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Manisha Tripathy Pandey is a sociologist and Honorary Director of Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR) at Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central university in Delhi. A Professor and former Head at the Department of Sociology, JMI, she has over twenty-five years of experience in research and teaching at undergraduate and post graduate levels. Having obtained a doctorate degree in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, her research and scholarship have examined the issues of development, globalization, violence, ethnicity, middle class, diaspora, capitalism, markets, digitalization, urban spaces, and economic policy. During her two decades long academic career at various positions, she has delivered more than 75 Invited Lectures as Resource Person in national and international forums, which include York University, Canada, USA, and Canberra, Australia and Seoul, Korea. She is a member of advisory committee at UGC, Institutional Ethics Committee, JNU and is serving NCW, NTA, NIEPA, JNU, DU, IGNOU, Amity University, Ambedkar University etc. as subject expert. She is the author of the book, *Globalization and The Indian Urban Middle Class*, and has published several research

papers and chapters in reputed journals and edited volumes. She is a member of various national and international professional bodies like International Sociological Association, Indian Sociological Society and Canada Sociological Association. She has been visiting faculty at School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai; Department of Development Communication and Extension, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi; and Regional Training Institute, Government of India, Nagpur. Her current research interests lie in the following areas: markets and economic life, development studies, globalization studies, cultural studies, and social theory. She is currently working on an ongoing ICSSR-funded major research project, “State, Market and Digitalization: A Study of Digital Democracy and Exclusion in India”.

## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Sociology, Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- M.Phil. in Sociology, Centre for Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- M.A. Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- B.A. (Hons.) Sociology, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Development Studies
- Globalization Studies
- Sociological Theory
- Ethnicity
- Economic Sociology
- Urban Sociology
- Cultural Studies
- Policy Studies

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD AT UNIVERSITY**

- Honorary Director, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR), JMI w.e.f. 02.11.2023.
- Member, Court (Anjuman), JMI from May 2023 to October 2023.
- Head, Department of Sociology, JMI from 06.10.2020 till 08.10.2023.
- Programme Coordinator, M.A. Sociology (Distance Mode), Arjun Singh Centre for Distance and Open Learning, JMI, 2010-2014; 2019-2020.

## **TEACHING POSITIONS HELD:**

- Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi since July 2015.
- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi since May 2009-2015.
- Reader, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi since May, 2006-2009.
- Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi since November 2003-2006.
- Lecturer, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2002-2003.
- Lecturer, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 2000-2002.
- Teaching Faculty, Indian Institute of Youth Welfare. Nagpur, 1998-2000.

## **VISITING FACULTY**

- Delivered lectures on Economic Sociology to TISS DS students (October 2022).
- Visiting Faculty at School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. Delivered lectures on ‘Sociology of Economic Life’ to Masters’ students. (July-November 2021).
- Delivered a series of lectures on the course “*Community Organization and Extension Systems*” to the students of M.A., Department of Development Communication and Extension, Lady Irwin College from 04.08.2012 to 14.11.2012.
- Took lectures on Sociology to B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing, IIIrd Year students at Ahiliabai College of Nursing, University of Delhi., 2001-2002.
- Delivered lectures to Section Officers as HRD Trainer at Regional Training Institute, IA&AD, Government of India, Nagpur, 1999-2000.
- Delivered a lecture on “Ethnicity and the Indian Social Dynamics” at School of Art and Communication, University of Canberra, Australia, 2001.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- State, Market and Digitalization: A Study of Digital Democracy and Exclusion in India (ongoing ICSSR funded major project).
- On “Kashmiri Refugees: Their Problems and Prospects”, (among the migrants from Kashmir in Delhi). 1993.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Received a Letter of Appreciation from Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University for keeping a very good academic record.
- Secured highest Grade in M. Phil. Course Work, CSSS/SSS, JNU.
- NET/JRF conducted by University Grants Commission in 1993.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- “Digital Spaces and Political Mobilization”, *Indian Studies Review Journal*, (Journal of Centre for Study of Politics and Governance, Delhi). Vol 5, No. II, July-December 2024. ISSN: Print: 2583-004X / ISSN: Online: 2582-7154.
- “Culture and Consumption in Urban India”, Asia Culture Centre, Seoul, Korea, November 2023.
- ‘Diffusion of Innovation: Indian Youth and Global Vision’, *Media Mimansa*, MLC National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal. 2023. ISSN 2229-5593.
- ‘A Tribute to Mohini Anjum’ in *Bhartiya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, 8 (2) 277-278, Indian Sociological Society, Sage Publications, 2021.
- ‘Perspectives on Development’, in *Rethinking Development*, BSOG - 173, Book - 2 (Unit 25), Indira Gandhi National Open University, School of Social Sciences, New Delhi, February 2021. ISBN: 978-93-91-22918-4. SWAYAM Prabha; <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/73928>
- ‘Modernization, Industrialization and Urbanization’, in *Rethinking Development*, BSOG - 173, Book - 2 (Unit 25), Indira Gandhi National Open University, School of Social Sciences, New Delhi, February 2021. ISBN: 978-93-91-22918-4. SWAYAM Prabha; <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/82563>
- ‘Totalitarianism’, in *Political Sociology*, BSOC-105, Block 3, Unit 8, Indira Gandhi National Open University, School of Social Sciences, New Delhi, January 2021. ISBN:9789390773619 SWAYAM Prabha; <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/71510>
- *Globalization and The Indian Urban Middle Class: The Emerging Trend*, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi. 2010.
- ‘Risk and Vulnerability in the Neo-Liberal Order: Assessing Social Security in India’ in Manish K. Verma (ed.), *Globalization and Environment and Social Justice: Perspectives, Issues and Concerns*, Routledge Publications, London. 2018.

- ‘Multiple Identities and Indian Diaspora in the US: Fluid Boundaries and Globalizing Networks’, *Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Volume 5, Issue 1, January 2018 (pp. 21-33). 2018.
- ‘New Capitalism and Violence: The Case of Special Economic Zones in India’ in Manish K. Verma (ed.), *Globalization and Environment: Discourse, Policies and Practices*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi (pp. 316-330). 2015.
- ‘Globalization and Social Transformation in India: Theorizing the Transition’, *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, August 3(8), www.academicjournals.org. (pp. 253-308). 2011.
- ‘Ventilating Predicament of Development: New Economic Enclaves and Structural Violence in India’ in Ravi Kumar (ed.), *The Heart of the Matter: Development, Identity and Violence*, Aakar Books, New Delhi (pp.77-104). 2010.
- “My Years in JNU”, JNU Alumni Souvenir, November 2009.
- ‘Urbanisation’, in *Sociology in India*, MSO 004, Book - 2 (Unit 25), Indira Gandhi Open University School of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 2005.
- Pandey, Manisha T, Course Author for the “*Urban Sociology*”, M.A. Sociology, Part II, Paper XIV, Nalanda Open University, Patna, Bihar (unpublished).

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Report and Proceedings of 2033 ACC International Academic Symposium on “Urban Culture and Lifestyles in Southeast and South Asia”, organized by Asia Culture Centre, Seoul, Korea, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Report and Proceedings of International Conference at IGNOU on “Diaspora and Development: Prospects and Implications for Nation States”, organized by SOEDS and SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi, 7-8 September 2011.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- *1-800 Worlds: The Making of the Indian Call Centre Economy* by Mathangi Krishnamurthy, 2018, Oxford University Press in International Sociological Association’s RC 09 Social Transformations & Sociology of Development Newsletter, Spring 2008, pg. 9-10.
- ‘Global Poverty, Ethics and Human Rights: The role of multilateral organizations’ by Desmond McNeill & Asuncion Lera St. Clair, 2009, Routledge, UK in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, Volume 11, Issue 1, (2012), 151-153(3), Brill, Amsterdam. ISSN No. 978-0415445948.

## **INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION:**

- Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia and York University, Toronto. 2014-2015.

## **TRAVEL GRANT**

- International Travel Grant from Asia Culture Centre, Seoul, Korea, to speak on “Culture and Consumption in Urban India” at 2033 ACC International Academic Symposium on “Urban Culture and Lifestyles in Southeast and South Asia”, organized by Asia Culture Centre, Seoul, Korea, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Economy Return Ticket, Hotel stay and \$540).
- International Travel Grant from Department of Sociology, York University, Canada to present a paper in the International an International Symposium on “Resisting Inequality/ Enabling Inclusion: An India-Canada Comparison, York University, Toronto, organized by York University, Canada, 8-10 June 2015.

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

- Supervision of 12 PhD thesis.
- Supervised Dissertations of several students of MA Sociology, JMI.
- Supervised ‘Participatory Sociology’ Projects of several students of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology, JMI.

## **RECENT INVITED LECTURES/TALKS (International and National)**

- Resource person to deliver a lecture on “Qualitative Methods” at a course on Research Methods on Gender and Labour Issues” at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- Resource person (online) to deliver a lecture on “Synergy in Research: Effective Mixed-Method Approaches in Research” in a Short Term Training Program (STTP) at School of Education and Humanities (18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November), Manav Rachna University on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024.
- Keynote address at a National Seminar on “Women in Unorganized Sector”, Department of Sociology, Manipur University, Imphal on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
- Resource person to deliver a lecture (online) on “Myth of Development” at Faculty Induction Programme – 17, organised by UGC-MMTTC, JNU on 19.09.2024 at 2.00 pm.

- Panelist at a national conference on ‘Socio-Legal Contours of Ageing and Gerontology: Issues and Challenges’, organized by Faculty of Law, JMI (20th & 21st April 2024) on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 (Online).
- Resource person to deliver a lecture (online) on “Global Refugees Crisis” at Online Refresher Course in Social Science organised by UGC-MMTTC, JMI on 13.12.2023 at 3.30 pm.
- Resource person to deliver a lecture (online) on “National Education Policy and Sustainable Development” at Faculty Induction Programme – 15, organised by UGC-MMTTC, JNU on 04.12.2023 at 3.45 pm.
- Keynote Address on “Social Science Research” at a two-Day Research Methodology Workshop on Qualitative, Quantitative and SPSS Analysis of Data in Social Science Research”, organized by Department of Sociology, JMI, 23-24 November 2023 at Conference Hall, Dean’s Office, FSS.
- Invited Speaker on “Culture and Consumption in Urban India” at 2033 ACC International Academic Symposium on “Urban Culture and Lifestyles in Southeast and South Asia”, organized by Asia Culture Centre, Seoul, Korea, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Invited Speaker on “Universities and the Sustainable Development Goals” in National Seminar on ‘Role of Universities in Social Transformation’ organized by Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir, 5-6 September 2023.
- Invited Speaker on “Ethnography and Participant Observation” at online 6 Days Research Methodology Programme, organized by UGC-HRDC, JMI on 21.08.2023.
- Invited Expert lecture on “Sociology (Paper evaluation method)” at RCA, JMI on 20.06.2023.
- Expert Lecture on the topic “Globalization and Social Change in India” at Faculty of Law, SGT University, Gurugram, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Invited Speaker on the topic “Policy Making Through an Intersectional Lens” at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on Globalization: Debates and Discourses on 12.12.2022 to Ph.D. scholars, Department of Social Work, JMI.
- Invited Speaker on “Religion and Everyday Life” at the book launch and seminar on “Religion for Harmonious Living” at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, organized by IHPS.
- Delivered an online lecture on the topic “Sociology of Markets” on 1st October 2022 at School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai.
- Delivered an online lecture on the topic “Embeddedness” on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai.
- Delivered an online lecture on the topic “From Classical Tradition to New Economic Sociology” on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at School of Development Studies, TISS, Mumbai.

- Resource Person on “Cultural Transfers and Re-Mapping of Knowledge” at Online 39<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in History (July 11 to July 23, 2022), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 11.07.2022.
- Resource Person on “Environmental Consciousness and Sustainable Development Goals” at online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP-3) (June1-July 2, 2022) at UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi, on 17.06.2022.
- Invited speaker on “Social Justice” in an online National Webinar on World Day of Social Justice, organized by Institute of Harmony and Peace Studies, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Invited speaker on “Importance of Social Inequality” at Round Table Discussion on World Minorities Rights Day, organized by Institute of Harmony and Peace Studies and Bhagwan Valmiki Foundation at Y.M.C.A., New Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- Invited speaker on “Understanding the online behavior of users communicating in Indian languages”, KANTAR, Gurgaon, 11.10.2021.
- Invited speaker in a panel discussion on “Fashions and Choices” at Department of Sociology, Bharati College, University of Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered an Invited lecture titled “Unpaid Labour in India” in Department of Sociology, York University, Toronto, Canada on May 31, 2017.
- Delivered a lecture titled ‘Researching Markets and Market Behaviour” at a Training Programme organized by Academic Staff College, University of Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

## **RESEARCH COMMUNICATED (Conferences, Seminars and Workshops)**

### **International**

- Invited Speaker on “Culture and Consumption in Urban India” at 2033 ACC International Academic Symposium on “Urban Culture and Lifestyles in Southeast and South Asia”, organized by Asia Culture Centre, Seoul, Korea, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Chaired a technical session in a Transdisciplinary International Conference on “The Coherence of Global Sustainability: A Way Forward”, Amity Law School, Noida, 7th-8th September 2022. On 7th Sept. 2022, 2 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- Chair and Discussant, Two-Day International Webinar on “Perspectives on South Asia: Approaches to Practices and Histories of Art”, organized by students of Department of History of Art, Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal (30-31 July 2022). (Session 2 on 31<sup>st</sup> July on Contemporary Artistic Responses and Practices)
- Chaired a session on “Healthy Ageing towards a Fairer and Healthier World” in an International Webinar on “Social Determinants of Health Seeking Behaviour towards



Health Equity: with special reference to Elderly People of Mountain Regions”, organized by Uttarakhand Open University and ICSSR, 29-30 November 2021.

- Chaired a session on “Caste among Jains” in an International Webinar on “Caste among Non-Hindus: Ideology, Institutions and Practices” organized by ISS/ Minority Studies Research Committee, 10-11 November 2021.
- Presented a paper titled “*Coronavirus Pandemic and Predicament of the Migrant Workforce*”, in International Webinar on “Management of Life with COVID-19: Perspectives and Prospects”, organized by SHRI, Nainital, June 5-6, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled “*Orwellian Newspeak and Politics of Hate in India: Challenges for a Resilient Democracy*”, in XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at Toronto, Canada, organized by International Sociological Association, July 15-21, 2018.
- Presented a paper on ‘*The Politics of Hate in India*’ at a Workshop on ‘Rethinking United Fronts and the Far Right’, organized by York University, Toronto, Canada, July 20-21, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “*Multiple Identities and the Indian Diaspora in the USA: Fluid Boundaries and Globalizing Networks*”, in an International Conference, Congress 2017, Ryerson University, Toronto, Organized by Canadian Sociological Association and Ryerson University, May 29-June 1, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “*Spaces of Consumption: Exclusion and Segregation of Public Places in Delhi*” in an International Symposium on “Resisting Inequality/ Enabling Inclusion: An India-Canada Comparison, York University, Toronto, organized by York University, Canada, 8-10 June 2015.
- Resource person/Speaker in an International Conference on “*What Next: Future of Design Education*” organized by Pearl Institute of Design, New Delhi, 19-20 December 2014.
- Presented a paper “*Risk and Vulnerability in the Neo-Liberal Order: Assessing Social Security in India*” on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the International Seminar on “Understanding Globalization in a Cross-cultural Setting: Experiences from Canada and India”, organized by Department of Sociology (York University, Canada), CCMG, Departments of Sociology and Social Work (JMI), New Delhi held on 18-19<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
- Presented a paper titled *New Capitalism and Violence: The case of Special Economic Zones in India* in an International Conference on “India’s Development Strategy: Discourses on Past, Present and Future, organized by Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, JMI, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- Presented a paper titled “*Fluid Boundaries and Diaspora: Multiple Identities and Globalizing Networks*” at International Seminar at IGNOU on “Diaspora and Development: Prospects and Implications for Nation States’, organized by SOEDS and SOITS, IGNOU, New Delhi, 7-8 September 2011.

**TRAINING/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ATTENDED:**

- Participated in Faculty Development Programme, NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme Under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) Organized by MMTTC, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi. 4<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- Participated in Two Days Organization Specific Capacity Building Training Programme (OSP) at UGC-HRDC, JMI organized by ISTM, DoPT, GOI, 20.06.2022 and 21.06.2022.
- Participated in Level 1 Training under Project eSaksham, a joint initiative of Ministry of Education, AICTE and CyberPeace Foundation on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 10 am -12 pm.
- Participant in Second Online Faculty Development Programme, organized by CIT, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11-12 April, 2020.
- Participant, Orientation Programme, organized by Open and Distance Learning Centre for Distance and Open Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia on 20.03.2014.
- Participant in a Workshop on “Development of Self-Learning Material and Counselling Process in Distance Education” on 30-31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 at Nehru Guest House, JMI organized by Arjun Singh Centre for Distance and Open Learning, JMI.
- Computer Training Programme on ‘Fundamentals of Computer Applications’, organized by FTK-CIT, JMI, from 6-10 August 2007.
- Computer Training Programme on ‘e-presentation’, organized by FTK-CIT, JMI, from 20-24 August 2007.
- Computer Training Programme on ‘Adobe Presenter 6’, organized by FTK-CIT, JMI, from 3-7 September 2007.
- UGC sponsored National Workshop on “Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education” at Lady Irwin College, Delhi University, from 3-7 March 2009.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- ISA- International Sociological Association
- ISS- Indian Sociological Society
- CSA-Canadian Sociological Association
- India International Centre, New Delhi
- ISA-RC 02/03 – Economy and Society
- ISA- RC 09 – Social Transformations and the Sociology of Development
- ISS- RC 15 – Social Change and Development, Indian Sociological Society
- ISS- RC 16 - Member– Urban and Industrial Studies, Indian Sociological Society
- ISS-RC 14 – Member – Globalization and Culture.
- Associate Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
- Member, India International Centre, New Delhi.