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### Employment

- Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi

Department of History and Culture  
Associate Professor (2024—)

Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (*Formerly*, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy)

Director of the Centre (2017-2021)  
Associate Professor (2008-2024)

- Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi

Post-Doctoral Fellow (2008)

- Asian Development Research Institute, Patna

Research Fellow, (2004-05)

### Awards and Fellowships

- Recipient of Fellowship (2024-26) from Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund
- Recipient of Book-Writing Fellowship (2018) from New India Foundation
- Recipient of Major Research Project (2015-18) from the University Grants Commission
- Recipient of Research Fellowship (2010-11) from Rajya Sabha
- Recipient of Media Fellowship (2007) from National Foundation for India

### Publications

#### **AUTHORED BOOKS**

- THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GEORGE FERNANDES,  
2022, **Allen Lane**, Penguin Random House, New Delhi, ISBN. 978-0-670-09288-8
- INCLUDING THE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED: *India's Experience with Caste, Gender and Poverty*,  
2017, **Orient Blackswan**, Hyderabad, Pp. 302+xvii, ISBN.978-93-86392-44-2
- GANDHI'S KHADI: *A History of Contention and Conciliation*  
2008, **Orient-BlackSwan**, Hyderabad, 300+xiii, ISBN. 81-250-3464-1
- DEFEATED INNOCENCE: *Adivasi Assertion, Land Rights & Ekta Parishad Movement*,  
2001, **GrassrootsIndia Publication**, New Delhi, Pp.156

## BOOK CHAPTER

'Representation and Empowerment' in *Development and Disorder: The Crisis in Governance in the Northeast and East India*, edited by Maya Ghosh and Arun Jana, South Asian Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

## RESEARCHED ARTICLES

	Title of research articles / papers
1.	'Complexities in Natural Resource Management: A case study of Irrigational infrastructure in Gaya' <b>Development in Practice</b> ; Pp 16-27; London; February 2009, Volume 19 Number 1 ISSN 0961-4524
2.	'Affirmative Action: State's Contrasting Approach towards Castes and Minorities' <b>Main Stream</b> , Pp; 23-25; New Delhi, September 19, 2009, Vol. XLVII NO. 40,
3.	'Violence, Martyrdom and Partition' <b>The Book Review</b> , Pp 9-10; New Delhi, August- September, 2009, Vol. XXXIII Number 8-9
4	'Patterns in ideology and institution building in the Bhudan andolan and its present' <b>Gandhi Marg</b> , Pp 469-487; New Delhi, January-March2008; Vol. 29, No. 4. ISSN 0016-4437
5	'Dealings in Satyagraha and Lending the Land' <b>Socialist Perspective</b> , Pp 37-50; Kolkata; June—September 2007; Vol. 35 No 1-2,; ISSN 0970-8863
6	'Educational Attainment and the MDG: A view from Sitamarhi district in Bihar' <b>Social Action</b> , Pp183-195, New Delhi; Vol. 57, April-June2007; ISSN 0037-7627
7.	'Is Culture the Culprit?' <b>EPW</b> , Pp 4857-4859, Mumbai; Volume 41, No. 47, Nov.25- Dec 26, 2006
8	'The 'State' Revealed In Newspaper Headlines' <b>EPW</b> , Pp 100-102, Mumbai; Vol. XL, Number 2, January 8, 2005
9	'Khadi and Its Agency: Organizing Structures of Philanthropic Commerce' <b>Social Scientist</b> , Pp 51-68, Delhi, Volume 32, Number 5-6, May-June 2004, ISSN 0970-0293;
10	'Between Rights, Laws and Duty' <b>Gandhi Marg</b> , Pp475-478, New Delhi; January-March 2003; ISSN 0016-4437
11	'Gandhi & Ambedkar: Titans in Collision' <b>Third Concept</b> , Delhi December 1996, ISSN 0970-7247

## PUBLISHED MONOGRAPHS

- *Pausing Poverty: Gaya in Bihar: Exploration into Issues of Poverty*, 2006, Grassroots India Publication, New Delhi
- *Representation And Empowerment: A Field View Of 2005 Bihar Election*, 2005, Charkha Communication Development Network, New Delhi

- *Social Warrior: Nurturing Village Based Constructive Workers for Gram Swarajya*, 2007, Banwasi Sewa Ashram, Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Zoya Hasan, *Politics of Inclusion*, OUP, in **Mainstream**
- Nonica Dutta, *A Daughter's Testimony*, in **Book Review**
- Jain, L.C. (ed.), *Decentralisation And Local Governance*. Hyderabad: Orient Logman, 2005  
Wignaraja, Ponna and Susil Sirivardana (eds.), 2004, *Pro-Poor Growth And Governance In South Asia: Decentralization And Participatory Development*. New Delhi: Sage, in **Contemporary South Asia**, University of Manchester, UK,
- Patrick French, 1997, *Liberty or Death - India's Journey to Independence And Division*. London: HarperCollins, in **Gandhi Marg**, New Delhi, March 98.

## MONOGRAPHS (UNPUBLISHED)

- *Dalits and Panchayats in Bihar: First 5 Years of Local Self Government*, 2006, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Delhi
- *Contextualizing the Classroom: Primary Education & NGO Intervention in Sonbhadra, UP*, 2004, Aid-et-Action & Banwasi Sewa Ashram,
- *Governing the Green: A critical appraisal of international apparatus of IUCN*, 2004, Crisis state programme of LSE, London,
- *Control and Conflict: a Grassroots Perspective on Adivasi Rights Over Natural Livelihood Resources*; Presented at Indigenous Rights in South Asia at Expert Regional Meeting on Indigenous Rights in South and South East Asia, [www.cpsu.org.uk/downloads/Rahul\\_Ra.pdf](http://www.cpsu.org.uk/downloads/Rahul_Ra.pdf) 2002, Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit, (CPSU), Uni. of London, UK
- *Death of A Tigress: An Investigation into the death of a tigress cub and conservation practices in Bandahvgarh Tiger Reserve in Umariya district of Madhya Pradesh*, 2001, Action Aid, Bhopal
- *Ekta Parishad:- A People's Organisation, Madhya Pradesh*—Paper Presented At The Asian Regional Conference jointly organized by INASIA and CDF on “The Potential and Limitations of Economic Initiatives in Grassroots Development – Current Issues and Asian Experiences”. 2000, BRAC Centre for Development Management (BCDM), Dhakka, Bangladesh.  
<http://dhaka.inasia.lk/ressources/documents/rtf/summary09.rtf>

## Research Projects

Sl. No.	Title/Subject of Research Project(s)	Name of Sponsoring/ Funding Agency
1	POWER PAMPHLETS: Four that Transformed Indian Politics & Why India Now Needs a Fifth One	J a w a h a r l a l N e h r u Memorial Fund, New Delhi

2	George Fernandes: A Biography	New India Foundation, Bangalore
3	Travails of the Socialist Movement in India: A Historical Interrogation from the birth to demise, 1934 – 1977	UGC Major Research Project: 2015-2016
4	Relevance of Parliamentary Questions in the context of Social Justice, Empowerment, and Development; Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Rajya Sabha (1955-59 and 2003-2007) Exploring the Politics of Presence in the context of Rajya Sabha	Rajya Sabha Secretariat, 2010-2014
5	The Practical Handbook on Ideas in Implementations in SHGs in India: Promises, Potential, and Possibilities of the Practice A Study of hundred best case scenarios in ten Indian states	NABARD 2007
6	Field Research on Poverty in Bihar's Gaya District	Development , 2005
7.	Dalits and Panchayats in Bihar: First 5 Years of Local Self Government,	Friedrich Naumann Stftung, Delhi, 2005
8	Mid-term evaluation of the education and community mobilization	Aid-et-Action, Bhopal, 2005
9.	Understanding Bihar Polity from the perspective of Under-privileged	Charkha Development Communication Network, 2005
10	<i>When fence begins to eat the crop: Revolutionary Strategy, Resource-use Rivalry and People's Movement, Comparative Study of Two Indian States—Bihar And Madhya Pradesh',</i>	With ADRI Crisis state programme of LSE, London, 2004
11	<i>Alliance Building: Relationship and Dynamics between Voluntary Organisations and People's Movements in Alliance Building Initiatives;</i>	Focus on the Global South, Bangkok, (India Programme), 2000

#### LIST OF PAPERS PRESENTED / LECTURES GIVEN/

S. No.	Title of Lecture/ Academic Session with date	Agency	Whether International/ National/State/University level
1.	Marginalisation, Exclusion & Discrimination, 24 July 2017	Karnataka Government	International (Paper Presented)
2.	Marginalised & the Media 27 April 2017	Center for Culture, Media & Governance (CCMG), JMI	National (Invited Lecture)
3	Nation and the Spouse; 17 April, 2014	Academic Staff College, JMI	National (Invited Lecture)
4	Socialism in India	Academic Staff College, JMI	National (Invited Lecture)

5	The Revolutionary Role: Nehru, Lohia and Socialism in India; 05 August, 2013	Academic Staff College, JMI	National (Invited Lecture)
6	Gandhi's Khadi	Rajendra Mishra Mahavidyalaya, Saharsa, Bihar	National (Invited Lecture)
7	Gandhian Philosophy and Contemporary India; 01 May, 2013	Academic Staff College, JMI	National (Invited Lecture)
8	Conservation related Displacement; February 26, 2009	Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Delhi,	National (Paper Presented)
9	'Tradition & Dissent in Gandhi's Khadi Movement' at <i>Tradition and Dissent in Indian History with particular reference to Kashmir</i> , 25-27 March, 2011	Kashmir University, Srinagar, J&K	National (Paper Presented)
10	'Gandhi's Khadi Movement: Making of an Inclusive Experience' at <i>Rethinking Gandhi: A Communication Perspective</i> 22- 23 March, 2011	Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, JMI, New Delhi,	National (Paper Presented)
11	'Gandhi's Khadi' at <i>Politics, Philosophy and Aesthetics: Revisiting Gandhi, Tagore and Iqbal</i> 10-11 March 2011	National Archive of India, New Delhi	National (Paper Presented)
12	'Violence on the Children in the Home' at <i>Violence in the Home</i> 23-25, April 2009	Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla,	National (Paper Presented)
13	The Concept of Social Exclusion, at <i>Unstructured Dialogue on issues of Social Exclusion</i> 24 March 2009	Centre for Studies in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	National (Paper Presented)
14	Is Culture the Culprit?: Poverty and Cultural Exclusion, at <i>Development Convention</i> 5 March 2009	Council for Social Development, Hyderabad,	National (Paper Presented)
15	Personal is Professional: Three Relationships in the Service of Gandhi's Khadi; 14-17 Nov. 2008	International Association of Historians of Asia, 20 <sup>th</sup> Conference, JNU	International (Panel Chair & Paper Presented)

16	Gandhi and Khadi 5-11 October 2008	Ninasam Culture Course, Heggodu, Karnataka,	National (Invited Lecture)
17	The Making of Poverty: Globalization and its Impact, at <i>Sociology: Meeting the Challenges of Globalization</i> October 13-14, 2008	Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Kashmir, Srinagar,	National (Paper Presented)
18	Clothing the Congress September 3, 2008	History Department, Delhi University	University (Invited Lecture)
19	Basic Intervention: Grassroots Mobilization, Entrepreneurship Culture, and Gandhian Agenda, AT <i>Revitalising Rural Institutes</i> March 2008	National Council of Rural Institutes, Hyderabad,	National (Invited Lecture)
20	Migration, Mobility and Massacre of Dalits AT <i>Intensive Village Studies</i> February 29-March 1, 2008	Govind Ballabh Pant Social Sciences Institute, Allahabad	National (Paper Presented)
21	The Ping-Pong Path to Salvation: Dalits in Modern India AT <i>Dalits in Contemporary India: Discrimination and Assertion</i> March 2007	Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, J N U,	National (Paper Presented)
22	Control and Conflict: a Grassroots Perspective on Adivasi Rights Over Natural Livelihood Resources AT <i>Indigenous Rights in South Asia at Expert Regional Meeting on Indigenous Rights in South and South East Asia</i> March, 2004	Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit, (CPSU), Uni. of London, UK, 2002, <a href="http://www.cpsu.org.uk/downloads/Rahul_Ra.pdf">www.cpsu.org.uk/downloads/ Rahul_Ra.pdf</a>	International (Paper Presented)
23	Governing the Green: A critical appraisal of international apparatus of IUCN AT <i>Crisis state programme of LSE, London</i> 11-13 December, 2004	Delhi	International (Paper Presented)
24	Minor Mining and adivasi rights AT <i>National Roundtable on Coal Mining in Jharkhand: Search for Best Practices</i> July 21, 2002	Panos Institute, New Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi and Perna Resource Centre, Hazaribagh,	National (Invited Lecture)

25	Land, Lies and Law: Empowerment and Struggle at the Grassroots level September 27, 2002	Centre for Law and Governance, JNU	University (Invited Lecture)
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### Educational Qualification

- 2005, Doctorate in Philosophy, [*The Contending Hegemony: Gandhi's Khadi and Growth of Consumer Culture, 1915-1945*], CHS, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
- 1997, Master in Philosophy, [Modern Indian History], CHS, SSS, JNU,
- 1995, Masters in Arts, [Modern Indian History], CHS, SSS, JNU

### Work Experience

- Associate Professor, since 2008, Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, (formerly, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion), Jamia Millia Islamia
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- Post-Doctoral Fellow, (September 2007- February 2008), ICHR, New Delhi
- Research Fellow, Various Projects, (2005-2007), Focus at Grassroots
- Fellow, 2003-04, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna
- Fellow, 1999-2000, Focus on the Global South, Mumbai,
- Grassroots Activist, 1995-2001, Ekta Parishad, Madhya Pradesh

### Regular Contributor to Newspapers

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