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**AREA OF ACADEMIC WORKS**

- **Psychology:** Applied Social Psychology, Health Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Research Methodology, Child and Youth Research, Peace and Conflict Resolution etc.
- **Gerontology (Ageing):** Life and Health of Older Persons, Care Practices and Role of Traditional Social Institutions, Living Space & Livelihood Issues, Demographic Transition, Disaster & Old Age, Govt Programmes and Policies etc.
- **Social Medicine (Public Health):** Ageing & Health, Food Crisis & Hunger, Reforms in Public and Private Health Sectors, Workers' and Patients' Perceptions of Private Health Services, Globalisation and Health etc.
- **Other:** Issues of Child Protection, Child Care, Child Labour, Migration of Youth, Third Gender, Climate Change, Floods & Droughts, Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition, Agriculture, Human Displacements, Livelihoods Issues, Rural –urban migration etc.

**EDUCATION**

- **Post Doctorate:** Dept of Sociology, University of Pune, Maharashtra (2003 incomplete): on *Indian Elderly among Marginal Sections: Programmes and Policies in the Era of Globalisation* (published in *eSocial Sciences* <http://www.esocialsciences.com>).
- **Ph. D. in Social Medicine,** Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi (2002). Thesis: *Significance of Traditional Social Institutions for the Elderly in the Changing Context of Rural Gopalganj, Bihar.*
- **M. Phil. in Social Medicine,** Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi (1997). Disst. *A study of Life and Health of the Aged in Gopalganj District of Bihar.*
- **M. A. in Applied Psychology,** Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (1994). Dissertation: *Self Esteem and Death Anxiety: A Comparison of Hindu, Muslim, Sikh and Christian Aged.*
- **B. A. Honours in Psychology,** Rajendra Coll, Chapara; Univ of Bihar, Muzaffarpur (1991).
- **National Education Test (NET)** for Lectureship in Psychology, UGC, New Delhi (Dec 1999).
- **International Training in Social Gerontology,** International institute of Ageing- United Nations, Malta (2005).

**POSTS HELD**

- **Associate Professor & HOD** (HOD since 01.07.2015 till date): Division of Social Psychology, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS), Patna- 800001, Bihar (Oct 07, 2013- Till Date).
- **Reader & HOD** (HOD Sept 7, 2010 to Aug 31, 2012): Dept of Psychology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha (Aug 19, 2010- Oct 05, 2013).
- **Lecturer:** Dept of Psy, M. Nanavati Women's Coll, Mumbai (Aug 01, 2007- April 02, 2008)
- **Lecturer:** Dept of Psychology, SNTD Women's Univ, Mumbai (Dec 23, 2003- Mar 31, 2007)

- **Lecturer:** Unit for Child and Youth Research, **Tata Institute of Social Sciences**, Mumbai (Aug 26, 2002- July 25, 2003).
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow:** Dept of Sociology, University of Pune (Aug 7, 2003- Dec 22, 2003).
- **Programme Coordinator:** South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED), a project at **CSDS**, Rajpur Road, Delhi (Mar 21, 2009- Aug 17, 2010).
- **Researcher:** Jobs with Justice, Washington DC, USA; India Office: Society for Labour and Development, N Delhi (Jul 15, 2008- Mar 15, 2009).
- **Senior Researcher:** CEHAT, Mumbai (April 09, 2007- July 26, 2007).
- **Research Officer:** Help Age India, New Delhi (Dec 01, 1998- May 31, 1999).

#### **AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/RECOGNITIONS**

- **Acclaimed among top 5% Researchers** by ACADEMIA.EDU in Feb 2016. <https://ansiss.academia.edu/HabibullahAnsari>
- **Awarded Gold Medal** for outstanding work in Psychology by the Indian Psychological Association (IPA) at “National Seminar on Marital Sexual Violence by Youth in India and Modern Trends in Teaching and Research” at ANSISS, Patna. Dec 13-14, 2014.
- **United Nations Fellowship:** International Institute of Ageing- United Nations, Malta; for International Training Programme on Social Gerontology (Feb 06-18, 2005).
- **Post-Doctoral Fellowship:** Department of Sociology, University of Pune, U. G. C. DSA III Programme (Aug 2003 to Dec 2003).
- **Nehru Memorial Doctoral Scholarship:** Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Tin Murti House, New Delhi (Jan 2001- Aug 2002).
- **Institute of Objective Studies Scholarship** for M Phil and Ph D (partially), New Delhi (Aug 1997- Dec 2000)
- **Chief Editor:** proposed ‘*Indian Journal of Social Justice and Equity*’ by Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune (March 2006).

#### **MEMBERSHIP ACADEMIC**

- **Member UGC Expert Committee:** Special Assistance Programme (SAP) for the subject of Psychology (Sept 2006).
- **Member of the Committee for Rationalization of Degree Courses** by Arya Bhatta Knowledge University, Patna (Letter No. 012/Acad/12-01/AKU/2015-557 dated 26.02.2016)
- **Member of Committee to Formulate Rules and Regulations for the Ph D Programmes** by the V C of Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna (Sept 2016)
- **Member Post Graduate Research Council:** School of Educational Training and Research, Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna (2016 onwards)
- **Member Board of Studies in Social Psychology:** Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna (2016 onwards)
- **Member Board of Studies in Psychology:** Sambalpur University, Sambhalpur, Odisha; March, 2012

- **Member of Advisory Group: Old Age Knowledge and Resource Centre (OAK),** New Delhi ([www.aoldageandddying.org](http://www.aoldageandddying.org)). June 2010
- **Life member of The Indian Science Congress Association,** 14- Dr Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata- 700017. Membership No. L24421, Section: Anthropology & Behavioural Sciences. (Joined on June 09, 2014).
- **Life Member: Bombay Psychological Association,** Mumbai, India
- **Member of Editorial Board of a National Bi-Annual Referred Research Journal** Behavioural Research Review, ISSN-0975-7198, Vol-6, September 2014.
- **Member: Research Committee,** South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED), CSDS, New Delhi, India
- **Member: Working Group ‘People’s SAARC’** on ‘Climate Justice and Climate Crisis’ in behalf of SADED from India, 2010.

#### **MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE**

- **Member of the State Level Committee** under Juvenile Justice (Child Care and Protection Rules 2016, Govt of India) by Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt of Bihar (Letter No. *Gyapank-10/Pra. Gri. Stha.- 06/2015-127* dated 20.01.2017) as notified under the Juvenile Justice Act 2015 under Section 110, Govt of India.
- **Member of the Selection Board** for appointment of various contractual personnel under the Child Care and Protection, Directorate of Child Care and Protection, Dept of Social Welfare, Govt of Bihar, Jan 2017.
- **Member of the Committee for Reforms** in Examination System in Madarsa, Bihar State Madarsa Board by the Additional Secretary, Higher Education, Dept. of Education, Govt. of Bihar (Letter No. 10/Mu-1-182/2014-1002 dated 11.12.2014).
- **Member of the Dist. Level Screening Committee** for the formulation of various schemes and its implementation for the welfare of the Kinners (Third Gender) for Patna Dist., Bihar. Appointed by the Programme Officer, Collector Office, Patna, Bihar (Letter No. XXVII-10/14, 238/Dist. Prog, Patna dated 21.01. 2015).

#### **FOREIGN VISITS**

- **Malta in 2005:** International Institute of Ageing- United Nations, Malta for *International Training in Social Gerontology*. Feb 06-18, 2005.
- **Finland in 2010:** Siemenpuu Foundation, Helsinki, Finland for *International Seminar of Human Displacements*, and Siemenpuu Foundation *Partners’ Meetings and Future Policy Discussion on Ecological Crisis*. June 08- 14, 2010.
- **Taiwan in 2014:** Present a paper *Policies and Politics of Ageing in India: Social and Technological Options* (Jointly written with Prof Ritu Priya Mehrotra, JNU) at the 9th World Conference of Gerontechnology (ISG 2014) on the theme of Cultural and Social Diversity in Gerontechnology, held at Taipei city, Taiwan. June 18-21, 2014.

#### **Ph. D. GUIDANCE & SUPERVISION**

##### ***At Ravenshaw University, Cuttack***

1. **Puja Mukherjee** on *Role of Family and Institutions on Learning Abilities among Dyslexics: Impact of Interventions*; registered in 2010, Dept of Psychology.
2. **Rashmi Ojha** on *Intervention and Rehabilitation of Autistic Children: Role of Family and Institutions*; registered in 2010.
3. **Abhijit Panda** on *Mental Health and Coping Strategies of University Students in Odisha*. Registered in 2012.
4. **Mahe Talat** on *Living Conditions of the Elderly in Cuttack City, Odisha and Care Services provided by Family, Government and Civil Society*. (Approved by SRC, 21.01.2013)
5. **Supriya Das** on *Assessment of Living Conditions of and Attitude towards Widows in Balasore, Odiha*. Registered in 2012.

##### ***At A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna***

1. **Arman Alam** on *Psychosocial Factors behind Secularism and Religiosity among the Hindus and Muslims of Bihar*. (Allotted on 30.10.13, Registered in 2016).
2. **Rachita** on *Mental Health of Adolescents: Role of Parental Attitudes and Peer Pressure on Academic Achievement* (Allotted on 30.10.13, Registered in 2016).
3. **Sangita Kumari** on *Psycho-social Factors behind Care and Rehabilitation of Differently Abled Children: Role of Family, Civil Society and Government* (Allotted on 02.12.2013, Registered in 2016).
4. **Khurshida Orooj** (allotted in 2014, Registered in 2016) on *A Study of Mental Health of Working Women in Patna: Role of Family*
5. **Jitendra Kumar** (allotted in 2015, submitted synopsis) on *A Psycho-social study of social backwardness and educational deprivation of Dalits in Bihar: Impact of Affirmative Action Programmes*

#### **TEACHING**

1. Taught Psychology to P G Students, Dept. of Psychology, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai (Dec 23, 2003- March 31, 2007).
2. Taught Psychology to U G & P G Students, Dept. of Psychology, M. Nanavati Women's College, Mumbai (Aug 01, 2007- April 02, 2008).
3. Taught Psychology to U G, P G & Doctoral Students, Dept. of Psychology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha (Aug 19, 2010- Oct 05, 2013).
4. Teaching Psychology and Research Methodology to Doctoral Students at A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna (Oct 07, 2013- till date).

#### **CURRICULUM BUILDING**

1. **Prepared Draft Ordinance of the Ph D Programmes in Social Sciences** for Arayabhata Knowledge University, Patna as Member of the Committee Constituted by The Director, ANSISS, Patna in 2017.

2. **Prepared the Syllabus of Social Psychology (Paper III, Elective)** for Pre- Ph. D. Course at ANSISS, Patna
3. **Developed UG and PG Syllabi as the Chairman of Syllabus Construction Committee** of Dept of Psychology, Ravenshaw University. July 1-2, 2012.
4. **Revised PG Syllabus in Psychology**, Dept of Psychology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack in August 2010, July 2012, and January 2013 (Passed by BOS)
5. **Developed Syllabus for the Pre-Ph D/M Phil Course in Psychology**, Dept of Psychology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Aug 2012 (Passed by BOS)
6. **Developed Syllabus for Adv. P G Diploma in Counselling**, Dept of Psychology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Aug 2011 (Passed by Academic Council meeting 2011) proposed to UGC 12<sup>th</sup> plan to start this course.

## RESEARCH

### Completed/Ongoing Projects

- **Monitoring and Assessment of Distribution of Pensions under Social Security Schemes, Government of Bihar.** Sponsored by Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Bihar. Total Budget Rs. 4159837/- as Coordinator (Report writing)
- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition For the construction of 13.00 KM long extended portion of approach road of Baluaha Ghat Koshi to Hanti Kothi in Darbhanga District.** Spn by the D M Darbhanga. Budget Rs. 31,97460/- as Project Director (Completed)
- **Social Impact Assessment of 02 Maujas (Villages) - Gadaul-72 and Bahrampur-71 in Saharsa District on Land Acquisition for the Approach Road of Koshi River Bridge from Baluaha Ghat Gandaul, Bahrampur in Saharsa District.** Spn by the D M Saharsa. Budget Rs. 14,62,283/- as Project Director (Completed)
- **Social Impact Assessment of Land Acquisition of Two Maujas (Villages)-Bhagwanpur Cheksekho and Singia Bujurg Basti & Chader-2 in Samastipur District for the Improvement/Up-gradation of SH-88 Varuna Bridge (NH- 103) to Rasiyari Road in Darbhanga District.** Spn by the D M Samastipur. Budget Rs. 16,90,000/- as Project Director (Completed)
- **Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition** for the Construction of Bridge and Approach Road on the western bank of Kamala River at Madhepur Thengaha Ghat in Darbhanga District (Affected Village-02) Spn by the D M Darbhanga. Budget Rs. 10,81,920/- as Project Director (Draft Report Submitted)

### Submitted Proposals/Initiated Projects

- **Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition for the Improvement/Up-gradation of SH-88 Varuna Bridge (NH- 103) to Rasiyari Road in Darbhanga District (Affected Village-6)** Spn by the D M Darbhanga. Budget Rs. 21,92,820/- as Project Director
- **Social Impact Assessment on Land Acquisition of Two Maujas (Villages) - Ojhoul and Rampur Ramdev urf Chand-Dih in Darbhanga District for the Construction of 2.00 KM Approach Road on the bank of right side between Akmighat to Shobhna villages in Darbhanga District.** Spn by the D M Darbhanga. Budget Rs. 8,18,685 Proposal submitted as Project Director
- **A Comparative Study of the Motivation Level and Performance of Teachers at Elementary Level after the Inception of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan** proposal submitted to Directorate of

Evaluation, Department of Planning and Development, Government of Bihar. Total budget Rs. 2719290/- as Project Director

- **Survey of Third Gender (Kinner/Hijara/Transgender) in Patna District of Bihar** Submitted to The D M, Patna District, Bihar. Total Budget Rs. 4419450/- as Project Director
- **Police-Public Interface: Improving Interaction between Police and Public.** Proposal submitted to the DG Police Training, Govt. of Bihar (proposed budget Rs. 5,46,394/- for one batch 40 police personnel x 25 batches = Rs. 14284850/-) as Project Director

#### Worked in other Projects

- **South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy:** A project on issues of climate change, in South Asian Regions. Programme Coordinator at CSDS, Delhi. March 21, 2009- Aug 17, 2010.
- **India's Health Care in a Globalized World: Workers' and Patients' View of Delhi Private Health Services.** Researcher, Jobs with Justice, Washington DC, USA; at Society for Labour and Development, N Delhi. July 15, 2009- March 15, 2010.
- **Fostering Reforms in Public and Private Health Sectors in India** sponsored by International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, Senior Researcher at CEHAT, Mumbai. April 2007- July 26, 2007.
- **Living Conditions of Older People in Human Settlements.** Sponsored by the United Nations. Research Officer at Help Age India, New Delhi. Dec 1998- May 1999.

#### Research Consultancies

- **Empowerment of Rural Adolescent Boys & Girls in Odisha,** Institute of Applied Human Research and Development (NIAHRD), Cuttack, Odisha; June 2011- 2013.
- **Empowering Young People with Life Skill ...Life Skill Education and Broadening Research Base...**, UNFPA to KISS, Bhubaneswar; Feb 2011- April 2012.
- **South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy:** A project on issues of climate change, degradation of natural resources, disasters, issues of livelihoods of the marginalised majority in South Asian Regions, at CSDS, Delhi. August, 2010- April 2012.

#### PROJECT EVALUATIONS

1. **South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED):** A project on issues of climate change in South Asian Regions, at CSDS, Delhi. Dec 2011- Jan 2012.
2. **South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED)** at CSDS, Delhi held at Gandhi Peace Foundation (GPF), New Delhi. Nov 20-21, 2014

#### PUBLISHED PAPERS IN JOURNALS AND Ed. BOOKS

##### International Publications

1. **Role of traditional social institutions for inculcating values among children in the context of social change.** International Journal of Education and Management Studies, 2017, 7(2), 127-132. ISSN-p-2231-5632-e-2321-3671.
2. Ansari H and Mehrotra R Priya (2014). **Policies and politics of ageing in India: Social and technological options.** Gerontechnology, Vol 12, No. 4, 2014, ISSN 1569-1101 (paper); 1569-111X (electronic), doi 10.4017/gt.0000.00.00.00.00; pp: 219-228. June 2014. <http://gerontechnology.info/index>
3. **Ageing and Caregiving Practices in India** in *Social Work and Social Development: Perspectives from India and the United States* ed by Shweta Singh; Lyceum Books Inc, Chicago, 2013. PP: 229-248. ISBN: 978-1-933478-66-1.

### **National Publications**

4. **Development Models and Challenges of Livelihood of Marginalised Majorities in India** in Communities and Social Development in India ed by Rabindra Garada, Avon Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 9789381839706, Year 2015. PP: 169-180.
5. **Vikas ke Aadhunik Model mein Jeevika ki Chunaution (in Hindi)**, Vaigyanik Shoch ayam Chetna ki Talaash, Vol 18, Number 3, September, 2015, Vikas Anusandhan Sansthan, Jalsain, Bihar.
6. **Availability and use of technology in care of elderly in India: A social psychological analysis.** The Ageing & Society (The Indian Journal of Gerontology), Calcutta Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, Vol. XXIV No. I &II, Jan- Mar 2014, Apr-June 2014, Kolkata (Late edition pub in 2015). ISSN- 0971-8060. <http://www.cmig.in/publications.html>
7. **Who Cares for the Extreme Disabled Elderly? An Examination of their Condition in Rural Bihar.** The Indian Journal of Gerontology, Vol 29, No. 3, 2015. (ISSN 0971-4189), <http://www.gerontologyindia.com/journal.htm>
8. **Perception of Social Change among Elderly: Changing Role-Relations of Younger Generations, Intergenerational Bonds and Family Dynamics in Rural Bihar.** Ageing & Society: The Indian Journal of Gerontology, Vol. XXI, No. I&II, Jan-June 2011. PP: 25-50). ISSN No. 09718060. <http://www.cmig.in/journal-jan-june-2011.pdf#page=18>
9. **Indian Elderly among Marginal Sections: Programmes and Policies in the Era of Globalisation** eSocial Sciences, Mumbai, India (8/2/2007) <http://www.esocialsciences.com>
10. **Social Situation of Elderly in India** in Ageing and Society: The Indian Journal of Gerontology, vol. XV, No. I & II, Jan- March, April- June 2005, Kolkata, India. ISSN No. 09718060.
11. **Are the Elderly a Burden? : An Examination of their Condition in Rural Bihar** in MAN IN INDIA, Vol. 80, No. 1&2, Jan-June 2000. pp. 195-213, Ranchi, India. ISSN No. 00251569.
12. Book Review on **Psychology in Human and Social Development: Lessons from Diverse Cultures: A Festschrift for Durganand Sinha** by John W. Berry, R.C. Mishra and R.C. Tripathi (Eds) 2003, New Delhi in INDIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WORK, Vol. 64, Issue 4, Oct 2003; pp: 579- 81; Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India. ISSN No.00195634.

### **PAPER PRESENTATION IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCES**

#### **International:**

1. **Psychology of Social Discrimination: Causes and Remedies** at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Interdisciplinary Conference on *Inequality, Vulnerability and Violence* org by Association of Interdisciplinary Policy Research and Action (IPRA), Vanamati, Nagpur (Invited). Feb 01, 2015.
2. **Policies and Politics of Ageing in India: Social and Technological Options.** The 9<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Gerontechnology (ISG 2014), held at Taipei City, Taiwan. June 18- 21, 2014 (jointly written by H Ansari and Prof Ritu Priya of JNU).
3. **Role of traditional social institutions for inculcating values among children in the context of social change,** at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Psychology and Allied Sciences (ICPAS) 2014 on the theme of *Nurturing Values and Strengths in Individual and Society: Role of Psychology* at Amity University, Noida, UP, India, Sept 25-27, 2014.

4. **Government Health Policies and Programmes in India: A History of shift from Public to Private Health Care** at International Interdisciplinary Workshop on Rethinking the History of Medicine, Public Health and Ethics Org by Dept of History, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack and MESH, Birmingham University, UK at Hotel Kalinga Ashoka, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India; Dec 03-04, 2012.
5. **Social Situation of Elderly in India** at International Training Programme on Social Gerontology at International Institute of Ageing- United Nations, Malta. (As a Country Report on Older Persons from India), February 06 - 18, 2005.

**National:**

6. **Psychology of human rights, peace building and conflict resolutions** at National Seminar on Psychological Sciences: Current Perspective and Emerging Avenues of Practice, Training and Research org by Centre for Psychological Sciences, School of Human Development, Central University of South Bihar, Patna. March 24-26, 2017.
7. **Essential Measures to Curb Marked Marginalisation, Deprivation, and Insecurity among Minority Communities** at Two-day National Seminar on Minority Rights and Constitutional Safeguards: The Role of State, Judiciary and Civil Society org by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi at ANSISS, Patna. Feb 06-07, 2016.
8. **Regional Disparity of Health Outcomes in India: A Post Globalisation Scenario**. XIV IASSI Conference on *Regional Development Pattern in India* jointly organised by A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS), Patna, and Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi at ANSISS, Patna. March 07-08, 2014.
9. **Catering to the Needs of the Elderly** under the session "Health Planning for Universal Access to Health Care" at "Health Services Agenda Post-Elections 2014" a Dialogue jointly organised by Health Swaraaj Group, New Delhi and SADED- CSDS, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi. May 20-21, 2014.
10. **Strengthening the Linkages among ICDS, MDM and other Food Schemes** at a Consultation workshop on "A Food Secure Bihar: Challenges and Way Forward". A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna. August 06, 2014.
11. **Who cares for the extreme disabled elderly? : An examination of their condition in rural Bihar** at the 6<sup>th</sup> Rehab Meet -2015 on Geriatric Problems and Solutions org by Rehabilitation Council of India and Indian Institute of Health Education & Research at Patna (Invited as a Guest Speaker). March 13-15, 2015.
12. **Role of technology in care of elderly in India: A social psychological analysis** at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Indian Science Congress, University of Mumbai, Mumbai. January 03-07, 2015.
13. **Challenges of Food Security in Odisha: Implication of Food Security Ordinance**, 2013 at A Two Day National Seminar on Food Security Ordinance 2013 & Its Implications on Backward States jointly organized by A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna and Bihar State Planning Board, Govt. of Bihar on Sep 11-12, 2013.
14. **Issues of Gerontological Research in India: Some Perspectives** at National seminar on Gerontological Issues: A Humanitarian Approach. Sp by UGC and org by Dept of Psychology, Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.



15. **Disability and Care of Older Persons: Role of Traditional Social Institutions** Paper presented at the National Conference on Positive Behaviour: Perspectives and Applications (NCPBPA-2012), Dept of Psy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry; Sept 21-22, 2012
16. **Perception of Social Change among Elderly: Changing Role-Relations of Younger Generations, Intergenerational Bonds and Family Dynamics in Rural Bihar.** The 99th Indian Science Congress, Kiiit University, Bhubaneswar, January 03-07, 2012
17. **Impact of Poverty and Deprivation on Personality Development of Youth among marginal Section in the Era of Globalization** at a Workshop for Development of Weaker Sections by Way of Research and Evaluation Studies, Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune. Jan 14-15, 2006
18. **Welfare Measures for the Buddhists in Maharashtra** at a Workshop on Socioeconomic Status of Buddhists organized by National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities; at YASHADA, Pune. March 25, 2006.
19. **A Study on Impact of LPG on Weaker sections'** at a Workshop of Faculty Members of Various Universities for Social Research, Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA), Pune. Dec 09, 2005
20. **Role of Psychology in Developing Multicultural Social Perspectives in India** at an Interdisciplinary Workshop on Psycho-Social Perspectives of Multiculturalism, Organised by Dept of Applied Psychology, Univ. of Mumbai, India. March 14, 2006.
21. **Role of Psychology in Nation Building and Social Development: A Critical Analysis** the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Marathi Manasshastra Parishad (Maharashtra Psychological Council), Modern College, Navi Mumbai, India. December 29-31, 2003.
22. **The Problems of the Aged in India: Are Old Age Homes the Solutions?** First Conference of Behavioural Scientists, Agra, India. October 2-3, 1999.

#### INVITED SPEAKER, CHAIRING SESSIONS in WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES

1. Invited Speaker on **Sensitization Training of Health Care Providers to Reduce Stigma faced by Transgender People in Health Care Settings** org by the Voluntary Health Services VHS, MSA, DIVA Project Chennai in Association with Dostanasafar, Patna at Chanakya Hotel, Patna, Bihar on June 03, 2017.
2. **Chief Guest** at Manyavar Shri Kansi Ram Birth Anniversary Function org by APDA at Bidyapati Bhawan, Patna on March 19, 2017.
3. **Invited Discussant** on the Research Report Releasing on “Access of Muslims and Other Religious Minorities to Rights and Freedoms-Bihar” conducted and org by MISSAL-Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi at Bihar Urdu Academy, Urdu Bhawan, Patna on Jan 18, 2017.
4. **Invited as Main Speaker** at a one day Seminar on “ *Maujuda Shiksha Aur Hasiye ke Log ayam APDA Vimarsh* (Present Education and Marginalised People: An APDA Discourse) ” org by APDA and Backward Muslim Sangathan at ANSISS Conf Hall, Patna. Aug 27, 2016.
5. **Invited Public Lecture** on *Inter-state migration of labour: Directions towards solution of the problems* org by Society for Labour and Development, Delhi and Rosa Luxemburg Foundation at Bihar Industry Association Hall, Patna on June 28, 2015.
6. **Invited Lecture on**, “*Who cares for the extreme disabled elderly? : An examination of their condition in rural Bihar*” at Sri Braj Kishor Memorial Institute, Bihar Vidyapith Campus, Sadaquat Ashram, Patna on Oct 06, 2015 at 3.30 pm (copy attached).
7. **Facilitator of Group Discussion** on *Higher Education* at Workshop on *Consultation Paper of the New Education Policy, 2015* org by Association for Study and Action (ASA) at D N Singh Inst of Social Studies, Shekhpura, Patna on Jan 10, 2016.

8. **Invited Public Lecture** on *Karpuri Thakur as a Philosopher* at Karpuri Thakur Murti, Daroga Rai Road, Patna on 24 January, 2016.
9. **Invited Lecture** on *How to Formulate a Research Topic?* At five-day training prog on Research Methodology Course for ST/SC/OBC/ spon. by ICSSR and org by ANSISS on Feb 22-16, 2016.
10. **Valedictory Lecture** on *Research in Disability and Rehabilitation* under the “Continuing Rehabilitation Education Programme”, org by Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Bihar at Red Cross Auditorium Building, Patna, March 09-11, 2016.
11. **Discussant** on *Discussion on Policy on Women Empowerment: Formulation of Action Plan* org by Dept of Social Welfare, Govt of Bihar at Principal Sec Office, Patna. March 23, 2015.
12. **Invited Speaker** on *Second Meeting on Relief on Nepal Earth Quack or by Concerned Citizens of South Asia* at org by SADED, CSDS, Delhi, at India International Centre Annexe, N Delhi. May 04, 2015, 2.30 pm onwards.
13. **Invited Speaker** on *Reconstruction of Nepal after Earth Quack* org by SADED, CSDS, Delhi at JNU, N Delhi. May 05, 2015.
14. **Chaired a Session** on *Climate Change & Livelihood issues in Ganga Basin* at The Interactive Dialogues on *Exploring New Paradigms in Ecological Democracy and Swaraaj* org by South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED), CSDS, at Gandhi Peace Foundation (GPF), New Delhi. Sept 15-16, 2014.
15. **Invited Speaker** for a discussion on *Voluntary Organisations in Bihar: Present Status and Role in Development*, org by Brujkishor Memorial Foundation, Patna. August 24, 2014.
16. **Invited lecture** under the session “*Contemporary National and Global Challenges: Combining Short-term with Long-term*” chaired by Prof D L Seth at a Dialogue on *Deepening of Democracy Globally*, org by SADED-CSDS, Delhi at Indian International Centre, New Delhi. May 13-15, 2014.
17. **Invited Speaker** for *Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Social Sciences* at an Orientation Programme for Research Scholars org by Centre for Action Research and Studies (CSR), New Delhi, held at ANSISS, Patna. Feb 15, 2015.
18. **Invited Speaker** to *Janata Ki Nazar Mein Bajat 2015-16*, org by Right to Food Campaign, Bihar, held at ANSISS, Patna. March 23, 2015.
19. **Invited Speaker** for a Discussion on *After Effects of Earthquakes in Nepal, Relief, Rehabilitation and Psychological Problems: Needs for Intervention*, at IIC Annexe, New Delhi and CSDS, Delhi. Org by CSDS, Delhi; Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Nagrik Ekta Manch, People’s SAARC etc. May 04-05, 2015.
20. **Resource Person** at *State Level Jan Samvad on Rashtriya Swasthya Vima Yojana (RSVY)* sponsored by PACS, org by Pragati Gramin Vikas Samiti at ANSISS, Patna. Nov 22, 2013.
21. **Invited Lecture** on *Issues of Public- Private Health in India* at Orientation Programme for faculty and research scholars belonging to SC & other marginalized groups in Social Sciences, spon by the ICSSR and org by ANSISS, Patna. October 28, 2013 to Nov 01, 2013.
22. **Invited Lecture** *Models of Human Development and Livelihood Issues in India* at Orientation Programme for faculty and research scholars belonging to SC & other marginalised groups in Social Sciences, spon by the ICSSR and org by ANSISS, Patna. Oct 28, 2013 to Nov 01, 2013.
23. **Invited Lecture** *Ethical Issues in Social Science Research* at a Ten-day Training Course on Research Methodology for faculty and research scholars in Social Sciences sponsored by the ICSSR and organised by ANSISS, Patna. Nov 19-28, 2013.
24. **Invited Lecture** on *Survey-research: An introduction* at a Brainstorming Session on Long-term Planning of Jama’at e Islami Hind, The Islamic Centre, Pathar Ki Masjid, Patna. June 08, 2014.

25. **Invited Judge** for a public hearing on Kinners (Third Gender) on the *Sensitization programme with media and judiciary against article 377 against Violence and Discrimination against MSM, Transgender and Hijra Community and the Supreme Court Verdict* org by PEHCHAN, North Region Office, Patna, held at Hotel Patliputra Nirvana, Patna. Dec 03, 2014.
26. **Invited Speaker on** *Violence, Addiction and Youth of the World*, Project Swaraj, Cuttack, Odisha, Jan 4, 2013.
27. **Key Note Address** one day *National Conference on Health Investment and Expenditure in India* organized by PGT Dept of Economics, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur; March 30, 2012.
28. **Invited Speaker on** *Data Analysis and Interpretation in Research* at a Training programme on Research Methods for the Researchers in Social Sciences for college/university teachers, PG Dept of Economics, RTM Nagpur Univ, spon by ICSSR; Dec 03, 2011.
29. **Invited Speaker on** *How to Formulate a Research Problem* at a Training programme on Research Methods for the Researchers in Social Sciences for college/university teachers, PG Dept of Economics, RTM Nagpur Univ, spon by ICSSR; Dec 02, 2011.
30. **Invited Speaker on** *Happiness Index: Subjective Measurement of Objective Development* at a Refresher Course for college/university teachers, PG Dept of Economics, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur sponsored by UGC; Oct 19, 2011.
31. **Invited Speaker on** *Private Health Sector in India: Future Prospects of Health Industries* at a Refresher Course for college/university teachers , PG Dept of Economics at RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur sponsored by UGC; Oct 18, 2011.
32. **Invited Speaker on** *Modern Models of Development and Livelihood Issues in India* at a Refresher Course for college/university teachers , PG Dept of Economics at RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur sponsored by UGC; Oct 17, 2011.
33. **Invited Speaker on** *Extra Mural Lecture on Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Role of Psychology*, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha; Aug 3, 2011.
34. **Invited Speaker on** *Statistics in Research Methodology* at Orientation for PG Students of Political Science, Dept of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, April 02-14, 2011
35. **Invited Speaker on** *Psychology of Male Chauvinism and Women's Rights* at Violence free Environment protects the Human Rights of Women, Project Swarajya (NGO), Cuttack, Odisha. March 23, 2011
36. **Invited Speaker on** *Relevance of Health Psychology*. Extramural Lecture, Dept of Psychology, Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhankanal, Odisha. Feb 22, 2011.
37. **Invited Speaker on** *Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security* at Consultation on Climate change, Siemenpuu Foundation – India Programme; organized by Siemenpuu Foundation, Helsinki, Finalan at PAD, Vembar, Tamil Nadu. Aug 29-30, 2009.
38. **Invited Speaker on** *Ageing and Care Practices in India* for the students of Loyalla College of Social Work, Loyalla University, Chicago USA; June 13, 2008 (through video conferencing).
39. **Chaired a session** *Presentation of young social scientists* at Annual Conference of Bombay Psychological Association on *Wellbeing of Women*, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai. March 05, 2008.
40. **Visiting faculty** lecture on *Psychology for Social Workers* to MSW students, Belapur, Navi Mumbai Centre of the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith, Pune. Aug 2007- Feb 2008.
41. **Invited Speaker on** *Research Methods* for Psycho-Social Factors behind Divorce in Mumbai, Bandra Family Court, Mumbai. March 13, 2008.
42. **Invited Speaker on** *Psychology of Adjustment and Practicum in Counselling* orientation for PG students, Dept of Psychology, Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts & Commerce, Matunga, Mumbai. April 05, 2006.

43. **Invited Speaker on Social Psychology in Industry** orientation for PG Psychology Students, Dept of Psychology, Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College of Arts, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai. Aug 09, 2005.
44. **Invited Speaker on Counselling for Elderly** orientation for PG students of Home Science; Dept of PG Studies and Research in Home Science, SNTD Women's University, Juhu, Mumbai. Nov 29, 2006.

#### **ORGANISED TRAINING PROGRAMMES/MEETINGS/SEMINARS**

##### **At ANSISS, Patna**

1. **Malnutrition in Bihar** half day meeting org in behalf of CSMCH, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi and South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy, CSDS, Delhi at ANSISS, Patna. May 02, 2015.
2. **After Effects, Disaster Management and Rehabilitation and Relief after the Earth Quack and Cyclone in North Bihar** organised half day meeting at ANSISS in Behalf of Ecological Democracy, CSDS, Delhi. May 03, 2015.
3. **Prof S M Mohsin Memorial Lecture** on *Academic Excellence: An Endless Saga* by Prof Jitendra Mohan, Punjab University, Chandigarh at ANSISS, Patna. July 27, 2015.
4. **Get-Together Programme with AKU and Dept. of Education**, Govt of Bihar at ANSISS Hall No.1 on Feb 02, 2016.
5. **Three-Day Seminar of ICSSR Doctoral Fellows at ANSISS**, Hall No.1 on March 8-10, 2016.
6. **Three-Day Seminar of ICSSR Doctoral Fellows at ANSISS**, Hall No.1 on Sept 26,27 & 28, 2016
7. **Organised one day Training Workshop Programme on Monitoring and Assessment of Pension Distribution under Various Social Security Schemes** for the Principals and the NSS Programmes Officers of selected colleges of Bihar at ANSISS, Patna. July 26, 2014.
8. **Organised Book Release cum Discussion on the book Traversing Bihar: The Politics of Development and Social Justice** edited by Prof Pushpendra and Prof Manish K Jha published by the Orient BlackSwan at ANSISS, Patna. Nov 11, 2014.
9. **Organised a Discussion on Contemporary Water Issues in Bihar** with Prof Kamta Prasad former Faculty member of IIPA, New Delhi at ANSISS, Patna. Nov 14, 2014.
10. **Organised a Dialogue on Kisani ka bhavishya: Harit kranti ka sabak, gamin arthavewastha ka sandarbh** in behalf of SADED-CSDS, Delhi at ANSISS, Patna. Sept 29, 2014.

##### **At Ravenshaw University; SADED-CSDS, Delhi; SNTD Women's University; and TISS, Mumbai**

11. **Organized 06 and Co-organized 28 seminars, conferences, dialogues** etc as Programme Coordinator of **South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED)** at **Centre for Study of Developing Society (CSDS)**, Delhi between March 21, 2009 and August 17, 2010 (list annexed).
12. Organized **Paper Presentation and Quiz Completion** for UG and PG Students of Psychology, sponsored by Ranjita Mishra Memorial Trust, Bhubaneswar at Dept of Psychology, Ravenshaw University. Oct 15, 2011.
13. **Three-day Training Programme on Self Hypnosis** for Post Graduate Students of Counselling and Clinical Psychology, University Department of Psychology, SNTD Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai. March 19-21, 2006.

14. **Three-day Training Programme on AIDS Counselling**, for Post Graduate Students of Counselling and Clinical Psychology, University Department of Psychology, SNDT Women's University, Churchgate, Mumbai. March 05-07, 2005.
15. **International Workshop on Care of Elderly in Rural Society of the Third World** at World Social Forum, Mumbai, India. Jan 18, 2004.
16. **Workshop on Marginalized Youth in India: Issues and Challenges**, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India. January 2-3, 2003.

#### **INHOUSE-LECTURE AT ANSISS, Patna**

1. ***Psychology of Human Rights, Peace, and Conflict Resolution*** at Seminar Hall 1, ANSISS, Patna on May 15, 2017.
2. ***Needs and Availability of Technology in Care of Elderly in India: A Question for Policy and Planning***, Hall No. 1, ANSISS, Patna on Jan 29, 2016.
3. ***Challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Role of Psychology*** at Seminar Hall No.1 ANSISS, Patna on August 14, 2015.

#### **CORPORATE ACTIVITIES**

##### **At SNDT Women's University, Mumbai**

1. Course-in-charge of Counseling Psychology
2. Internal Member of NAAC Committee
3. Member of Class-Rooms Time-Table Committee

##### **At Ravenshaw University, Cuttack**

1. **HOD:** Dept of Psychology (07.09.2010- 31.08.2012)
2. **Coordinator:** UGC Equal Opportunity Cell
3. **Chairman:** Committee to Restore Antique Furniture and Dispose Scrape Metal
4. **Member:** Committee to Investigate Cases of Sexual Harass. and Breach of Privacy
5. **Member:** University Statute Committee
6. **Deputy Supt of Examination** of UG Centralised Examination, Dec 2012
7. **Supt. of Exam:** UG, PG and Pre-Ph D Exams in Dept of Psychology till 31.08.2012
8. **Chairman of the BOS and SRC** of Dept of Psychology till 31.08.2012
9. **Proposed Special Research Centre**, "Centre for the Studies of Disability and Rehabilitation," under the UGC 12<sup>th</sup> Plan

##### **At ANSISS, Patna**

##### **Year 2013-14**

1. Convener: ANSISS Annual Report Committee
2. Convener: ANSISS Website Committee
3. Member Secretary: Academic Committee
4. Member: Working Paper Committee
5. Member: Journal Editorial Committee
6. Member: Library Committee
7. Member: Seminar and Rapporteur Committee

**Year 2014-15**

1. HOD: Division of Social Psychology, ANSIS, Patna (01.07.2015 till date)
2. Managing Editor: Working Paper Committee
3. Convener: Rapporteurs Committee
4. Convener: ANSIS Website Committee
5. Member: Institute Journal Committee
6. Member: Ph. D. Programme Committee
7. Member: Library Committee

**Year 2015-16**

1. HOD: Division of Social Psychology, ANSIS, Patna (Continue)
2. Convener of Ph. D. Programme Committee
3. Convener of Working Paper Committee
4. Convener of Admission Committee
5. Member of Hostel-cum-Guest House Committee
6. Member of Institute Journal Editorial Committee
7. Member of Library Committee

**Year 2016-17**

1. HOD: Division of Social Psychology, ANSIS, Patna (Continue)
  2. Convener of Rapporteurs Committee
  3. Member of Committee for Formulation of Ph. D. Regulation in Social Sciences
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