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Educational Qualification

M.A., M.Phil, PhD in Sociology (J.N.U.), UGC- NET and JRF, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Fellow at J.N.U.

Seminars and Conferences Organized and Participated

- Satyagraha Centenary International Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi 13-21 November, 2007
- International Conference on Re-Examining Disaster, Recovery and Reconstruction: Social Science Perspectives on Tsunami, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University in association with National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi. 21-22 January 2008.
- International Conference on Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India, Jawaharlal Nehru University in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. 01-03 October, 2008
- National Conference on Revitalising Rural Institutes: Problems and Prognosis, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in association with National Council of Rural Institutes, Hyderabad. March 2008.
- Prof. M. N. Panini Felicitation Seminar: Economy, Society and Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 07-08 March 2009

- Hind Swaraj Centenary Workshop on Dynamics of Modernisation: Understanding the Gandhian Approach, Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CAS/GSP), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi. 26-28 March, 2009.
- ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in the Sociology and Social Anthropology, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 10-11 February 2014.
- Indian Sociological Society's Diamond Jubilee Conference, 11-13 December 2011, at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.
- Indian Sociological Society's 39th Annual Conference, 27-29 December 2013, at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore
- Indian Sociological Society's 40th Annual Conference, November 29-30 and 01 December 2014, at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidhyapeeth, Varanasi
- Indian Sociological Society's 41st Annual Conference, 27-29 December 2015, at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar

Presentations

- Paper Presented ("Satyagraha in Information Society: Evolution of the Method to a New Form") at the Satyagraha Centenary International Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi 13-21 November, 2007
- Paper Presented ('Alleviation of Poverty through Information and Communication Technology) at International Workshop on Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 01-03 October, 2008
- Paper presented ("Surveillance as a Form of Social Control in Contemporary Society") at Annual Research Workshop, Centre for

the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 10-11 April, 2010.

- Paper Presented (“Surveillance, Democracy and Citizenship: A Study of India’s Unique Identification Project”), at All India Sociological Conference, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, 28 December, 2013.

Publications

- Kumar, Asheesh (2013), Janz, Caroline and Fulquet, Gaston (Eds), “Analyzing Globalization in 21st Century”, Palmleaf Publication, New Delhi.
- Kumar, Asheesh, *Contextualizing the Role of ICTs in Poverty Alleviation in India: A Critical Assessment* in Anand Kumar (et al), *Poverty in India: Policy, Issues and Challenges*, to be published by Vitasta Publications, New Delhi. (Forthcoming)
- Kumar, Asheesh, ‘Aadhunik Rashtra-Rajya aur Nigrani: Bharat Ke Sandarbh Mein Aadhaar Sankhya Ki Bhoomika’, *Bhaarteeya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, Jan- 2014.
- Kumar, Asheesh, *Raajyo Ka Samagra Vikas Suchkank Taiyar Karne Hetu Raghuram Rajan Samiti Ka Prativedan*, *Bhaarteeya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, Jan- 2014.
- Kumar, Asheesh, Prof. R. K. Mookherjee’s Interview by Prof. Anjan Ghosh (Translation in Hindi), *Bhaarteeya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, Jan- 2014.
- Nagla, B. K. and Kumar, Asheesh, *Sociology- Existing Crisis and Future Prospects: An Interview with Prof. Yogendra Singh*, (Translation in Hindi), *Bhaarteeya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, Vol. 1 No. 2, Issue 1, July- 2014.
- Book Review, *Alternative Credit Institutions and Poverty Alleviation* by Birendra Suna, *Bhaarteeya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, Vol. 1 No. 2, Issue 1, July- 2014.

- Kumar, Asheesh, Ek Tarksangat Vishay Ke Roop Mein Samajshastra: Vishay Ki Prakrit Ewam Vyapakta, Prof. Andre Beteille's Interview by Ankita Mookherjee, (Translation in Hindi), Bhaarteeya Samajshastra Sameeksha, Vol. 2, Issue 1, Jan-June 2015.

Achievements

- Qualified for National Eligibility Test (NET) and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) conducted by University Grants Commission, December 2006. The scholarship was extended as Senior Research Fellowship for period 2010-2013.
- “Young Sociologist of India- 2014” Award presented by ‘Indian Sociological Society’ during Annual ISS Conference at Varanasi.
- Selected for Study Tour to Columbia University, New York (USA) by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.

Professional Experiences

- Teacher at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The nature of the job is to teach Remedial Course in Sociology to the M.A. students of the same department.
- Programme Officer (India) with Building Global Democracy Project of the University of Warwick, United Kingdom. My role was to lead the team, which organised its “Citizen Learning for Global Democracy” workshop held in New Delhi on 01-03 September 2010. <http://www.buildingglobaldemocracy.org/>
- Worked as a Student Coordinator for students of Global Studies Programme, Freiburg, Germany during December 2008- June

2013. GSP is an international programme consists of 6 universities across the world and provides M.A. and PhD degrees in the area of Globalization studies. <https://www.gsp.uni-freiburg.de/>

- Research Consultant at FIJEEHA (Forum for Indian Journalists on Education, Environment, Health and Agriculture). <http://www.fjeeha.in/>

Membership of Professional Bodies

Indian Sociological Society

Other Engagements

Deputy Editor of Indian Sociological Society's Research Journal