, **Explaining Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India** (EECURI), European Social Research Council Networking Grant, hosted by the Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi.

**August:** “Large N or small N: The Case Method as a Research Strategy”, NUEPA

**7 August:** (in Hindi) “Bharatiy Bhashaon Mein Rajneetik Chintan: Shodh Vimarsh Aur Behas”, Inaugural Address, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, two day National Conference, August 7-8

**10 July:** “Handmade Urbanisms: Exploring Grassroots Initiatives in Cities”, Panel Discussion, Alfred Herhausen Society, the International forum of Deutsche Bank and the National Institute of Urban Affairs, India International Center, New Delhi.

**6 May:** “Everyday Unauthorized Lives and Political Deliberation in Sangam Vihar”, **Young India Fellows Programme**, Ashoka Foundation and Sciences Po, Paris, Course on Governing the Large Indian Metropolis, New Delhi.

**12 March:** “Realizing Rights while Deepening Democracy: How far does school decentralization assist in achieving the ‘Right to Education’?” School of Education Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

**11 March:** “Indian National Elections 2014: Bottom up Perspectives”, Political Counselors of the European Union, Residence of the Greek Ambassador, New Delhi.

**7 March:** “Education and Youth Empowerment in India”, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi.

**4 March:** “Competing Coalitions 2014 Elections”, Special Lecture Series 54, Centre for Multi-level Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.

**4 February:** Making Sense of Indian Elections 2014, Who Wins, Who Loses, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi.

**18 January:** “Has the Media Been Soft on Mulayam?” Panel Discussion organized by the Foundation for Media Professionals, Press Club of India.

**3 January:** “Pipe Dreams: Unauthorized Lives, Water Scarcity, and Voter Deliberations in Delhi’s Sangam Vihar “(Assembly Elections 2013), **Explaining Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India** (EECURI), European Social Research Council Networking Grant, hosted by the *Janagraha* Center for Citizenship and Democracy, Bangalore, India.

**2013:**

**16 December:** "Policy Reform and Educational Development in a Federal Context: Reflections on the Uneven Process of Change in Bihar", Anil Bordia Memorial National Seminar on Education and Empowerment, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi

**17 December:** "Challenges and Prospects of Higher Education in India in the New Millennium", Academic Staff College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India

**8 November:** "Theory Building from Micro-Foundations: Using the Comparative Method to Understand the Political Economy of Development", Workshop on Teaching Comparative Politics, Centre for Political Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi

**28 October:** "Aligning Opportunities and Interests: Teachers, Unions and the Politics of Educational Reforms in India", Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teenmurti Bhavan, New Delhi

**10 June:** "From Clients to Citizens: Learning from Brazil's *Bolsa Familia* Provides and Opportunity to Delhi", *Social Dynamics of the Urban*, Shimla Retreat III-in collaboration with School of Advanced Studies, University of London and South Asian Studies Council, Yale University, hosted by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies.

**18-19 March 2013:** Explaining Electoral Change in Urban and Rural India (EECURI) Conference ,European Social Research Council EECURI Networking meeting at Kings College, London, UK, -presentation on electoral ethnographies in Gujarat state elections

**Research and Consultancy Experience:**

**January 2013-14:** "Political Economy of Higher Education in India: Exploring the Principles Of Reform", Indian Council for Social Science Research

**October 2012-2015** *India Co-ordinator*, Study by the London School of Economics and Political Science on **State and Panchayat Elections in India** (supported by European Networking Grant, European Social Research Council).

**2008-2010:** Adviser, Social Protection and Poverty Policy, Mission Convergence, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, and the UNDP-India

**Jan-May, 2005**

*Principal Consultant, Education Policy and Data Centre, Washington, for Data Research Project* on building an interactive data base on health and educational data in India from a variety of Census and Survey Statistics (Including unit level data extraction from NSS and NFHS).

**2003**

*Consultant, World Bank, India*, on Project entitled "Comparing Educational Decentralization in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar- A Case Study", 2003. This was a part of the World Bank's

global initiative on tracking progress towards the Millennium Development Goals. Report submitted to World Bank, New Delhi.

**Jan-March, 2003**

*Consultant, World Bank*, Coordinator for International Workshop of the World Bank Institute, in partnership with Government of Karnataka, entitled “*Strategic Choices in Tertiary Education Reform*”.

**2002**

*Consultant, World Bank*, Research Project entitled “Critical Issues in Reforming State Education Systems: Equity Issues in Access and Outcomes”. (Report submitted to the WB New Delhi, October 2002)

**1993-96**

*Consultant, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India*, for its various programmes of Basic Education. This includes the Literacy programmes of the early 90’s, Mahila Samakhya, a Dutch Government funded programme on Women’s Empowerment and critical education, and the District Primary Education Programme, a multi-donor sponsored programme for Primary Education reform.

**1991-93**

*Researcher on the Projects- Popular Culture and Literacy Movements (1991), and Gender Equity in Adult Education (1993), National Institute of Adult Education, New Delhi.*

**Committees Served On**

2019-21: Member, Gender Budgeting Committee, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India

2014: Member, University Grants Commission Standing Committee on the Four- Year Undergraduate Programme.

2009 **November: Member**, Chief Minister’s Review Committee of Social Sector Programmes, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

2005/7: National Council for Educational Research and Training review of Social Science Textbooks Classes IX-XII.

2000: IDA Assisted Appraisal and Pre-appraisal Mission for launching World Bank assisted Primary Education Programme (BEP-DPEP) in Bihar.

1999: Committee of the University of Delhi, Review of teacher management aspects of B.El.Ed Programme, a multi-disciplinary programme of Teacher Education, University of Delhi.

1995: UNICEF Mid-term assessment of Bihar Education Programme (BEP).

1995: Overseas Development Assistance and GOI appraisal of Andhra Pradesh Primary Education Programme.

**Electronic Media (Television):**

I have provided inputs as expert for policy and political analysis to nearly all the leading Television channels in India. These include Times Now, India Today/ Headlines Today, CNN-IBN, IBN-7, Aaj Tak, STAR News, and ZEE News, and public broadcasters Doordarshan, Lok Sabha, and Rajya Sabha Channels.