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### **CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE**

June 2010-Present	Assistant Professor (Sociology), NALSAR University of Law
2017-Present	Coordinator, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society
May 2009-April 2010	Visiting Fellow, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore
March 2007-April 2009	Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development (CISED), a Centre of excellence promoted by the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore
July 2003 to November 2004	Research Associate, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Mandatory: Sociology-I and Sociology-II

Seminar Courses: 1. Anthropology of Law and Violence; 2. Caste and Political Mobilization; 3. Religion and Secular Theologies; 4. Rural Social Dynamics; 5. Religion, Caste, Gender and Secular Legal Order; 6. Social Conflicts and Resolution; 7. Understanding Gandhi; 8. Social Justice Theory and Practice

### **EDUCATION**

2009	Post-Doctoral Study, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Environment and Development (CISED), a Centre of excellence promoted by the Institute for Social and Economic Change
2008	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad on February 5, 2008 through Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore.
1989 – 91	M. A. in Sociology, Madurai – Kamaraj University, Madurai, India
1986 – 89	B.A. in Religion and Philosophy, Madurai – Kamaraj University, Madurai, India

## AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2002 Received **Jawaharlal Nehru Scholarship for Doctoral studies in India** (for the year-2002) from Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi.
- 1996-2000 National level Fellowship awarded by **Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)** for Doctoral research at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 2000 The Paper entitled “Caste Violence and Dalit Consciousness: A Critical Interpretation of Dominance” was published by **Institute for Social and Economic Change** as its *Working Paper*, No. 59 in 2000.  
**ISBN 81-7791-016-7**

### Book Chapters

- 1999 The paper entitled “Replication of Hierarchy: A Subaltern Understanding of Dalit Politics” was published by **Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta** as its Occasional Paper in the *Enreca Occasional Paper Series*, Volume – 4.  
**ISBN 81-87578-03-3**

### Others (Book Review/Blog/Op-ed)

- 1996 Book Review: The book entitled “Ideas and Society in India: From Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Centuries” by Eugenia Vanina, Oxford University Press, Delhi, was reviewed for *Business Line*
- 1997 Book Review: The book entitled “Scheduled Castes Quest for Land and Social Equality” by Harshad R Trivedi, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, was reviewed for *Deccan Herald*
- 2002 Book Review: The book entitled “Dalit Identity and Politics” edited by Ghanashyam Shah, Sage, New Delhi, was reviewed for *Deccan Herald*, September 29, 2002

### Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

- Oct 3,2023 A Panelist on the panel discussion on “Legal and policy Discourses: State, Labour & Civil society”. This was organized under the “Three-Day Workshop on 'Caste,

Gender and Embodied Democracy” on October 3,2023. It was organized by the Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad.

- April, 12, 2022 Delivered a lecture on ‘Political Conception of Social Justice: Understanding the Dravidian Politics of Social Justice in Tamil Nadu’ in the Interdisciplinary Studies-Special Lecture /Webinar organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichirappalli, India
- Sept, 15, 2020 Delivered a lecture on the topic "Law and Sociology (Inter-Disciplinary Approach)" on September 15, 2020 in the "Ten days Online Workshop for Faculty Development Program on Inter-Disciplinary Research and Teaching in Law and Social Sciences: Emerging Trends” organized by PG College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad, which was sponsored by Department of Law under RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA 2.0)
- Sept, 2019 Contributed one session in the form of being a panelist in a Panel discussion on ‘The Travails of the POA Act’ for the SWAYAM (ARPIT / AICTE) Online Refresher Course in Law in Module 7/ Constitutional Intersections (By Prof. Amita Dhanda and Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi) at NALSAR, September 2019
- Sept, 2017 Delivered a lecture on Positivism in Social Sciences at IIT Madras, Chennai as a part of R&D Methodology Workshop series at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
- May, 2012 Delivered two lectures for the Ph.D. students on the theoretical contributions of Antonio Gramsci and Michel Foucault organized by Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment ATREE, Bangalore, (May, 2012).