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I have been in the profession for the last 26 years at The University of Lucknow and Ravenshaw University, Odisha (2010-2012). My areas of interest include Sociology of development, movement and gender.

I had the privilege of organizing the 36th and 43rd All India Sociological Conference of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) in the Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha in the year 2010 and in the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow recently during 9-12 November 2017 as its organizing secretary. Despite the constraints of a state University with limited resources, I tried to execute this challenging assignment to the best of my abilities.

With great encouragement from the life members of our society, I was elected to the position of Member, Managing Committee of the Society in December 2011, and was convener, Research Committee 17, Social Movements (2011-15). I had also been elected as Secretary/ Treasurer of Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change RC-48 of International Sociological Association (2014-2016) and organizing a session in forthcoming World Congress to be held in Toronto in July 2018.

Besides, I have served as member, executive body & joint secretary of Ethnographic & Folk Culture Society; member, executive body and regional secretary of Indian Anthropological Association and founder member & treasurer of Orissa Sociological Society. Further, I have been associated with many social, cultural and non-governmental organizations in various capacities. My publications include more than 24 peer reviewed papers along with Sociology of Social Movement (Ed) from SAGE which celebrated the contribution of ISS to the discipline. Sixteen research scholars have been awarded Ph.D. degree and guided more than 20 M. Phil. Dissertations, 3 Post- doctoral fellows (UGC/ICSSR) are pursuing their research and completed more than 30 research projects funded by Govt. of India, Govt. of U.P. and also extended consultancies to several international and national agencies. I am actively associated with various universities as member of board of studies, selection committees and editorial boards of research journals.

We celebrated M N Srinivas centenary in the department by organizing special lectures during February 2017. Currently, I am currently engaged in an ICSSR sponsored major research project entitled "Media Violence and its Impact on Youth" and research projects sponsored by Ministry of Handicraft, Govt. of India. Recently, the Department of Urban Development, Govt. of UP nominated our department as State Resource Organization for Swachh Bharat Mission.