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**Prof. (Dr) Bibhuti Bhushan Malik** is a Professor and former Dean, Ambedkar School of Social Sciences at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU) Lucknow holding several key positions, including the Chief Proctor and Professor in Charge of the University Works Department. Previously, he worked in Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth Varanasi, National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar and Dayalbagh Educational Institutions, Agra. The craft of his learning Sociology received its best expurgated throughout but especially at the helm of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, under the famous mentors of the highest order under Prof. Yogendra Singh's tutelage, who served as both supervisor and mentor to foster quality teaching and research. Meanwhile, he published numerous articles/papers in national and international journals and contributed to chapters in edited volumes. In addition, he has prepared and worked on major and consultancy research projects funded by the UGC and other research organisations. He created course materials for IGNOU and Rajshree Tandon Open University, two books that reputable national publishers have published. His research article is published in *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Social Change*, *Contemporary Voice of Dalits*, and *the Journal of Rural Development*, among other publications. As the department's founding Head (2011-14), he established unique courses emphasising the inter-disciplinary approach. Apart from guiding twenty-one M.Phil. and twelve PhD students effectively, he has taken up the initiative to develop the research talents of young academics and research scholars. He delivered over 210 invited presentations at national and international conferences. As a member of numerous national and international professional organisations, including the International Sociological Association, Indian Sociological Society, Maharashtra Sociological Society, Uttar Pradesh Sociological Society, and Odisha Sociological Society, he has been actively contributing to such bodies differently. Furthermore, he served the UGC Epoch Making Indian Thinkers Committee to evaluate project proposals for establishing Dr Ambedkar Study Centres in universities and colleges. He is actively engaged in academic affairs of ICSSR and UGC as a subject expert and member of the NAAC. He also served as an external member of various states and central universities' Research Advisory Committees (RAC), Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS), and Departmental Research Committees (DRC), contributing actively to the enrichment of syllabus, course materials and research activities. His persistent and genuine attempt has been to empirically and theoretically advance the discipline of sociology and the Indian Sociological Society.

**Chandan Kumar Sharma**  
**Professor of Sociology**  
**Tezpur University, Assam.**



I have been teaching at Tezpur University (TU), Assam since 1997 where I became a professor in 2010. Prior to that, I did my M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. from University of Delhi. My areas of research include development, urbanization, environment, migration, identity politics, agrarian change, and society and culture of northeastern India.

Since the beginning of my teaching career, I have been engaged in institution building. As the founder Head of the Department of Sociology at TU, I helped the department grow into a vibrant and cosmopolitan centre for teaching and research. I have made some contributions to the steady expansion of the discipline in the higher educational institutions (HEI) in Assam. Before that, I played a leading role in giving shape to the Dept. of Cultural Studies at TU. Between 1918-2023, I headed the incipient Department of Social Work at TU and helped establish the department as an attractive destination for students. I have also served on various important administrative and academic committees at TU. Besides, I have been part of important bodies of several HEIs including Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Guwahati campus; Cotton University; LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health; etc. Apart from being on the Board of Studies of several universities, I have served as Chancellor's nominee in several universities in Assam and West Bengal. I have also served in various important bodies and committees of the Government of Assam, ICSSR, and UGC.

I have been a visiting fellow to several universities that include Queen's University, Belfast (as Charles Wallace Trust Visiting Fellow, 2008), University of Delhi (2014), and Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2015). I was awarded the ICCR Chair Professor Abroad in 2015 but could not accept on account of pressing institutional responsibilities.

I have an abiding engagement with various pressing socio-political issues and civil society movements in the northeastern region and have written and commented extensively on them both in regional and national media. I have published several books and monographs which include *Culture Studies: Themes and Perspectives* (ed. Tezpur University, 2003), *Fixed Borders, Fluid Boundaries: Identity Resources and Mobility in Northeast India* (ed. Routledge, 2020), and *Coronasphere: Narratives on COVID 19 from India and its Neighbours*. (ed. Routledge, 2022). I have published in journals like *EPW*, *Sociological Bulletin*, *Postcolonial Studies*, *Asian Ethnicity*, and so on.

I was the Organizing Secretary of the 42<sup>nd</sup> AISC organized at TU in 2016 which was appreciated by all for as one of the most professionally organized conferences. During 2017-2021, I served as the founder editor of *Explorations*: the e-journal of the Indian Sociological Society. Within my tenure, the journal became a prominent forum for publishing sociological research in India. Besides serving on the editorial board of several journals, I have been a reviewer for many reputed journals and publishers.

## C V संक्षिप्त विवरण



1. नाम व पदनाम	
(क) नाम	डॉ दयाशंकर सिंह यादव
(ख) पदनाम	एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर
(ग) विषय	समाजशास्त्र
(घ) संस्था का नाम	सकलडीहा पी जी कॉलेज सकलडीहा चंदौली (उत्तर प्रदेश)
2. भाषा	<b>Hindi English</b>
3. पता	प्लॉट नंबर 119 शंकरपुरम कॉलोनी सोयेपुर वाराणसी (उत्तर प्रदेश) पिन कोड – 221007
4. जन्म तिथि	06/ 11/ 1972
5. शिक्षा	एम ए , बी एड , पी-एच डी <b>BHU</b>
6. शिक्षण अनुभव (वर्षों में)	13 वर्ष
7. विशेषज्ञता	ग्रामीण समाजशास्त्र , पर्यावरण का समाजशास्त्र
8. प्रशासनिक अनुभव (वर्षों में)	13 वर्ष
9. प्रकाशित शोध पत्रों की कुल संख्या	175
10. प्रकाशित पुस्तकों की संख्या	8
11. सेमीनार/संगोष्ठी/कार्यशाला	105
12. शोध निर्देशन	हाँ
(क) पंजीकृत छात्रों की संख्या	3
13. पूर्व में प्राप्त मुख्य पुरस्कार / सम्मान का विवरण	1. शिक्षक सम्मान MGKVP, Varanasi
14. उपलब्धिया	द इंटरनेशनल सोशियोलॉजिस्ट अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पत्रिका के प्रधान संपादक यूजीसी द्वारा प्रायोजित राष्ट्रीय सेमिनार का आयोजन 2012, नई शिक्षा नीति 2020 पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वेबीनार का आयोजन , बाल गंगाधर तिलक पर राष्ट्रीय वेबीनार का आयोजन , चुनाव आयोग स्वीप कोऑर्डिनेटर हरदोई के माध्यम से चुनाव जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का संचालन , पर्यावरण के समाजशास्त्र पर पुस्तक का लेखन तथा राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा निति 2020 पर तीन बेबिनर का आयोजन शैक्षणिक चैनल सोशियोलॉजिकल प्लेटफार्म यू ट्यूब का संचालन । MGKVP member research committee
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*Dr. Daya Shankar Singh Yadav*

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**Dr. Dilip Khairnar**

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It gives me immense pleasure to introduce myself for the purpose of contesting for Member, Indian Sociological Society. I take this opportunity to put a note of my academic, administrative and research record for reference.

- **Qualification:** MA (Sociology), Ph. D.
- **Academic Experience:**
  1. **Teaching experience 32 Years.** Presently working as a Professor in the Dept. of Sociology, UG, PG & Research Centre, Deogiri College Aurangabad since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.
  2. **Worked as a Dean,** Faculty of Humanities, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (M. S.).
  3. **Member, Board of Examination,** Dr. B. A. M. University, Aurangabad.
  4. **Member, Board of Research,** Dr. B. A. M. University, Aurangabad, S.G.B.A. University, Amravati, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
  5. **Member, Board of Study,** Dr. B. A. M. University, Aurangabad, S.G.B.A. University, Amravati, S.R.T.M. University, Nanded.
  6. **Member, Senate, Academic Council, BCUD, Faculty of Social Sciences,** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (M. S.).
  7. **Chairman,** BOS in Sociology at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
  8. **President** of Marathi Samajshastra Parishad. (2009 to 2012)
  9. **Confidential worked of Maharashtra Public Service Commission,** as a Reviewer, Examiner and Member of Syllabus Review Committee.
- **Research Experience:**
  1. Completed two Research Project funded by UGC
  2. Published **14 Books** and **35 Research Articles (Reference and text books are prescribed in various Univ. syllabus for UG and PG level)**
  3. **Ph. D. Guidance:** Successfully guided 14 Research Students.
  4. **M. Phil. Guidance:** 06 students have been guided for M. Phil.
- **Awards / Recognitions**
  1. **Maharashtra State Govt. Award for Best Literature 2005,** 'Ram Janm-Bhoomi and Babri Masjid Issue'
  2. **Ankur Sahitya Award-2005,** 'Ram Janm-Bhoomi and Babri Masjid Issue'
  3. **Chief Editor – Samajshastra Sanshodhan Patrika (2009-2012)**
  4. **Member, Editorial Board and Reviewer – American Journal of Rural Development USA**
- **Academic Visits Abroad**

China, Japan, South Korea, France, Slovakia, Austria, Switzerland, Canada

**My Endeavour**

- I would like to contribute towards reinforcing in academic vibrancy.
- Increase involvement of the regional associations
- Increase membership base of young students and people from rural and tribal India.
- Honest and dedicated efforts to take ISS to new heights of academic excellence

**Prof. Dilip R Khairnar**



**Dr G N Nimbarte**  
**(M.A Sociology, Ph.D., UGC-NET, (M.A Economics,**  
**Marathi Literature)**  
**Head**  
**Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,**  
**Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur**  
**(Maharashtra)**

I am writing to formally express my keen interest and to file my nomination for the esteemed position of a Member of the Managing Committee at the All-India Sociological Society, New Delhi. My dedication to the field of sociology and my deep-seated passion for contributing to our society have driven me to seek this pivotal role.

Allow me to provide an in-depth overview of my professional journey, achievements, and contributions that I believe qualify me for this position:

1. **Academic Pedigree & Professional Experience:** For the past decade and a half, I have dedicated myself to the enriching field of sociology. My tenure as the Associate Professor and subsequently the Head of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, is a testament to my commitment to imparting quality education and fostering a research-driven environment.
2. **Research & Consultation:** My endeavors in the realm of sociology have led to the successful completion of two high-profile consultancies. Further, my association with RC-05, focusing on 'Education and Society,' offers a profound understanding of the intersection of sociological principles and the education sector.
3. **Conferences & Workshops:** Over the years, I have actively participated in, as well as played a pivotal role in organizing, multiple national and international forums. My experience includes organizing four prominent National Conferences and being an integral part of over 40 various conferences and workshops.
4. **Publications & Literary Contributions:** My commitment to expanding the horizons of sociological knowledge is evident in my literary contributions. I have authored four books on diverse sociological themes and have over 20 articles published in renowned international and national journals.
5. **Leadership & Administrative Roles:** As the present Chairman of the Board of Studies at the Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, I have had the privilege of steering academic curricula and directions. Additionally, my role as a hostel warden for 13 years at VNIT reflects my dedication to the student community, where I have proactively addressed and resolved numerous student-centric issues.
6. **Social Initiatives & Community Service:** I have consistently believed in giving back to society. Collaborating with NGOs, I've been at the forefront of pivotal initiatives,

ranging from organ and blood donation drives to contributing significantly to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

7. **Counselling & Mentoring:** I have been instrumental in guiding countless students, providing them with academic direction and support.

In conclusion, I am confident that my varied experiences, deep knowledge, and unwavering commitment to the field of sociology make me a suitable candidate for the Member of the Managing Committee. I earnestly seek your support and assure you that, if elected, I will work diligently to uphold the principles and objectives of our esteemed society.

Thank you for considering my nomination. I am looking forward to contributing significantly to the All-India Sociological Society.



## Bio-data

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**Professional Qualification:** **Ph.D.** From Lucknow University  
**MPhil** from Dr. BRA University, Agra  
**NET (UGC)** June 1996 and Dec. 1996  
**03 Months Pre Commission Course NCC (PRCN)** from OTA Gwalior

**Academic Qualification:** **MA** in Sociology From Lucknow University  
**MA** in Hindi Private

**Teaching Experience:** **UG** – 26 years, 08 Months **PG** - 18 Years 09 Months

**Area Of Specializations:** • Social Disorganization, Gender Studies

**Research Publications:** **National Journal:** 04 **International Journal:** 21

**Paper Presented in Seminar/Conference :** **International** – 10, **National** - 65

**Seminar /conferences organized:** 02 Sponsored National Seminar

**Webinar Organized** – 01 **International**, 05 **National**

**Webinar Attended** – More then 100 national and international webinars

**Published Books:** 01, **Edited Books:** 03, **Book Chapter** -10

**Research Guidance (PhD):** 03 (01 Submitted)

**Dissertations under guidance:** 41 Dissertation at PG level

**FDP/Workshops Attended:** 15 **Organized as coordinator** -01, **as organizing member** - 02

**Guest Lectures / Resource Person / Invitee Talk:** **presented** 16, **organized** more then 50

**Award** – Best Teacher Award by CCS University, Meerut, Mahila Samman by District Administration and More then 50 Awards and Appreciation certificates by different Associations

**Social Services** – organized more then 100 Rallies and Awareness Programs on different Social issue like environment, girls safety, road safety, women health, cyber health, Ganga Conservation, water conservation and AIDS etc

**Academic/Administrative Experience** • Head, Department of Sociology. • Associate NCC Officer  
• Chief Proctor of Institution • IQAC Coordinator of Institution • Nodal Officer Mission Shakti and Road Safety • Media In charge

**Member of the Council** - Life member of Indian Sociological Society,

The Indian Social Science Association and World Peace Movement Trust

General member of U.P. Govt. Colleges Academic Society

(Prof. (Lt.) LATA KUMAR)



## Brief Curriculum Vitae



**Prof. M. Thamilarasan (ISS LMI 2484)**, is currently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Madras. He has completed his primary and secondary school education in Government Schools, Under Graduation from Bishop Heber College in 1996 and Post-Graduation in 1998, M.Phil in 2000 and received Ph.D. Award in 2006, under the Supervision and Guidance of Professor (Late) R. Shankar, Former Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli District of Tamil Nadu. He has received a Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship from ICSSR, New Delhi in 2002 for his doctoral research work on Toda Tribal Health in Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu.

He started his career as Lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University of Madras in January 2004, promoted as Assistant Professor (stage-2) in 2008, stage-3 in 2012, Associate Professor (stage-4) in 2016 and Professor (stage -5) in January 2019. He has been serving as Chairman of the Board of Studies in Sociology and Member in Academic Council and Member of Senate of University of Madras since 2017 to till date. He has completed 4 Major Research Projects entitled A Sociological Study on Reproductive Health Care Practices among Paniyas of Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi in 2007, Maternal and Child Health Practices among Kurumbas of Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu- A Sociological Study funded by UGC, New Delhi in 2013, Maternal and Child Health Practices among Irulas of Nilgiri District of Tamil Nadu- A Sociological Study — Funded by UGC. UPE-Phase-II, Part-II, New Delhi, in 2017 and Rural Development: Accessing Public Utilities in Smaller Villages in Tamil Nadu (Theme-3), under UGC RUSA 2.0 – Research Innovation and Quality Improvement, in 2023. He has underwent an intensive field work in Nilgiris (Blue Mountain) for various projects and research works and submitted the reports to the Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India.

He has been actively associated with the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) Research Committee - 12: Population, Health and Society (Earlier Title of RC-12) and served as treasurer from 2006 to 2009 and served as **Convener of Research Committee-12 Sociology of Health, Ageing and Well-Being**, from 2019 to 2021. Moreover, he is an active Member of RC-32 and 41 of International Sociological Association (ISA) and participated cum presented oral paper in the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology held during 25<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, at Melbourne, Australia. He has organized several UGC and ICMR Sponsored Conferences, Seminars and Workshops in the Department of Sociology, University of Madras, since 2004. He has written 4 books as reading materials namely Research Methodology and Social Statistics, Health Policy and Health Care System in India, Health Practices in Indian Society and Hospital Management for study materials to B.Sc and M.Sc Medical Sociology offered by the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras, Chennai. He has edited 5 books namely, Providing Health Services to All-Problems and Prospects (ISBN 978-93-80031-92-7)—in 2010, Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development (ISBN 978-93-81136-66-9) published in 2012 by Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, Health, Environment and Society (ISBN 978-93-88316-23-1), Urban Sociology (ISBN 978-93-88-316-21-7) published in 2019 by APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi and **Health Situation of India**, Published by Serials Publications, (ISBN :978-93-91844-55-4), 4830/24, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi, 2023. Also, he has authored 2 text books namely, **Research Methodology for Social Sciences**, published by New Century Publications, New Delhi (ISBN:978-81-7708-398-9) in 2015 and **Medical Sociology**, Published by Rawat Publication, Jaipur (ISBN:976-81-316-0755-8) in 2016.

He has visited USA, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway and Australia for academic cum research activities.

He has received **Best Youth Award from MHRD New Delhi** for Social Service in the year 2000 and **Best Researcher Award 2017 from University of Madras, Chennai** on 5th September 2017 and **Best Alumni Award 2018 from Bharathidasan University Tiruchirapalli** on 8th April 2018.

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27/10/2023

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It gives me colossal pleasure to announce that I am contesting election for the coveted post of Member of the Managing Committee of Indian Sociological Society (ISS) Ever since, I have joined the enterprise of higher education, both as a student as well as a faculty after leaving the Jammu and Kashmir Police Services (JKPS), I have been a keen observer and participant of the diverse programmes of this heritage organisation. It goes without saying, that the quintessence, with which this organisation has carried out the *margdarshan* (*guidance*) of the innumerable stalwarts of the discipline of sociology in India, has given us a reason to strive to excel and contribute in our respective fields. Having been a devotee of Discipline of Sociology, it has always generated a necessary inquisition to be a part of this prestigious professional body so as to be able to serve it to an extent. It is the outcome of this pledge, that I share the pleasure of having organised the mid-session international conference of ISS in September last year (2022) only, at Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Kashmir, J&K. Currently, I am representing ISS through International Sociological organisation (ISA) being a member of RCs 01,13 & 22.



Having experienced an amazing academic journey by serving in various administrative capacities as head of the Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir, Department of Social work(Founder Head), University of Kashmir, Director, Institute of Kashmir Studies – Head, Discipline of Anthropology under the aegis of IKS,University of Kashmir,& Controller Examinations, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Kashmir, Director, Mantaqi Centre for Science and Society, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, Kashmir & presently the Director, Rinchen Shah Centre of West Himalayan Culture, IUST, I have been fortunate enough, to have withstood various academic and administrative challenges by manoeuvring a way through with the support and guidance of my respected colleagues and mentors.

Moreover, I also share the privilege of having been a member of various policy making administrative cum research committees in the form of **Chairman**,“Pahari Speaking People of J&K” (PSP); **Chairman**,“Kohli and Chopan Community” of J&K for determining their ST Status as constituted by the Ministry of Home affairs; **Chairman** of the Committee constituted by Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Government of India for determining the status of Shelter less People of UT of J&K in Kashmir valley,. And the State Evaluator for integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWD) J&K.

With this modest and diverse inculcation and as a part of my utmost devotion to contribute my bit towards the cause of this prestigious organisation, I consider it my privilege to be contesting the election for the post of Member of the Managing Committee. In this regard, I earnestly solicit the valuable vote of my respected colleagues of Indian Sociological Society so as to enable me to serve my commitment towards this prestigious organisation.

I shall be eagerly looking for your valuable vote and support.

Warm regards.

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Esteemed colleagues and dear friends,

I am glad to inform you that I am contesting the election of ISS in 2021 as I have been a member of this organization for over two decades. The effective manifestation of knowledge in the context of sociology is endeavored on this platform. I have secured first position at BA Sociology (1997) and MA Sociology (1999) in the North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon (now KBCNMU). In the same year, I have Cleared SET examination and I was appointed as a lecturer in one of the reputed colleges in Maharashtra, SBES College of Arts and Commerce, Aurangabad.

I have got an appreciation by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial funds, New Delhi for Educational Excellence (1997), Lokmat State level award for Best Writing (2000), The Times Of India has featured as "OUT OF THE BOX" for the innovative teaching in Sociology (13th May 2008), Elected as a Secretary on Research Committee, Education and Society no. 05, of Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi (2012-2014)

In 2010-11, UGC sanctioned two proposals at a time, a national level seminar on 'Rural Development in India: Issues and Remedies' and a national level workshop on 'Qualitative Research: Methods, Data Collection and Analysis Skills'. The seminar was inaugurated by eminent sociologist Prof. D. N. Dhanagare and Workshop was inaugurated by eminent Social Anthropologist Professor Vinay Kumar Srivastav.

I have delivered lectures on various social issues and on qualitative research in different colleges and Universities. Also I have written text books and some units for BA and MA courses for the KBCNMU, Jalgaon. I am working on two research projects sponsored by UGC and Dr. B.A.M.U, Aurangabad also contributed in designing the courses and curricula of Sociology (BA and MA), Communal Harmony (Diploma), MA (Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Phule) for universities and autonomous colleges.

In spite of this professional work, I have established **Mahasociology** (A forum for strengthening Maharashtra sociology). Mahasociology has created a virtual platform named 'Promising Sociologists', a video documentation project, in which faculties and researchers present their doctoral research work. Till date, 95 faculties have explored their PhD research work in front of hundreds of participants. Eminent sociologists across the country chaired the session. The comprehensive teamwork has given new aspects of the research framework where at a click, the ideas can be procured. All videos are available on '**Mahasociology**' **YouTube channel**.

Mahasociology has organized workshops on research methodology in Marathi for dissemination of knowledge among large sections of the society. Mahasociology is working on compilation of the abstract of PhD theses, **Referencing Mahasociology**, from all universities in Maharashtra also organizing programmes in collaborations with various colleges and trying to improve research and teaching abilities of the faculties of all parts of Maharashtra.

***Agenda for election is: strengthening regional sociology by quality journals in regional languages, launching a project for young researchers, 'referencing sociology', a compilation of doctoral research at national level, undertaking video documentation project based on doctoral research work, organizing potential development programmes for faculties and research students with respect to research and teaching sociology, trying to increase content of sociology in various competitive examinations.***

With profound humility, I once again earnestly request you to cast your invaluable vote in my favour.

***Let us come together to create an academic society.***

***With warm regards***

Yours Sincerely,

(Sandip Chaudhari)



**Dr. Sanjay Kolekar** (Indian Sociological Society LMI- 1786)

is an Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

**Teaching experience: Total 29 Years**

1. Since June 2012: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
2. From March 2005 to June 2012: Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune.
3. From June 1994 to March 2005: Lecturer in Sociology, K.N.P.College Walwa, Dist. Sangli, Maharashtra.

**Fellowship:**

Visiting Professor at George August University, Gottingen, Germany & University of Duesto, Bilbao, Spain 15<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Visiting Professor at Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic June 2019

Visiting Faculty at University of South-Eastern, Norway August 2022

**Research Interest and publications:** Sanjay Kolekar specializes in the area of Marginal Studies, Social Exclusion and Social Justice. His special focus is on patterns of social mobility, labour patterns in unorganised sector and impact of public policies in India. His research emphasises on social exclusion of Nomadic communities India. He has published on the above issues in academic journals (EPW, *Watasaru*, *Samaj Prabhodhan Patrika* and UGC CARE Listed Journals) and chapters in edited books.

**MEMBER OF THE ACADEMIC BODIES**

1. Life member and Convener of RC 22 of the Indian Sociological Society.
2. Life member of the Marathi Samajshastra Parishad.
3. Nominated Executive member (2020-2022, 2004-2006) of Marathi Samajshastra Parishad
4. Coordinator, Board of Studies of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (August 2023 onwards)



**BIO FOR**  
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I am a dedicated academic with over 18 years of teaching and research experience in the field of Sociology and Women and Gender Studies. Other than teaching and research, I am actively engaged in advocacy, extension, and community activities.

**Academic Journey:** After completing my graduation in Sociology from Calcutta University, I hold an MA, MPhil, and PhD in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. For my doctoral research, I was awarded the prestigious Bureau of Police Research and Development Fellowship awarded by the Ministry of Home

Affairs, Government of India. My academic career commenced as a Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at Christ University in 2006 and subsequently, my strong commitment to gender and gender-based issues led me to the Centre for Women's Studies at Bangalore University.

**Research Engagement and Leadership:** My scholarly endeavors encompass more than ten research, consultancy, and evaluation projects awarded by various national and international funding agencies like UGC, ICSSR, BPR&D, Ford Foundation, Karnataka Evaluation Authority, and so on. My academic engagement includes the publication of 22 research articles in Journals (mostly UGC care listed and Scopus indexed), 28 chapters in edited Books from all leading publication houses, 3 books, and presenting over 100 lectures and conference papers. My citations are over 100 on Google Scholar with a h-index of 3 and an i10-index of 1.

I am privileged to contribute beyond academics, especially in the realms of public policy especially through evaluation research. I worked as the Member Coordinator for the Karnataka State Women's Empowerment Policy. I was awarded with fully funded "International Visitor Leadership Program" on "The Fight against Gender-Based Violence" by the Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs USA in 2015. My role as the coordinator of the Karnataka State Curriculum Development Committee in Women's Studies for the National Education Policy (NEP) in Karnataka is my commitment to educational reform that promotes gender equity in an interdisciplinary knowledge setup.

**My Relationship with ISS:** I have a decade-old relationship with the Indian Sociological Society. I am an active member of RC:10 and organized two mid-term conferences, namely a "Vision for an Inclusive Society: A Feminist Perspective" – a two-day National conference in 2018 in collaboration with ICSSR and Women Leadership in Decentralized Governance in 2022 with the Centre for Decentralization and Development (CDD), Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, Research Committee on Gender Studies (RC-10), and ICSSR, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad.

**My vision:** Given a chance, my vision for the Indian Sociological Society, as a Managing Committee member, revolves around promoting academic excellence of students of Sociology through inclusive technical capacity building and driving real-world impact by extending Sociological knowledge to the students of Science and Technology, Medicine, Management, and Commerce in an interdisciplinary setup. I aspire to foster rigorous academic discourse, embrace diversity, and bridge the gap between sociological research and societal change. My collective years of working in the field of sociology and gender studies will bring an intersectional understanding that will facilitate collaboration, educational outreach, and research dissemination.

## **Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik**

Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik works as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha. Previously, I worked as a Chairperson of the Council of Deans and Associate Professor of Sociology in the School of Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and Assistant Professor at KIIT University. I received an M.A. degree in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi in 2003, M. Phil degree in Social Anthropology from Delhi University in 2004 and Ph. D degree in



Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi in 2010 under the supervision of Prof Anand Kumar. I have more than twelve years of teaching and research experience. My teaching and research interests are Social Movements, Environmental Movements, Naxalite Movements, Dalit Movements, Tribal Movements, Political Sociology, Tribal Sociology, Social Stratification and Inequality, Sociology of Development, Development and Local Governance, Rural Sociology and Caste and Tribe in India. I have presented more than 25 research papers in National and International seminars/Conferences in India and Abroad. I organised several National and International Conferences, including the **Indian Sociological Society's 41<sup>st</sup> All-Indian Sociological Conference in 2015**. I have contributed more than 25 research papers to different journals and published three books, Environmental Movements, State and Civil Society, by Rawat Publication in 2016. Living with Untouchable: A study of Dombo in South Odisha by City Publication, New Delhi and Scheduled Caste: A Sociological Study of Dombo in Odisha by SSDN Publication, New Delhi. I also work as **Convenor of Research Committee-09 (2019-2023) of ISS and Secretary of the Odisha Sociological Society**.

**I was selected and Participated in the International Visitor's Leadership Program (IVLP) Exchange Program for 15 days, sponsored by the US Department of State, US Government from 6th April to 21st April 2018 and visited countries like the UK, Thailand, South Korea, Canada, Brazil, Germany, and Poland for an international seminar/conferences. I have been awarded the "Humanitarian Excellence Award-2021" from the I Can Foundation, Rajasthan, India, "Chaiti Sanman" by the Rayagada district administration and cultural committee, Rayagada., Odisha and the "Koraput Gourav" award by SC/ST Employees Association, HAL, Sunabeda, Koraput, Odisha.**

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### **Dear Esteemed Members of the Indian Sociological Society,**

I extend warm greetings to each member of the Indian Sociological Society. As we approach the upcoming elections for the ISS from 1st to 20th December 2023, it is with great enthusiasm and a deep commitment to the field that I present my candidature for the Member in Managing Committee.

#### **Professional Engagement**

I have a rich history of service within the ISS, having served as the Convener of RC- Minority Studies from 2018 to 2021, where I played a pivotal role in organizing three mid-term International Conferences on Ethnicity and Minority Studies. My association with ISS spans over two decades, during which I actively participated in various Research Committees. As a founding member and second convener, my dedication has been evident through academic engagements at regional and international forums.

#### **Vision for Indian Sociology**

I am driven by a vision to enhance the quality and integrity of Indian Sociology. My goal is to bridge the gap between the core and periphery in sociology, a concern raised by numerous members in the field. To address this, I propose initiatives that respond to contemporary challenges faced by Indian society. Furthermore, I aim to actively engage the younger generation by fostering vibrant state-level subject body associations, thereby expanding the scope and employment opportunities within the field.

#### **Educational Qualifications**

I hold a Ph.D. in Sociology from the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. My academic journey includes an MPhil in Social Medicine and Community Health from Jawaharlal Nehru University and an MA in Sociology from Jamia Millia Islamia.

#### **Teaching Experience**

With a wealth of teaching experience, Currently, I am serving as an Associate Professor at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. I have served as Lecturer at Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Hamdard and NISD-Gol. My commitment to education extends beyond the classroom, as reflected in courses developed and offered under various university programs.

#### **Professional Positions and Administrative Assignments**

I have held the position of National Convener for the Research Committee on Minority Studies (RC-26) at the Indian Sociological Society from 2018 to 2021. Additionally, I have contributed to university-level administrative roles, including serving as the Deputy Dean, Students Welfare and convening committees under the Research and Development Cell.

#### **Research Contributions**

My research endeavors encompass a variety of projects, publications, and books that delve into critical issues such as health, sanitation, occupation, and the socio-economic conditions of excluded communities. These contributions are reflected in both national and international journals and renowned publishing houses.

#### **Membership and Recognition**

As a life member of the Indian Sociological Society and member of international bodies such as the International Sociological Association, I am deeply connected to the global sociological community. My participation in programs like the International Visitors Leadership Programme sponsored by the US Department of State underscores my commitment to fostering global collaborations.

#### **Future Endeavors**

If elected to the Managing Committee, my focus will be on creating an ISS that is more accountable to both society and the sociological fraternity. I aim to further strengthen the ISS's engagement with the younger generation, respond dynamically to societal challenges, and address concerns raised within the field. Your support and suggestions are invaluable to realizing this vision.

In conclusion, I humbly seek your vote and support in the upcoming elections. Together, let us propel Indian Sociology to greater heights and foster a community that thrives on academic excellence, inclusivity, and responsiveness to the evolving needs of our society.

Thank you for your consideration & Warm regards.

**Vote for Inclusive, Transparent & Vibrant Subject Association  
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### Profile

I have been constantly working for safeguarding the interests of sociology by engaging myself in academic and activist interventions by collaborating with +2 level and Undergraduate colleges, Postgraduate departments of universities and Regional Associations of Sociology. As a proactive member of Karnataka Sociology Association since its inception, I have been actively associated with the conferences, syllabus revision workshops and representing the cause of sociology with the administrative machinery when certain decisions jeopardizing the interest of the discipline have been taken.

To give a brief background of my professional journey, after obtaining my M.A degree in Sociology from the University of Mysore, I served in NGOs working with tribal development programs in Karnataka and Tamilnadu before joining St. Philomena's College as a Lecturer in Sociology and worked in the institution for three and a half decades. I have been a member of the Academic Council of the University of Mysore, Member of Boards of Studies of Sociology of Mysore and other universities in the state of Karnataka and Resource person in Refresher courses organized by HRDC and Invited Speaker in seminars and conferences organized by colleges and university departments in Karnataka and other states. In St Philomena's College I have served as Head of the Department of Sociology, Member of the Governing Council, Controller of Examinations, Dean of the Arts Faculty and Foreign Students Advisor.

I have been very active in the teachers movement and just to mention a few, President of the St. Philomena's College Teachers Association, Vice President of Mysore University Sociology Teachers Association and Alumni Association of the Sociology Students of the University of Mysore, Treasurer of Karnataka Sociology Association and Regional Secretary of the Mysore University Private College Teacher Association. I am happy to share with you that under the aegis of these associations I have organized Faculty Development Programs, State-level Conferences, Workshops for young faculty, curriculum revision workshops and a number of seminars throughout my career.

I would like to recall your kind attention to the 44th All India Sociological Conference was organized in 2018 at St. Philomena's College, Mysore and the opportunity I got to serve as the Organizing Secretary of this Conference. The Conference was attended by huge number of colleagues from the sociology fraternity. This was considered as a memorable experience and I am grateful to the Indian Sociological Society and all those who were part of the event for giving me this opportunity.

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# Introduction

## Prof Baharul Islam Laskar



Prof Baharul Islam Laskar, a Life Member of ISS (LMI-1979) and an active Member of the RC-12, is having more than 25 years of experience in teaching, research and training. He has graduated from Gauhati University, post graduated from Aligarh Muslim University and done research studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University. His specializations/ areas of interest include sociology of health; sociology of childhood; sociology of NE India; sociology of environment; sociological theories; sociology of marginalized communities; science, technology & society; tribal studies, community development; etc. Prof Laskar drafted the syllabi for BA & MA (Sociology), BSW & MSW at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), and is the founding HoD of the Department of Sociology & Social Work. At present, he is serving as the Professor of Sociology and Chair Professor, PA Sangma Centre for Tribal Studies at USTM, which is an 'A' grade university accredited by the NAAC in 2021. In addition, Prof Laskar is Member-Secretary of the Board of Studies and was Dean i/c of the School of Social Sciences & Humanities. He is also the Chief Editor of the *Vistas de Society* - Journal of the School of Social Sciences, USTM.

In his credit of publication, there are 31 articles and research papers, 24 research studies on customary laws of tribes, 10 chapters in edited books, and 06 books. A few of these are – i) 'Child labour and health: an exploratory study of Aligarh lock industry in India', *International Child Health*, VII (4): 85-98, 1996, University of California; ii) 'Urban Ecology, Underdevelopment and Public Health: A Case Study of Aligarh City in India', *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 19(7/8): 73-100, 1999, University of Hull; iii) 'Child labour in Aligarh lock industry', *Economic & Political Weekly*, XXXV (7): 510-13, Feb. 2000; iv) *Customary Laws of the Dimasas of North Cachar Hills with special reference to their Landholding system*, Law Research Institute, Guahati High Court, 2007; v) 'Situational Analysis of Health and Development Rights in NE India', *Social Work Review*, January-December, ISSN 2394-8728, 2015; vi) 'An Analysis of Social Exclusions in Indian Higher Education', *Indian Journal of Higher Education*, VI(II): 67-82, 2015; vii) 'Disable School Children and their Challenges at Sipajhar Block of Assam', *Economic & Political Weekly*, LII (36): 39-45, 2017; viii) Dynamics of better Health Status among Tribal population of Mizoram, *Women's Link*, 23(3): 13-20, 2017; ix) 'Health and Policy Implications of Elderly People in India, in Raj, Sundara (ed.) *Elder Abuse and Social Exclusion*, B R Publishing Corporation, 2019, pp. 139-150; x) 'Development, Marginalization and Health in India: Implications of Covid-19', *Journal of Exclusion Studies*, 11(1): 42-64, 2021; xi) *Sociology of North East India*, Rawat Publishers, 2021; xii) *Sociology of Covid-19 Pandemic: Indian Experiences*, LAP Lambert, 2021.

Prof Laskar before joining the USTM, has worked with many institutions including Family Planning Association of India, Bombay; Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; National Institute of Communicable Diseases, New Delhi; North Eastern Police Academy, Meghalaya, Govt. of India; Law Research Institute, Gauhati High Court; UNICEF Assam Field Office; Assam State Commission for Women; SOS Children's Village of India, N Delhi; Central IT College, Dispur and Regional College of Higher Education, Guwahati.

He was the Organizing Secretary of the 47<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference (AISC) held in 2022.

(Baharul Islam Laskar)



## **MY PROFILE**

Bhup Singh gaur is JNU Alumni, Principal and Head , Department of Sociology, D. G. C, Gurugram, Haryana, have teaching experience of 27 years He is Former President NWISA (2018-2020) and First Charter Member NWISA, Now working as Convenor RC-21, Political Sociology, Indian Sociological Society ,Editor Newsletter (2018-2023),Elected Vice President (2023-2027)TG-03,Human Rights and Global Justice, International Sociological Association . I have organised more then thirty International, National Conferences ,Workshops ,Symposiums .and also organised, chaired sessions in World Congress of Sociology, World Forum of Sociology, World Women Congress and delivered key Note Address, Valedictory Address, Presidential Address, Plenary ,Guest lectures and also invited as a Resource Person in many International and National Conferences, Workshops ,Symposiums and Training courses. **He has already published eight books (Sociology of Law, Political Sociology, Conceptual Foundation of Gender Latest)** and two in Process .For my contribution already Awarded, Haryana Gaurav Award, Rastra Gaurav Award, Best Professor of Year, Best leadership Award, Shresth Sikshak samman, Best Performer of the Year, Ambedkar Ratan, Bheem Ratan..

### **MY VISION FOR INCLUSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

1. Strengthening sociological writing especially in “Hindi” Medium/ Regional languages through intensive and rigorously organized regional and national workshops.
2. Young budding sociologists, research scholars should be trained through research methodology workshops.
3. Activities of Indian Sociological Society should not be limited to universities and some institutions but it should also be organized in universities and colleges of rural and backward areas
4. Re-establishing sociology of leisure and Tourism, Sociology of Health and Hygiene, Sociology of sanitation and Sociology of Planning and Policies
5. Incentives for Senior life member for attending conference (i.e. no registration fee) and promote quality participation in ISS conferences.
6. Reorganization of managing committee, Indian Sociological Society:-
  - Two more posts i.e. Vice President and Organizing Secretary
  - More regional representation i.e. increasing the no. of members
  - Increasing MC members to 10 to make it more representative and diverse
  - Active involvement of regional subjects association to make ISS more participatory and inclusive
  - More transparent decision making process smooth for functioning of ISS
  - To promote Hindi speaking/Regional languages with at least one or two sessions allotted in All India Sociological Conference.
7. Will write to higher authorities of Government , Vice chancellors of Central and State Universities to start sociology subject at school level, college level and university level.

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