

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Academic Qualification: M.Phil, Ph.D.**

### **Title of the Ph.D Thesis:**

***Identity and Accommodation in Plural Societies- A Cross-cultural Study.***

**Title of M.Phil Dissertation:** Statics and Dynamics of Social Inequality in Rural Bihar: A Diachronic Analysis

### **Area of Interest and Specialization:**

Studies on Pluralism, Multiculturalism and Federalism; Discourse on Rights and Social Justice; Human rights including the rights of Minorities; Excluded, Deprived and Marginal groups. Public Policy and Multicultural Governance; and Developmental Issues.

### **Scholarship/Fellowship**

Qualified National Educational Test and was awarded junior and senior research fellowship by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

Full scholarship granted by the Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland to pursue the course on Federalism, Decentralisation and Conflict Transformation in Multicultural Societies, 2005

**Research/Teaching Experience:** More than 15 years

## Member of Professional Bodies

### National

1. Life Member Indian Sociological Society  
[Also a member of three research committees: a) polity, economy and society; b) Social change and development; c) dalit and backward communities]
2. Life Member Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

### International

- (1) Member, International Sociological Association, Spain  
[Also a member of the research committees on a) race and ethnicity; b) social stratification; c) comparative sociology]

### Research Projects and Experience of Field Work:

1. Conducted Election Study of Parliamentary Elections 1991 in various constituencies of Bihar. The study was sponsored by the Patriot Research Wing of the national newspaper **Patriot**.
2. Conducted study on **Caste, Politics and Social Justice in Bihar** while working as a Research Fellow/Research Associate in the Indian Institute of Federal Studies (a research project of the Hamdard Education Society) The study involved the collection of different kinds of primary and secondary data.
3. Contributed a chapter "**Social Justice and Constitutional Safeguards**" in the Centre for Federal Status Paper on **Some Issues Concerning The Plural-Federal Polity**, Submitted to the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.
4. Worked in the project **Appraisal of the Measures for the Implementation of the Directive Principles of the State Policy**, Inter State Council, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and contributed a section in the Report of the project titled as **Equity, Justice and Empowerment of the Weaker Sections** (covering the issues of uplift and empowerment of SCs, STs and OBCs, issue of food, social security and employment, Nutrition, health and child care, universalisation of primary education etc.). Report was submitted to ISC, Ministry of Home, and Government of India in March 2007.

### Editorial Function

Member of the Editorial Committee of the **Indian Journal of Federal Studies**, Journal of the Centre for Federal Studies, Published by the Centre for Federal Studies and Manak Publications, New Delhi.

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

#### ***Pluralism, Minorities, National Integration: Problems and Prospects***

(Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 199, ISBN No. 81-7003-212-1) (Co-authored)

#### ***Perspectives on Human Rights*** (co-edited)

(Delhi: Manak, 1999, ISBN No., 81-86582-80-X)

### **Monographs**

#### ***Autonomous Councils of India: As Institutional Mechanism of Self Rule and Federal Accommodation***

(Delhi:Manak, 2009, ISBN NO.81-7831-182-1)

#### ***Pluralism and Accommodation of Minorities and Deprived Groups in India***

(Delhi:Manak, 2005, ISBN NO. 81-7827-126-5)

#### ***Managing Diversity in Plural Societies***

(Delhi: Manak ,2005 ,ISBN NO., 81-7827-126-5)

### **Chapters in Books**

"Implications of the concept and ramification of Hindutva in the process of federal nation building in India" in Rasheeduddin Khan (ed.) *Rethinking Indian Federalism*, (Shimla: Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1997, ISBN No. 81-85952-50-7)

"Cultural Pluralism, Multiple Identities and Federal Nation Building" in Abdulrahim P. Vijapur (Ed.) *Dimensions of Federal Nation Building: Essays in Memory of Rasheeduddin Khan* (Delhi: Manak Publishers, 1998, ISBN No.81-86562-59-1)

"Multiculturalism, Federalism and the Agenda of Human Rights" in Abdulrahim P. Vijapur and Kumar Suresh (eds.), *Perspectives on Human Rights*, (Delhi: Manak Publishers, 1999, ISBN No. 81-86582-80X)

"Equality Principle, Social Justice and Human Rights" in R.M. Pal (Ed.), *Protection of Human Rights - A Critique* (New Delhi: Indian Social Institute, 1999, ISBN No. 81-87218-15-0)

"Identity Articulation and Emerging Political Formation in India" in Akhtar Majeed (ed.), *Coalition Politics and Power Sharing* (Delhi: Manak Publishers 2000, ISBN No.81-86562-97-6)

"Reconciling Identity and Difference: From Monocultural Assimilation to Multicultural Integration" in *Free India: Retrospect and Prospects*, Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna: 2000.

"Social Justice And Constitutional Safeguards: Precept and Practice" in Akhtar Majeed (Ed.) *Constitutional Nation Building* (Manak 2001, ISBN No.81-7827-013-7)

"Dalits: From Alpan to Bahujan", in Akhtar Majeed, edited *Nation and Minorities*, (Kanishka Publications, 2002. ISBN No. 81-7391-530-X).

"Autonomy, Empowerment and Group Accommodation" in Akhtar Majeed Ed., *Federalism Within the Union* (New Delhi: Manak, 2004, ISBN No.81-7827-092-7).

"Dalit Discontent and the Pattern of Mobilisation :The Bihar Experience" in B. V.Bhosale Ed., *Mobilisation of Backward Communities in India*, (New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publication, 2004, ISBN No.81-7629-588-4).

"Multicultural Imperatives of Good Governance" in Akhtar Majeed Ed., *Federal India Design for Good Governance* (New Delhi: Manak Publication, 2005, ISBN No.: 81-7827-109-5).

"Minority Rights in India: Contest between Individual Rights and Group Identity" in Abdulrahim P Vijapur Ed., *Implementing Human Rights in the Third World: Essays on Human Rights, Dalits and Minorities* (Delhi: Manak Publications, 2008, pp166-194, ISBN No. 81-7827-192-3).

"Institutional Mechanism of Self- Rule and Federal Accommodation of Identity Claims in India's North- East" in Akhtar Majeed Ed., *Federal Power Sharing: Accommodating Indian Diversity*, (Delhi: Manak Publications, 2009, pp106-130, ISBN No.978-81-7831-180-7).

### **Research Papers published in Journals**

"Issues and Dilemmas of Nation and State Building in Post Independent India" *Journal of Peace Studies*, New Delhi. Vol.5, No.3, May-June, 1998.

"The Logic of Monoculturalism and the Politics of Exclusion," *Social Action* Vol. 50, No.3. July-Sept. 2000.

"Identity and Difference in Plural Society: Towards Reconciliation, *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol. I, No.1, 2000.

"Social Justice and Protective Discrimination Policy: Constitutional Spirit and Emerging Reality" *ISDA Journal* Vol.10 No. 3, 2000.

"Group Rights, Citizenship and Mode of Ethnic Accommodation" *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol.2 No.1, 2001.

"Dalit Articulation in Contemporary India" *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol.2 No.2, 2001.

"Social Cleavages and Accommodation in Plural Societies" *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol.3, No.2, 2002.

"Ethnic Identity and Globalization" *Journal of Objective Studies*, Vol.13 No.1 & 2, 2001 (late publication).

"Citizenship and Differential Rights of Minority protection in India", *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, 2/2004.

"Autonomy and Federal Accommodation of Identity Claims: Significance of the Indian Model", *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, 2/2008

"Governance in a Multi-Cultural Society" ", *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, 1/2009.

### **Review Articles and Book Reviews**

"An Important Contribution" (Review of Sajal Basu, *Jharkhand Movement: Ethnicity and Culture of Silence*, Shimla, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 1994), *University News*, Nov.6, 1995.

"Reflections on two books" (Review of Peter Van der Veer, *Religious Nationalism: Hindus and Muslims in India*: University of California Press, 1994; and Rasheeduddin Khan, *Bewildered India: Identity Pluralism, Discord*, Delhi: Har-Anand Publication, 1994), *University News*, Special No. February 1996.

Review of the book *Freedom of Religion and Belief: A World Report*, edited by Kevin Boyle and Juliet Sheen London: Routledge, 1997 published in *World Affairs: The Journal of International Issues*, Vol.2, No.4, October-December 1998. Enlarged version of the review published in *Radical Humanist* (Mumbai, May 1999) and *Human Rights Today*, (New Delhi, April 1999).

Review of the book *The Third Way* by Anthony Giddens. London: Polity, 1999 published in *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol.2, No.1, 2001.

Review of the book *Rethinking Multiculturalism* by Bhikhu Parikh, London: Macmillan 2000 published in *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol.2, No.2, 2001.

Review of the book *Human Rights Education in India* edited by R.M. Pal and Somen Chakraborty, New Delhi Indian Social Institute published in *Social Action* Vol.51, No.1, 2001.

Review of the Third Survey of Research in Sociology and Social Anthropology in *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol.3, No.1, 2002.

Review Article *Democracy from Above, Democracy from Below*, *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, Vol. 4 No.1, 2003.

Review of the book, *Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements* by T.K. Oommen published in the *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, No.1/2004.

Review of the book, *Gendered Citizenship* by Anupama Roy published in *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*, NO.2/2005.

Review Article, *Modernity: Terrain of Affirmation and Contestation*, *Indian Journal of Federal Studies* 1/2007:97-102.

Review Article, *Diversity and Governance in India*, *Indian Journal of Federal Studies* 2/2007:97-102.

### **Articles in Magazines**

"Exploring the Past: Myth and Reality", *Mainstream*, Vol. xxxi, No.8, 1993.

"In search of a Dalit Cause", *Mainstream*, Vol. xxxi, No.27, 1993.

"Prevailing Situation: Quest For Harmony", *The Third World Impact*, Vol.IV, No.37, 1993.

"India at Fifty: The Dalit Situation", *Mainstream*, Vol.XXXV, No.36, August 16, 1997.

"Child Labour and Universal Primary Education: The Context of Dalits (Scheduled Castes) in India" *The Radical Humanist*, Vol. 62, No.8, November 1998.

### **Articles Published in the National Dailies**

"Electoral Profile of Jehanabad", *Patriot* New Delhi, 19 May 1991.

"Influencing Factors of Bihar Poll", *Patriot*, New Delhi, May 2 1991 (jointly written).

"Instilling the Culture of Prejudice", *Observer of Business and Politics*, New Delhi, 9 October 1992.

## Contribution in the Field of Distance Learning

-Prepared the course material on "Minority Rights in India," study unit published by the Indira Gandhi National Open University as its reading material in the course on Human Rights, New Delhi, December 2007.

- Prepared the course material on "Democracy in Search of Equality," study unit published in Indira Gandhi National Open University reading material, New Delhi, May 2002.

- On the invitation of the Centre For Educational Consortium, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, reviewed some of the units in Sociology, February,2004.

- Invited as one of the members of the expert committee to review the course material on Indian Heritage of the Institute of Open Learning, Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India, New Delhi, August 2005

## Supervision to M.Phil/ Ph.D Scholars

Research scholars registered for M.Phil/ Ph.D. programme are pursuing studies on various dimensions of human rights.

- Anjumal Sahr, Topic of Ph.D: *Constitutional Instruments and Judicial Review in the protection of Human Rights in India*. M.Phil. Topic: *Federalism and the Cultural Identity of the Minorities*(completed)

- Mr. Pradip Kumar Jha, Topic for Ph.D. ***Panchayati Raj Institution and the Empowerment of the Weaker Sections: The Case of Bihar***. M.Phil. Topic: *Gandhi and Ambedkar on Decentralization & Empowerment of Weaker Sections* (completed).

-Mr. M. Shafi Bhat, Topic for Ph.D. *Situating the Politics of Identity- the case of Kashmir*M.Phil. Topic: *Federal Asymmetry- the case of Kashmir* (completed)

- Mrs.. Nasrin Tavakoli, Topic: Women's Rights in Islam & Hinduism, (Co-Supervisor)

- Mr. Irfanul Haq, Topic of Ph.D. *Islam as a Factor in Arab Nationalism*, (Co-Supervisor)

- Mr. Balasim A. Abdallah, Topic of Ph.D. *Federalism and Nation Building: A Study of Contemporary Iraq*

- Mr. R. Subrahmaniyan, M.Phil Topic: From Separatism to Federal Integration – Study of the Dynamics of Tamil Identity. Ph.D. Topic: Social Development and Identity Formation – Study of the Role of Dr. S. Ramadoss in Tamil Nadu.

- Mr. Ajay Kumar Ranjan, M.Phil Topic: Protection of Dalit Rights in India – Study of the Role of Commissions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Ph.D. Topic: Affirmative Action and Accommodation of Disadvantaged Groups at the Union and State Level in India.

-Ms. Nargis Mahtab, M.Phil Topic: Legislative Measures for Women Empowerment in India, Ph.D. Topic: Protection of Minority Identity through Federal Accommodation.

### **Academic Contributions as Expert/ Resource Person/Discussant**

1. Academic facilitator and moderator in Competence Development Programme on *India's Federal System of Governance*, 4 - 25 January 2009 organized by the Centre for Federal Studies Hamdard University, New Delhi and Sponsored by the Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Canada. Delivered following Lectures in the Programme:

- i. Diversity and Federal Accommodation in India, 10 January 2009***
- ii. Asymmetry and Autonomy Arrangements in India, 14 January 2009***
- iii. Language Policy in India, 23 January 2009***

2. Prepared background notes on six sub-themes in the Fourth International Conference on Federalism, Organised by the Forum of Federation, Canada and the Inter State Council, Ministry of Home, Govt. of India, 5-7 November 2007.

3 Invited as an expert to comment on the papers/ presentations in the Asia-Pacific Regional Roundtable of the Young Professionals Programme of the Fourth International Conference on Federalism, Organised by the Forum of Federation, Canada and the Inter State Council, Ministry of Home, Govt. of India, at Hotel Shangrilla, New Delhi, 27-28 September, 2007

4. Invited as a resource person (5 June-9 June 2007) by the Berghof Foundation, Sri Lanka Office to deliver the following lectures:

- i. "Mechanisms for Accommodating Diversity in India"*** at the Berghof Foundation for Conflict Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 6 June, 2007.
- ii "Accommodation of Diversity in India and the Rationale of the Second Chamber"*** CFS Srilankan Alumuni, Ramada Resort, Kalutara, Sri Lanka, 8 June, 2007

## **Lectures Delivered as a Resource Person**

**“Multiculturalism”** in the Orientation Programme at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2009

**“Social Justice and Human Rights”** in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course *on Human Rights and Social Justice, International Humanitarian Law and International Refugee Laws, organized by the Indian Society of International Law*, New Delhi, 10 November 2008.

**“Secularism & National Integration”** at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2008.

**“Federalism, Multiculturalism and Accommodation of Diversity”** in the Refresher course Programmes in Human Rights and Inclusion at ASC. Jamia Millia on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

**“Federalism in India”** in the Competence Development Programme for the public servants from Nepal, organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, Sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India on 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2008

**“Multiculturalism”** in the Orientation Programme at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 8 April 2008.

**“Multiculturalism”** in the Orientation Programme at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 26 February, 2008.

**“Challenges before the Indian Federalism”** in the Centenary Celebration Lecture Series at P.G.D.A.V College, Organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 25 October, 2007.

**“Multiculturalism”** in the Orientation Programme at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 August, 2007.

**“Caste and Social Justice in India”** in the UGC Refresher Course in Human Rights 17 July 2007, Organised by the Indian Society of International Law, Bhagwan Das Road New Delhi -110001.

**“Autonomy and Protection of Minorities: Multicultural Imperatives and Federal Options”** in the Refresher Course in Human Rights and Inclusion at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11 May, 2007.

**“Federalism and Accommodation of Diversity”** in the Refresher Course in Political Science at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 February, 2007.

**“Federalism and Accommodation of Diversity”** in the Refresher Course in Political Science at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 February, 2007.

**“Multiculturalism”** in the Orientation Programme at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 25 January, 2007.

**“Multiculturalism and Minority Protection”** in the **Orientation programme** for teachers at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia on 8 November 2006.

**"Identity and Group Accommodation: A Theoretical Exploration"** in the **Refresher Course in Human Rights** at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 26 July, 2006.

**Dialogue programme on Social Justice**, organized by the Calcutta Research Group and Sponsored by the Ford Foundation at Darjeeling, 25-27 June 2006

**"Citizenship and Minority Rights"** in the **Refresher Course in Human Rights** at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 22 September, 2005.

**Citizenship and Minority Rights** in the **Refresher Course in the Political Science** at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 15 January 2004.

**Multiculturalism in India** in the **Orientation programme** for teachers at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002.

**Socio Cultural Roots of Indian Federalism**, in the **Refresher Course in Political Science** at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 28 December 2002.

**Multiculturalism in India** in the **Orientation Programme** for the teachers at the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 23 August 2002.

**Human Rights: The Indian Heritage** in the Workshop on Human Rights organised by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 17 November 2000.

### **Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

**“Shared Responsibilities and Competence of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the Management of School Education in M.P.: Issues and Options”** in the Workshop on the Role Panchayati Raj in School Education in M.P, organized by

the NEUPA at the Madhya Pradesh Academy of Administration, Bhopal, 30-31 August, 2008.

” **Institutional Innovations and Reconfiguration of Democratic Space**” in the workshop on “Development, Democracy and Governance” organized by CRG at Bhubaneswar, 24-26 May 2008

**“Identity and Exclusion: Situating the Muslims in the Framework of Nation – Building in India”**, in *National Seminar on Nation Building, Democracy and Marginalised* Organised by the Ambedkar Chair, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20-21 February, 2008.

**“Electoral Mechanism and Multicultural Inclusion”**, in Seminar on Managing Diversity: Electoral System and Process in India, Organised by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, and Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, 8-9 February, 2008

**“Muslim Marginalisation and the Logical Necessity of Protective Mechanisms”**, in Seminar on “*Protective Discrimination in Favour of Muslims: Possibilities and Challenges*”. Organised by the Centre for Promotion of Educational and Cultural Advancement of Muslims in India, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 10-11 February, 2007

**“Minority Rights in India: Contest between Individual Rights and Group Identity”**, Seminar on Human Rights in Third World, Organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 21-22 March 2007.

**“Asymmetrical Autonomy and Federal Accommodation of Ethnic Claims: The Case of Autonomous Councils”**, in International Seminar on **Indian Federalism at Work**, Srinagar. 25-27 August, 2006, Organised by the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi

**“Democratic Dispensation and Dalit Empowerment”**, Paper presented in the Workshop on Empowerment of Dalits and Women through Reservations in Panchayati Raj Institutions of North-West India at Chandigarh 29-30 November, 2004.

**“Religious Identity and the Language of Citizenship: Multicultural Mode of Negotiating the Tension”**, in National Conference on Religion and Conflict Revolution, Malviya Centre for Peace Research, B.H.U., Varanasi and Public Affairs Section, US Embassy, New Delhi, 26 August, 2004.

**Forms of Autonomy and Accommodation of Diversity in India**, Seminar on *State Politics in India*, organised by the Department of Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 17-18 March 2004.

**Reconciling Multicultural Imperatives With The Value of Citizenship for Good Governance**, organised by the Inter-State Council, Union Ministry of Home Affairs and Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, 13-14 March 2004.

**Validity and Relevance of Reservation Policy in Education and Employment: The Case of Scheduled Castes in India**, paper presented in Seminar on "Equal Opportunities, Affirmative Action and the Scheduled Castes: Challenges and Prospects" organized by CSSS/SSS/JNU, New Delhi, 23-24 October 2003.

**Making Sense of Democracy: Reconnecting Citizenship to Recognition, Representation and Redistribution**, paper presented in the Research Committee on Economy, Polity and Society of the Indian Sociological Society, at Udaipur 21-23 December 2003.

**Within and Beyond the Nation: Contextualising Dalit Identity and Its Articulation**, paper presented in the Research Committees on Dalits and Backward Classes of the ISS, at Udaipur, 21-23 December 2003.

**Constitutional Provision of Autonomy and Dalit Rights**, Paper Presented in *The Dialogue on Autonomy* at Shillong (11-12 April 2003) organized by International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo and CRG, Calcutta.

**Contested Terrain and Overriding Concern of Modernity in Dalit Emancipation**, Paper presented in XXVII All India Sociological Conference, 26-28, December 2001 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

**Race, Caste and Social Discrimination - A Sociological Perspective** Paper presented in two day workshop on Social Science Perspective on social Discrimination: Similarities and/or Differences between Racial and Caste Discrimination, 28-30 October 2001 at Agra.

**Interrogating or Affirming Modernity in Emancipatory Project: B.R. Ambedkar in Perspective**, Paper presented in a two day seminar on Social Oppression and Emancipatory Project", Deptt. of Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Paper presentation on **'Dalits and Human Rights'** in National Seminar on Implementation and Impact of SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 on Scheduled Castes held on March 22-23, 2000 organised by the Ambedkar Chair, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi.

***Ethnic Identity and Globalisation***. Theme paper presented in Symposium on Globalisation and the Challenges of New Millennium, 31 March-1 April 2000, Aligarh University Aligarh

***Social Justice and Protective Discrimination Policy in India: Constitutional Spirit and Emerging Realities.*** Paper presented in the International Round Table on Mobilisation, Participation and Development: Old Issues and New Challenges" and "Fifty Years of india's Constitution" organised by Indira Gandhi National Open University and Jamia Hamdard, 13-15 March 2000.

***Dalit Discontent and Pattern of Mobilisation*** Presented in the National Seminar on Mobilisation of Backward Communities in India, 28-29 February, 2000, Department of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune.

***Stress in Nation and State Building in India: Reaffirming the Federal Idea.*** The Paper presented in the National Seminar on *Federal Polity in India : Issues and Challenges*, 29-30 October, 1999 at Jamia Hamdard.

***Emerging Trends in Indian Society: Reflection on Identity, Autonomy and Assertion,*** The paper presented in the National Seminar on Indian Society at the Turn of the Century: Perspective from Below, 25-27 March, 1999, Organized by the Ambedkar Chair, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, NewDelhi.

***Political Democracy and the Development of the Dalits During the last Fifty Years of Independence,*** The paper was presented in the National Seminar on Politics, Bureaucracy and the Development of the Weaker Sections, 30-31 March, 1999, Organised by the Department of Sociology, Meerut University, Meerut.

***Identity, Difference and Intercultural space : The Context of National Identity in India*** The paper presented in XXV All India Sociological Conference, 17-19 December 1998 at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

***Social Justice: A Requisite of Human Rights.*** The paper was presented in the U.G.C.sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights: Fifty Years After Universal Declaration, 8-10 December 1998 at Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.

***Equality Principle, Social Justice and Human Rights.*** Paper presented in the National Seminar on "Protection of Human Rights: A Critique", 13-14 November 1998 at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi.

***Reconciling Identity and Difference: From Monocultural Assimilation to Multicultural Integration.*** The paper presented in the National Seminar on "Free India : Retrospect and Prospects", 29-31 August 1998 organized by Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna and Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.

***Multiculturalism and Federal Nation Building : Prelude to Human Rights in India.*** The paper presented in the *National Seminar on Human Rights in India:*

**Problems and Prospects**, 27-28 April 1998 at Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.

**Issues and Dilemmas of Nation and State Building in Post Independent India: Federal Idea and Sociological Concern.** The paper presented in the XXIV All India Sociological Conference, 22-24 December 1997 at Osmania University, Hyderabad.

**Inequality of Educational Opportunities in the Age of Liberalization : Examining the Role of the State in Dalit Education.** The paper presented in the National Seminar on Dalit and the New Education System, 5-7 January 1998 at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi.

**Cultural Pluralism, Multiple Identities and Federal Nation Building** The paper was presented in the National Seminar on Dimensions of Federal Nation Building, 7-9 March 1997 at Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.

**Child Labour and the Imperatives of Art 45: The context of Dalits.** The paper was presented in the Seminar at Indian Social Institute, 12 April 1997.

**Religious Pluralism and Hindutva : The Problems of Accommodation.** The paper was presented at CFS Lecture Series at Jamia Hamdard, 9 October 1996.

**Caste and the Process of Federal Nation Building in India: Two North Indian States in Comparative Perspective.** The paper presented in the Seminar on the Role of Federalism in a Plural Society, at India International Centre, New Delhi, 9 April 1994.

**Implication of the concept and ramification of Hindutva in process of federal nation building.** The paper was presented in the study week on Federalism in India. 1-5 November 1993 organized by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. I was also a rapporteur of the session on *Caste, Class and Politics* in India in the study week.

#### **Participation and Oral Presentation in Seminars/workshops:**

Roundtable on **the Implementation of Directive Principles: Problems and Prospects**, organized by the Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi ( 3rd February 2007.)

Seminar on **New Dimensions of Federalism**, organized by the Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi ( 22-23 March 2007.)

International Conference on **“Cooperative Federalism and the Management of Diversity”**, Forum of Federation, Canada and the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 2-3 November 2004

"Seminar on **Federalism and Decentralisation Governance in the Union of India**", organized by the Centre de Sciences Humaines, French Embassy, New Delhi 15-16 October 2004.

National Seminar on "**Federalism and Public Policy**", 20 March 2004, organised by the Centre for Public Policy and Governance (A Unit of the Institute of Applied Man Power Research) and Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi

Workshop on **Federalism and Protection of Minorities in India**" organised by South Asian Forum for Human Rights, Kathmandu, Nepal and Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 27-28 February 2004.

**Global Quest for Participatory Democracy**, organised by the CSSS, SSS, JNU, New Delhi, 20-22 February 2004.

International Conference on "**Civil Society, State and the Police in India and France**", organised by the Centre for Public Affairs (New Delhi) and Centre de recherches sociologiques sur le Droit et les Institutions Penales, Paris, 9-11 February 2004.

Participated and made oral presentation on North-East in the Seminar on **Distribution of Responsibilities**, organised by the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, 14 September 2003.

Participated in the Annual Conference of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (as a life member of the Institute) on **Electoral Reforms on the Context of Recent Supreme Court Judgement**, 16-17 October 2003.

Participated in the International Conference on **Distribution of Responsibilities** of the Forum of Federation 14-17, November 2003.

National Workshop on **Diversity and Pluralism And the Role of National Institutions in the Protection of Minority Rights** 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October 2002, IIC, New Delhi organized by Indian Social Institute and International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo.

National Seminar on **Political Reforms for Good Governance**, organized by Centre for Policy Research, at IIC, New Delhi, 13 December 2002.

**Decentralization and Power to the People**, Symposium at Gandhi Peace Foundation, (March 2002).

**Issues in Indian Federalism** (March 2002) organized by Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard.

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