



CV Parvez Ahmed Abbasi

Parvez Ahmed Abbasi was born at **Chandanpur** village of **Maharajganj District** of **Uttar Pradesh**, After passing M. A. in Sociology (1978) from **Bareilly College, Bareilly (Rohelkhand University)**, he did M. Phil. in Sociology from Institute of Advanced Studies, **Meerut University, Meerut** (presently C.C.S. University, Meerut) on the topic “*An Enquiry into the Nature of Social Stratification among the Muslims*” under able guidance of late Prof. Brij Raj Chauhan. He started his career as Research Assistant in **UNESCO** sponsored project (1980-81). In 1981, he served **Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi**. From March 1982 to August 1984, he worked as Junior Research Fellow in ICSSR sponsored project on “*Rural Urban Interrelations of Muslims in Meerut Region*” at Meerut University, Meerut. He completed his doctoral work on “*Social Stratification among the Muslims: A Study of Gaddi Caste in Western Uttar Pradesh*” in 1996. In 1984, He joined **Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University at Surat** as a Lecturer. As far as his professional credentials are concerned, he has to his credit a book and titled ***Social Inequality among the Indian Muslims (1999)*** appreciated by Prof. D. N. Dhanagare and Prof. Andre Beteille for genological mapping of land records of Gaddis for more than 100 years. He has published several articles and research papers in national and international journals and edited books. He is member of the Editorial Advisory Board of an interdisciplinary research journal – ***Emerging Trends in Development Research (ISSN 0972-9445) since 1995*** and Associate Editor of the Hindi research Journal ***Navarachna since 2015***. He has been associated with **Indian Sociological Society since 1980** when he helped as a volunteer in All-India Sociological Conference held at Meerut. Since then, he is regularly attending and actively participating in All-India Sociological Conferences. He took over the charge of **ISS-RC 14 on Culture and Communication** in October 2008 when it was in a developing stage and during his **Convenorship from 2008-2012, it has grown as one of the viable and live research committees**. Again, from 2015 he is the convenor of the RC 14. He organized a number of seminars and workshops at Surat during his tenure as Head of Sociology Department (since November 2009).

He actively participated in International conferences and seminars in India as well as abroad and presented papers in World Congress of Sociology, held at New Delhi in 1986. In July 2014, he organized a session of RC 52 Sociology of Professional Groups of International Sociological Association in Yokohama, Japan followed by another regular session in Mid-term conference of RC 52 at Milano, Italy in March 2015. He organized a session for RC 52 in Third International Forum of ISA held at Vienna (Austria) in July 2016. In February 2017, he organized (with Prof. V. P. Singh) an Interim Conference of ISA-RC 14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture on the theme “Globalization, New Communication Technologies and Social Transformation: Strategies for the Future” at New Delhi. In June 2017, he visited Oslo (Norway) in connection with organizing a session in Interim Conference of ISA-RC 52 and Stockholm (Sweden). In the forthcoming World Congress of Sociology to be held at Toronto (2018), apart from presenting a paper on social media. He is organizing two sessions for ISA-RC 14 and ISA-RC 52.