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- xi. Women in Panchayat- Journal of Indian Institute of Public Administration (New Delhi) – Vol. LIV, January – March 2008

- xii. "Role of Panchayats in Watershed Management and Conservation" Published by Journal of Soil and Water Conservation Society, Vol 7, No.3, pp 41-48 (2008).
- xiii. "Rethinking the rotation term of reserved seats for women in Panchayati Raj" by Dr. Nupur Tiwari. Indian Journal of Federal Studies 2/2008.
- xiv. "Panchayati Raj in India. Are they really successful in Participatory Decision Making? Policy Issues in Federalism – International Perspective, Vol -5 Forum of Federation – 2008.
- xv. A Decade of Democratic Decentralization In India- A Review of Politics – Vol. XIV, No. 2, July – December 2006.
- xvi. Status of State Finance Commission-Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences - Vol. X, July-December- 2005
- xvii. "Inclusive Growth through Inclusive Governance" in Volume 11 Chapter 1 North Eastern Vision 2020 by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region GoI and North Eastern Council, in Collaboration with the Hon'ble Minister of DoNER. Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar.
- xviii. "Poverty Eradication" in Volume 11 Chapter 2 North-Eastern Vision 2020 by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region GoI and North Eastern Council, in Collaboration with the Hon'ble Minister Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, DoNER.
- xix. Involvement of PRIs in the Implementation and monitoring of the Schemes under NREGA .Inclusion ;Mainstreaming the Marginalised

Forthcoming:

- xx. Recent Trends in gender Mainstreaming and Poverty Alleviation: The Kudumbashree Initiative. . Indian Journal of Federal Studies
- xxi. **Reconciling 'Accelerated Growth' With 'Inclusive Growth through Panchayati Raj** . Indian Journal of Public Administration , IIPA New Delhi

Books-

I. "Annotated Bibliography on Local Self-Governance", (Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie)

II. Handbook and Manual of Participatory Rural Appraisal .. Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie)

Contributed Chapters in:

- II. Empowering Women Panchayat Members.** A handbook for Master Trainees by Dr Amitava Mukherjee. (Concepts Publication-New Delhi –
- III. Panchayati Raj Reforms in India – Powers to the People at the Grassroots** (by Kanishka Publishers, distributors, New Delhi – 110002)

Forthcoming :

- I. “Inclusive Growth Through Inclusive Governance** (Concept Publications)

Papers Presented :

- Paper presented in the International Conference on “Conservation System and Watershed Management in Rainfed Areas for Rural Employment and Poverty Eradication (ICON-FARM)” organized by the Soil Conservation Society of India from February 12-16, 2008.
- Panchayati Raj in India (Are they really successful in participatory decision making) paper accepted by 4TH International Conference on Federalism held at New Delhi in between 5th To 7th November, 2007.
- Future Agenda of Panchayati Raj Institutions: National Consultation of Academics .Ministry of Panchayati Raj :25 and 26 February ,2009

Reports:

- 1. Report on “Pakistan-India Symposium on Local-governance” organized by National Reconstruction Bureau, Govt. of Pakistan.Prepared for Ministry of Panchayati Raj ,Govt Of India .**
- 2. Detail Project Report (DPR) on Panchayat Mahila Shakti Abhiyan for Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GOI**
- 3. Detailed project report on National Institute of Panchayati Raj for Ministry of Panchayati RAJ ,GoI**

4. **Detailed project report on setting up National Panchayat Helpline Network for Ministry of Panchayati Raj GoI**
5. **Report of Training of Trainers programme for elected women Panchayat members , task force Panchayati raj, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation**
6. **Report on workshop on Training Needs Assessment of Women PRIs member (task force Panchayati raj, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation)**
7. **Evaluation Report on Pilot Testing of States facilities training volumes by state resource institution (task force on Panchayati Raj)**
8. **Village visit programme 72nd & 73rd foundation course for Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie**

Training-

- a. **Imparted Training to officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Services & other Central Civil Services at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy Of Administration, Mussoorie, in Village Visit Programme and District assignments using PLA and PRA technique and**
- b. **Imparted Training to officer trainees at IIPA, New Delhi a**
- c. **Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon**
- d. **Gender training and capability building of women elected members of Panchayati Raj Institutes PRIs. (Local self governance) in Rajiv Gandhi Foundation ,New Delhi**

Delivered Lectures in:

- **Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie**
- **Institute for Human development, New Delhi**
- **Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.**
- **Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon**

Has worked on projects:

- (a)** Implementing a project on “Strengthening the Role of Women in Grassroots Democracy”: at Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (Funded by govt. of Ireland)
- (b)** **Panchayat Mahila Shakti/Yuva Shakti Abhiyan (Ministry of Panchayati Raj)**

Seminars and Conferences

- (i) Coordinated a National Seminar on Panchayati Raj training. (Rajiv Gandhi Foundation. Nov-2005)
- (ii) Coordinated a National Seminar on “Status of State Finance Commission” (Rajiv Gandhi Foundation—December , 2006)
- (iii) Coordinated a Consultation meeting of Panchayati raj specialists in Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, 2005)
- (iv) Coordinated a National training workshop of elected women in Panchayati Raj (Rajiv Gandhi Foundation-2005)
- (v) Coordinated a Training of trainers programme for elected women in Panchayati Raj (Rajiv Gandhi Foundation-2005)
- (vi) As an Observer Went to Sikkim, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana to the State level Workshop and Seminar on Local self Governance. (Rajiv Gandhi Foundation)

Papers Presented :

- Presented a Paper in the International Conference on “**Conservation System and Watershed Management in Rainfed Areas for Rural Employment and Poverty Eradication (ICON-FARM)**” organized by the Soil Conservation Society of India from February 12-16, 2008.
- Presented a Paper at 4TH International Conference on Federalism held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi in between 5th to 7th November, 2007 titled “Panchayati Raj in India .Are they really successful in participatory decision making”
- Background paper presented on “Future Agenda of Panchayati Raj”. National Consultation of Academics organized by Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI ,26 to 28 Feb ,2009

Membership

- Life membership of Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
- Life membership of Indian Soil Conservation Society of India, New Delhi

Member of Committees of Government of India:

- .Appointed as Member of Thematic Group on Panchayati Raj and Local-self government by Ministry of DoNER – constituted for preparing the plan of action required to translate the Vision into reality
- Appointed as a members of the **Task Force** on Watershed Management and Panchayats, WMP-Constituted by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Soil Conservation society of India, New Delhi to devise ways and means to utilize the PRIs more effectively in Watershed Management. This is being Chaired by Dr M.S. Swaminathan