

## Curriculum Vitae

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|---|---|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Title                                       | <b>Dr.</b>  | First Name | <b>Amrita</b>                       | Last Name | <b>Sastry</b>   |  |
| Designation                                 | <b>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (LEVEL-12)</b>                                       |            |                                     |           |   |   |
| Department                                  | <b>SOCIOLOGY</b>  |            |                                     |           |   |   |
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| <b>EDUCATION</b>                            |   |            |                                     |           |   |   |
| <b>Degree</b>                               | <b>Institution</b>  |            | <b>Year</b>                         |           | <b>Details</b>  |   |
| PhD   | JNU   |            | 2017 (submitted)<br>Awarded in 2019 |           | Thesis Title: Power Dynamics in the Culture of Learning: An Ethnographic Study of Delhi Public School, Rourkela, Orissa |   |
| MPhil                                       | JNU   |            | 2006                                |           | Dissertation Title: Teaching as a Vocation: Problems, Paradoxes, and Possibilities                                      |   |
| MA  | JNU   |            | 2004                                |           | SOCIOLOGY   |   |
| BA  | UTKAL UNIVERSITY<br>RAMA DEVI<br>(AUTONOMOUS)<br>WOMEN'S COLLEGE)<br>ODISHA |            | 2002                                |           | SOCIOLOGY (Hons),<br>Psychology (Minor)   |   |
| <b>CAREER PROFILE</b>                       |   |            |                                     |           |   |   |
| <b>Organization /Institution</b>            | <b>Designation</b>  |            | <b>Duration</b>                     |           | <b>Role</b>   |   |
| Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (LEVEL-12)  |            | FROM FEB 2015 - PRESENT             |           | Teacher In-Charge   |   |

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| Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (Adhoc) | From July 2010- June 2011 and Jan 2012- Jan 2015 |  |
| Christ University, Bangalore, Karnataka     | LECTURER (Adhoc)            | Jun 2009 – Aug 2009                              |  |

**AREA OF INTEREST:** Sociology of Education, Sociological Research, Qualitative Methods, Sociology of Gender

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (Subjects/Courses taught)

Taught papers of B.A. Hons (Sociology) to undergraduate students

Taught papers of B.A. Programme (Sociology) for undergraduate students

- I. Introduction to Sociology
- II. Sociology of Gender
- III. Sociology of Environment
- IV. Sociological Research Methods
- V. Techniques of Social Research
- VI. Introduction to Sociological Methods
- VII. Sociological Thinkers
- VIII. Post-Classical Thinkers
- IX. Gender Sensitization (Skill Enhancement Course)

**PhD (Supervised)**

**MPhil (Supervised)**

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 1. 2007: JRF (NET), University Grants Commission**
- 2. 2004: NET (National Eligibility Test), University Grants Commission**
- 3. 2002: National Scholarship, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India**
- 4. 1999: Best Tenth Position in the State Orissa, Council of Higher Secondary Education (10+2)**

### **PUBLICATION DETAILS**

#### **Books**

- Sastry, Amrita. 2015. Teaching as a Vocation, in Transforming School Education: Role of Teachers Publisher: Phoneme Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd Pp-57-72 ISBN No- 978-93-836669-18-9
- Sastry, Amrita. 2020. 'The Power Game: A Case Study of a Private School in Odisha' in Universal Secondary Education in India: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects, edited by Jandhyala B.G. Tilak, Pages 137-150. ISBN 978-981-15-5365-3 ISBN 978-981-15-5366-0 (eBook) Springer.
- Ghosh, Nivedita, Anuradha Sharma and Amrita Sastry (2023), 'Social Science Research in the Times of Covid-19: Examining the Digital Alternatives' in Marwah and Joseph (eds) Pandemic Perspectives: Praxis, Policy, and Pedagogies. KW Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 9789394915695, Pp-46-65

#### **Book/Article Review**

- Reviewed manuscript # SOCO-2503 entitled "Fathers and Childcare: Are Gender Social Norms in India Changing?" for Sociology Compass, a fully peer-reviewed international journal by Sage Publication on 9th August 2023
- Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyay, Gender Socialization and the Making of Gender in the Indian Context, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2018, Pp-274, ISBN No.978-93-866-0256-5(Hardbound)- Social Change Journal

#### **Journal Articles**

- Duality in education and its Poor State' in Mainstream, Vol XLIV No 37, September 2, 2006
- "The Idea of Deschooling in Contemporary Times: Rediscovering the Path of Hope in the magazine "The New Leam" NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2016 Issue (Vol.2 No.16-17) ISSN: 2455-4936
- 'Delving deep into the idea of Freedom'-Web Series-Published in The New Leam, 18/08/2018. ISSN: : 2455-4936
- 'An Ode to the Vocation of Teaching' - Web Series-Published in The New Leam, 05/09/2018.

## **Newspaper Articles**

### **Papers presented in Seminars/conferences**

- Presented paper at ICSSR International Conference at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi held on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 2024, Paper titled – “Multilingualism in India and the New Education Policy: A Stakeholder analysis of Language Implementation Challenges”
- Presented on “Changing gender roles in contemporary times” at the International Conference on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment: Dimensions, Directions and Challenges at the Department of Sociology, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. 25th -26th Nov’2016.
- Presentation on “Sociological importance of Teachers: Teaching learning experience” in 53<sup>rd</sup> Orientation Programme for teachers, Academic Staff College (conducted by UGC) in JNU, Nov 2005
- Presented paper in the 41st All India Sociological Conference held on 27th-29th Dec 2015

### **National Workshops and Seminars Organized**

- Organized Two-day Sponsored National Seminar on the theme “Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends in JMC, Sociology Department on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- Organized a one-day workshop on Gender Sensitization as part of the D.U. Innovation Project 2015-16 Topic: Everyday (In) Security and (Re) Securing the Everyday: Violence Against Women in the Urban Space of South Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi

### **Talks/Lectures**

- Invited speaker for a Panel discussion on International Women’s Day - 8th March 2019, at Council for Social Development, New Delhi
- Invited as a Speaker & Jury Member for the Geographers Youth Conclave at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi on 29th -30th March 2019. Theme: Everyday Geographies of Delhi: Theorizing Experiences
- Invited Resource Person, Workshop on Gender Sensitization. DPS, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. 22nd May, 2021
- Invited as an External Expert at the Department of Sociology, Sharda University, Greater Noida on 12th May 2022 for the PG Research Seminar.
- Invited as a Special Speaker at a National Seminar on “Gender, Society, and Development: The Contemporary Issues” held on 19th Dec 2022 (Blended Mode) G.M. UNIVERSITY, Sambalpur ODISHA
- Invited as a judge for an Undergraduate Research Symposium on 28th March 2023 (Tuesday),

Ecovantage-23 by the Economics Department, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

- Invited Guest Speaker at Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 1st July 2023- Relevance of Sociology in Contemporary Times

### **Participation as Resource Person**

- Chaired a Session: "Zero Hunger: Sustainable Development." 2nd Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development 2017 at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhaka. 10th & 11th Feb 2017
- Invited as the ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER and Closing Speaker in the 2nd Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development 2017 at the University of Liberal Arts, Dhaka (Bangladesh).
- Invited Panelist speaker – National Seminar on 'Universalization of Secondary Education' on 14th -15th July 2018, Venue- India International Centre, New Delhi. Paper Title: The Power Game
- Invited as a Resource Person for a Training Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences, organized by CSD, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- From 10th -21st December 2018. Delivered three lectures on Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Content Analysis, and Challenges associated with fieldwork (Date- 12th December & 17th December 2018)
- Resource Person, UGC-HRDC RUSA 8th Faculty Induction Programme, Rajasthan on 10th Dec 2021- Topic: "Social Construction of Gender: Time to Move Beyond"
- Invited Resource Person at CSD, Lodhi Road on 12th April 2023 (Wednesday) for a 10 day Research Methodology Workshop (Delivered two lectures)
- Invited Resource Person for ICSSR Sponsored Training Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences 2024 at CSD, Lodhi Road (28th Feb 2024- 9th March 2024)- 29th Feb 2024- Two lectures – Getting acquainted with Field Research and Observation Method

### **OTHER DETAILS**

- Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Social Science Research" (ISSN 2454-2636), Silapathar College, Assam.
- EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER of "Journal of Comprehensive Social Science Research" Gexin Online Publications Pvt. Ltd, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 2024 onwards Member, RCC (Research and Collaboration Committee), JMC
- 2022-2024- Co-Convenor, IRIS, The Fine Arts Society, JMC
- 2022 Onwards -Member, Committee of Courses at Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
- 2022 Onwards Member, Department Research Committee, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- 2021-22- NIRF Nodal Officer of JMC
- IQAC Member- 2018-2023
- Convenor of Criterion 5- Student Progression – 2018-23

- 2020-21- Member, Online Admission Committee
- 2017 -2021: Member Time Table Committee
- 2016-2018: TIC of the Department
- 2015-17: Faculty Advisor, Meraki- Sociology Department Annual Magazine, JMC
- 2015-17: Member, Convocation Committee
- 2010-13: Member, NSS Society, JMC

### **Preparation of Teaching Material**

UGCF course design for a few papers under NEP Course Revisions:

- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods
- MDS SEC Paper- Academic Reading Writing in Sociology
- Sociological Research Methods (Both for Hons & MDS)
- Sociology of Disability

### **Research Projects**

- Faculty Advisor- D.U. INNOVTION PROJECT 2012-13- JMC-106**

Beyond Relocation: Experiences from the Urban Fringes,  
Received Grant- 10 lakhs

- Faculty Advisor- D.U. INNOVTION PROJECT 2015-16- JMC-301**

Title: Everyday (In)security and (Re)securing the everyday: Violence against women in urban space of Delhi,  
RECEIVED GRANT- 3 LAKHS

- Honorary Associate, Consultant** in the Right to Education Cell, CSD, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- from September 2023 onwards.

### **Membership in Professional Bodies**

- Life Member of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS)
- Member of Research Committee 5- Sociology of Education- ISS

### **Orientation and Refresher Courses**

- NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from **3rd June to 12th June 2024**

- ❑ Two- Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in “ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY” from 27<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Progressive Education Society’s MODERN LAW COLLEGE Pune Maharashtra
- ❑ UGC organized One Day Workshop (Online) NEP 2020 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN AND GOALS ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND HOLISTIC GOALS- JULY 29TH 2022
- ❑ One Week Qualitative Research workshop organized by JMC IQAC in collaboration with Research and Collaboration Cell, Jesus and Mary College, July 11<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- ❑ E- WORKSHOP ON Qualitative Research on “NVivo software’- on 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Organized by Commacad.
- ❑ Two weeks Interdisciplinary International Refresher Course on “Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)Scheme in Higher Education, UGC Regulation, 2021 (With reference to Blended Learning)” from 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021
- ❑ Two days “National Level Workshop on NIRF INDIA RANKINGS - 2022 For Higher Educational Institutions” held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Online, conducted by the Institute for Academic Excellence in collaboration with Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Telangana
- ❑ Two days National Level Workshop on Curriculum Framework 2022 for Universities, Engineering Colleges, and Degree Colleges, held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 conducted by the Institute for Academic Excellence in collaboration with Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Telangana
- ❑ Two weeks Online Interdisciplinary Refresher course on Cinema, Society & Education, 6<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021, ARSD college in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre, Under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, PMMMNMTT – Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- ❑ E-Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Teaching- Learning Process using Google Classrooms and other ICT Tools: A Comprehensive Practical Approach 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Aurobindo College, University of Delhi
- ❑ Two weeks of Online FDP on innovations in Management Education and Research on 17<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Teaching Learning Centre, Under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, PMMMNMTT – Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- ❑ Two weeks Online FDP on Enhancing Psychological Skills for Teaching & Practice, 15<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020, Teaching Learning Centre, Under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, PMMMNMTT – Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- ❑ Short Term Online Course on E-Contents/MOOCs Development & Delivery, ICT TOOLS for ONLINE TEACHING from 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Organized by CPDHE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> E-Learning workshop on Design, Development, and Delivery of Online Courses on 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June 2020, organized by Special Centre for E-learning (SCEL), JNU, New Delhi
- ❑ Online training on the capacity-building program on Emerging Labour Issues and Strategic Responses on 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020, organized by V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, UP
- ❑ 39<sup>th</sup> REFRESHER COURSE in Sociology, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 at JNU, HRDC, ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, New Delhi
- ❑ 116<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016- 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

### **Field Work**

- ❑ As part of teaching research methods coursework, took students for fieldwork to Jaipur- The Pink City on Oct 2023, to explore the evolution of hand block printing, to understand the sociological evolution of Blue Pottery & Lac Bangles, etc.
- ❑ As part of teaching research methods coursework, took students for fieldwork to Banaras in October 2014, to understand the impact of globalization on Banarasi Weavers, the Commodification of Banaras as a City, and Exploring Rituals of the Ghats.
- ❑ As part of my Ph.D. thesis, conducted ethnographic fieldwork for one year in a private school to understand the power dynamics in the learning culture.
- ❑ As part of M.Phil. Dissertation work conducted fieldwork in Mirambika School of Aurobindo Ashram to understand alternative education and various other schools such as Blue Bell International, Kendriya Vidyalaya, JNU old campus
- ❑ As part of M.A. coursework, conducted fieldwork in the Slums of Kusumpur Pahadi & Ber Sarai to understand the impact of cultural capital in the learning process.