

CURRICULUM VITAE



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ACADEMIC PROFILE

1. **Ph.D. (2018)** in Human Geography at Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Thesis Topic:- Socio-Economic Impacts of Spatial Displacement: A Gendered Assessment of Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlements in Vadodara District, Gujarat Shodhganga URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/10603/372690>
2. Qualified UGC National Eligibility Test (**NET**) for Lectureship in India and UGC Junior Research Fellowship (**JRF**) in 2012.
3. M.A. in Geography, 2012, **First Division with Distinction (76.19%) 3rd Rank in University**. Dissertation topic: Social Impact Assessment Of In-Situ Rehabilitation Of Slum Dwellers of Kathputli Colony, Delhi
4. B.A. (Honours) in Geography, 2010, **First Division (72.93%) 2nd rank in college and DU South Campus, 5th in university**.
5. PG Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Development from IGNOU, Delhi, 2011, **First division**
6. CERTIFICATE COURSE IN “Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Applications for University Teachers & Government Officials”, IIRS-ISRO, Dehradun from 13-06-2020 to 01-07-2020. Enrol. No. 202070010126511
7. Xth and XIIth with distinction marks from New Era Public School, New Delhi under Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Received **Full Cover Grant** from Urban Studies Foundation, United Kingdom to deliver talk at School of Architecture and Built Environment (Springfield Campus), University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom, October 12-14, 2022.
2. Elected as **Secretary and Treasurer of International Geographical Union (IGU) Task Force for Young & Early Career Geographers** (June 2017- August 2020, 2nd term- July 2020- August 2024)
3. Selected(Competitive) as **Member, Core Steering Committee** in newly established International Geographical Union Task Force for Young & Early Career Geographers (July 2016-August 2020, 2nd term-- July 2020- August 2024)

4. Elected (Competitive) as **Executive Committee Member** of Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group of **Royal Geographical Society (United Kingdom)** (September 2016- September 2019, re-elected till September 2022)
5. Received **Travel Grant Award (Competitive)** and Registration Fees waiver from International Geographical Union to present paper and participate in 34th International Geographical Congress, **Istanbul, Turkey** (postponed August 2021)
6. Received **Full Cover Grant (Competitive)** from University of Manchester as an excellent scholar from the Global South to present paper in Development Studies Association Annual Conference, **Manchester, United Kingdom** (27-29 June 2018)
7. Received **Travel Grant and Full Registration Fees Waiver (Competitive)** from International Geographical Union to participate and present paper in 33rd International Geographical Congress, **Beijing, P.R. China** (21-26 August 2016).
8. Received **Travel Grant (Competitive)** from University of Delhi to participate and present research paper in International Geographical Union(IGU) Conference, **Moscow, Russia**(17-21 August 2015)
9. Got **2nd place** in IGU Young Scholar Team Competition (GeoQuest) at the IGU Regional Conference held at Moscow, Russia (17-21 August 2015) Russian Geographical Society.
10. Awarded UGC **Junior Research Fellowship** (September 2013 onwards) for pursuing PhD
11. Awarded **Best Paper Presenter Award** at UGC Sponsored National Conference organised by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi (26 March 2018)
12. Awarded **Roll of Honour** for securing university 3rd rank in Post graduation in 2012
13. Secured **Second position** in B.A. Honours Geography (aggregate), in South Campus, University of Delhi in 2010.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Assistant Professor of Geography (Regular), Patliputra University, Patna, Bihar, 02 February 2023- till date
- Assistant Professor of Geography (Regular), Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Bihar, 22 December 2017- 01 February 2023
- Assistant Professor of Geography (Ad-Hoc) at Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, 22 March 2016- 21 December 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Co-investigator on cross-country international survey project “The impact of COVID-19 on Mobility, Travel Behaviour and Human Perceptions in the World” funded by Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, USD \$ 5710 (1st May 2020- 24th June 2021)
- Project Team Member on “Recasting the City, Lives and Livelihoods and Inequality in the post-Covid world (ReCLIC)” funded by Urban Studies Foundation, United Kingdom (GBP 24,000) <https://urbanstudiesfoundation.org/funding/grantees/recllic-recasting-the-city-lives-livelihoods-and-inequality-in-the-post-covid-world/> (01 December 2021- 31 December 2022)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Geography, Geography of Gender, Policy Research and Development induced Displacement, Resettlement and Rehabilitation issues.

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar link <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=-sO-xfQAAAAJ&hl=en>

h- index: 7, citations: 400

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ORCID: <https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0000-0002-0861-1194>

a) Papers in SCOPUS Indexed and UGC-CARE/Listed Journals:

1. **Sikka, G.** and Kumar, P. (2023) Contemplating Community Resilience to Coronavirus Pandemic: A Study of Jeevika Self Help Groups in Darbhanga, Bihar, *Geographical Perspective*, Association of Geographers Bihar and Jharkhand, Vol.24, pp.32-40, ISSN: 0970-809X
2. **Sikka, G.** and Mathur V. (2022) Putting ‘Gender’ First in Resettlement Planning: Lessons From Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlement and Rehabilitation, *Geographical Perspective*, Association of Geographers Bihar and Jharkhand, Vol. 23, pp. 54-65, ISSN: 0970-809X
3. Prasad, R, Mathur, V. and **Sikka, G.** (2022) Problem of Single-Use Plastic in the Ecologically Sensitive and Carbon Neutral Island District of Majuli, Assam, *Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*, Vol. 56, No.1 , pp. 168-174 ISSN: 0025-0422 (UGC CARE Group I)
4. **Sikka, G.** and Yong, O.L. C. (2022) Dam-induced displacement and resettlement and masculinities: the case of India and Malaysia, *Gender, Place and Culture*, Routledge, United Kingdom Vol. 9, Issue 10, pp. 1353-1375 ISSN: 0966-369X (IF: 2.1, Cite Score: 3.4, Q1 Journal) <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0966369X.2021.1931047>
5. Co-authored: (2022) Air pollution perception in ten countries during the COVID-19 pandemic. *AMBIO*, 51, pp. 531–545 Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm ISSN: 0044-7447 (IF: 6.5, Cite Score: 11.7, Q 1 journal) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-021-01574-2>
6. **Sikka G.**, Yenneti K., Singh R.B. (2021) IGU-YECG Special Issue: Geospatiality And Sustainable Development Goals. *GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY*. 14(1):6-8. <https://doi.org/10.24057/10.24057/2071-9388-2020-212>
7. **Co-authored:** (2021) Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on mobility in ten countries and associated perceived risk for all transport modes. *PLoS ONE* 16(2): e0245886. ISSN: 1932-6203 <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0245886> (IF: 3.24, Cite Score: 5.3, Q1 journal)
8. **Sikka, G.** (2020) “Moving Beyond Economic Analysis: Assessing The Socio-Cultural Impacts of Displacement and Resettlement by Sardar Sarovar Project, India” in *Geography, Environment, Sustainability*, Vol.13, No.3, pp. 90-101, Russian Geographical Society, online ISSN:2542-1565 <https://doi.org/10.24057/2071-9388-2019-165> (Impact factor 1.36, SCOPUS cite score 1.2, Q2 journal)
9. Co-authored: (2020) A Survey dataset to evaluate the changes in mobility and transportation due to COVID-19 travel restrictions in Australia, Brazil, China, Ghana, India, Iran, Italy, Norway, South Africa, United States, *Data in Brief*, Volume 33, pp 106459 ISSN 2352-3409, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2020.106459>

10. Co-authored: (2020) Survey Data Regarding Perceived Air Quality In Australia, Brazil, China, Ghana, India, Iran, Italy, Norway, South Africa, United States Before And During Covid-19 Restrictions, *Data in Brief*, Vol.32, pp. 106169 Elsevier, ISSN: 2352-3409 DOI : <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2020.106169> (SCOPUS Cite Score 1.5)
11. **Sikka, G.** (2019) “Emerging Inequalities in Gender Relations: A Post-Displacement Analysis of Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlement Sites, India” in *Indian Journal of Spatial Science*, 10(2), pp. 108-115, ISSN: 2249-3921, IF: 1.3 (UGC No. 7617)
12. **Sikka, G.** & Mathur, V. (2018) “Gender Analysis of Post Resettlement Transformation in Livelihood Opportunities at Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlement Sites, India” in *Journal of Land and Rural Studies*, Vol.6, No.1, pp. 1-14 SAGE Publishing and Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, ISSN: 23210249 (UGC CARE journal)
13. Mathur, V. & **Sikka, G.** (2017) “ Engendering Resettlement Planning: Making a World of Difference” in *Eastern Geographer*, Vol. XXIII No.1, pp. 69-76 ISSN: 09737642 (UGC List no. 41213)
14. **Sikka, G.** (2016) “ The Case of Missing Toilets in Sardar Sarovar dam resettlements in Vadodara, Gujarat ” in *Geo Journal*, Vol. 81, No.2, pp.257-266 **Springer: Netherlands**, ISSN: 0343-2521 DOI: 10.1007/s10708-014-9617-z (Impact Factor: 2.7, SCOPUS Cite Score 4.6, Q 1 Journal, H-5 index: 27)
15. **Sikka, G.** (2014) “Accumulation by Dispossession-Losing the Creative Space of Kathputli Colony in Delhi” in *Social Action*, Volume 64 No.3, pp.211-225 Indian Social Institute: New Delhi, ISSN: 0037-7627 (UGC S.No. 41612, UGC CARE List Group 1)
16. **Sikka, G.** (2014) “Social Impact Assessment of In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation of Kathputli Colony, Delhi” in *Man & Development*, Volume XXXVI No. 2, CRRID: Chandigarh, ISSN:0258-0438 (UGC S.No. 5789 UGC CARE List Group 1)

b) Books:

Textbook: Co-authored: Patra, P., Abhay, R.K., Devi, R., **Sikka, G.**, Gangwar, S. (2021), Perspectives in Human Geography, Concept Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 9789388937832

Edited Book: Co-Authored: Sikka, G., (2020), Smart Agriculture- Ancient Wisdom and Modern Technology, Rawat Publications, India, ISBN: 9788131611371 <https://www.rawatbooks.com/geography/smart-agriculture->

c) Contributor in Academic Reports:

- Sikka, G. 2022. Contribution of Young Geographers in Indian Geography; In: Rai, S.C. (ed.) Progress in Indian Geography: A Country Report, 2016-2022. The 34th The Extraordinary Centennial Congress, IGU, Paris, France (July 18-22, 2022): pp.297-308. Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi

d) Journal Special Issues Edited

- Lead Guest Editor, *Geography, Environment, Sustainability (GES)*, 2021, IGU-YECG Special Issue on Geospatiality and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) , Vol. 14, No. 1, <https://ges.rgo.ru/jour/issue/view/52/showToc>

e) Web Content/E-Content Development

1. Self-Learning Material Unit (in print) on *Disaster Preparedness*, M.A. Geography- IIIrd Semester, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani.
2. Self-Learning Material Four Units (in print), P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management, National Disaster Management Authority NDMA and Odisha State Open University.

f) Book Chapters:

1. Mathur V., **Sikka G.** (2022) Rethinking Resettlement as a Development Opportunity: Need for Good Practices. In: Thakur B., Thakur R.R., Chattopadhyay S., Abhay R.K. (eds) Resource Management, Sustainable Development and Governance. Sustainable Development Goals Series. ISBN:978-3-030-85839-1 Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-85839-1_8
2. **Sikka, G.** & Bharti, P. (2021) "Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown on the Tribal Communities in India" in Tanya Sharma and Tapan K. Shandilya (ed.) *Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy*, Shandilya Publications: New Delhi, pp.103-106, ISBN: 978-93-88147-45-3
3. **Sikka, G.**, (2016) "Growth of Urban Public Services and Economic Development in Ludhiana, Punjab" in Kaushal Kumar Sharma and Manjit Singh(ed.), *Perspectives in Regional Development*, Research India Press: New Delhi, pp. 350-375, ISBN: 978-93-5171-016-5
4. **Sikka, G.**, (2015) "Challenges And Opportunities Of Sustainable Urbanization In Delhi, India" in Jenna Condie & Anna Mary Cooper (ed.), *Dialogues Of Sustainable Urbanisation: Social Science Research And Transitions To Urban Contexts*, University of Western Sydney: **Australia**, ISBN: 978-1-74108-360-6, pp. 226-229
5. **Sikka, G.**, (2015) "Women and Environment: Understanding the Essentialist Linkage for Environmental Sustainability" in Vishwa Raj Sharma (ed.), *Contemporary Environmental Issues: Vulnerability and Resilience*, Research India Press: New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-5171-035-6
6. **Sikka, G.** (2015) "Analyzing the Gender [In]equality through the Socio-Traditional Practices: A Story of The Indian Society" in Poonam Sandhir & S.I. Ahmed (eds.) *Epistemology of Gender Issues*, Mohit Books International: Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-80748-80-1
7. **Sikka, G.** & Singh, D. (2015) "Slum Problem in National Capital Territory, Delhi: Magnitude and Strategies" in Farasat Ali Siddiqui (ed.) in *Population Dynamism and Resource Utilization: Urban Growth, Health and Development*, Academic Publication: Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-83931-18-7
8. **Sikka, G.** (2014) "Nutritional Status of Adolescent Girls in Slums: A Case Study of Kathputli Colony Slum, Delhi" in S.I. Ahmed & Poonam Kaushik (eds.), *Insensate Urbanization*, Twenty First Century Publications: Patiala, ISBN: 978-93-8014-522-8.
9. **Sikka, G.** & Sidhu, S.K. (2013) "Domestic Violence and Torture against Women in Slums of Delhi: A Tale of Horror" in A.S. Tiwana (ed.), *Declining Sex Ratio: Explorations in Geography of Gender*, Publication Bureau, Mata Gujri College (An Autonomous College): Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, ISBN: 978-81-921391-3-5.

g) Article in Periodical:

- **Sikka, G.** (March 2017) "Tagged-and tied- to geography" in *Teacher Plus*, Vol. 15, No. 3, ISSN: 0973-778 RNI No.. APENG/2003/09403 can be accessed at www.teacherplus.org
- Sharma, M. & **Sikka, G.** (February 2020) "Taking a Path Less Traveled" in *Teacher Plus*, can be accessed at <http://www.teacherplus.org/taking-a-path-less-travelled/>

h) Online article/blog:

- Contributor in "Covid is a Feminist Issue" (May, 2020) Royal Geographical Society Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group Blog Post accessed at <https://gfgrg.co.uk/covid-is-a-feminist-issue>
- **Sikka, G.** (March 2017) "The Gender Shocks from Nagaland" in Royal Geographical Society Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group Blog Post, United

Kingdom can be accessed at <http://www.gfgrg.org/the-gender-shocks-from-nagaland-by-gaurav-sikka/>

- Sikka, G. (August 2017) “Arguing from Planning from a Gender Perspective” in Royal Geographical Society Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group Blog Post, United Kingdom can be accessed at <http://gfgrg.co.uk/arguing-for-planning-from-a-gender-perspective-by-gaurav-sikka>

i) **Reviewer of International Journals:** *Elsevier* Technological Forecasting & Social Change, *Elsevier* International Journal of Geoheritage and Parks, *Springer* Geo Journal, Indian Journal of Spatial Sciences, Springer Gender Issues,, *Elsevier* Case Studies on Transport Policy, Russian Geographical Society’s Geography Environment Sustainability

INVITED LECTURE/RESOURCE PERSON

- i. Delivered an invited lecture as a Resource Person at ICSSR Capacity Building Workshop for PhD Research Scholars, A.N. Sinha Institute for Social Studies, 11 March 2024.
- ii. Delivered an invited lecture as resource person on “Collecting, Analyzing and Sharing Qualitative Research Data” at National Seminar organized by S.U. College, Hilsa, Patliputra University on 14th September 2023.
- iii. Delivered an invited talk on ‘Building the Community Resilience to Coronavirus Pandemic through Jeevika SHGs in Darbhanga, Bihar, India in the workshop on ‘Cities, Ethnic Inequalities And Covid-19’ organised under the International Seminar Series Project on *Recasting the City, Lives and Livelihoods, and Inequalities in the post-COVID-19 world (RECLIC)*, funded by the Urban Studies Foundation (Project No. R22386-1), at the School of Architecture and Built Environment (Springfield Campus), University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom, October 12-14, 2022.
- iv. Resource Person at NAAC Preparation workshop for Principals and NAAC coordinators of constituent, affiliated, B.Ed. and Technical Colleges of B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur on 20-21 April 2022.
- v. Resource Person at Workshop on NAAC Accreditation for Principals of Constituent, Affiliated and B.Ed. Colleges, organized by J.P. University, Chapra, Bihar on 31st March 2022.
- vi. Delivered invited lecture at Value Added Course on “Environment Geography: An Integrated Discipline for Human Welfare” for UG, PG and PhD Researchers organized by Department of Geography, DDU Gorakhpur University, 28th December 2021.
- vii. Resource Person, Workshop on Documentation Management for AQAR organized by IQAC, L.N. Mithila University for all the constituent colleges of LNMU on 2nd December 2021
- viii. Delivered an invited talk on “Christaller Central Place Theory and Future Avenues in Urban Studies” at Department of Geography, Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 2nd November 2021.
- ix. Invited Lecture on ‘Qualitative Research Methods in Human Geography’ in Pre-Doctoral coursework organized by Department of Geography, University of Allahabad on 5th July 2021.
- x. Lead speaker- One Week Online Workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences: Conceptual and Methodological Intervention” organized by Department of Geography, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 30th June 2021.
- xi. Resource Person- “Virtual Workshop for learners enrolled in M.A./MSc. Programmes in Geography” organised by Department of Geography and Natural Resource

Management, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, Uttarakhand on 1 August 2020

- xii. Delivered an interactive talk on “Environmental Awareness and Protection” to the B.Tech. Students Foundation Course at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Women’s Institute of Technology, LNMU Darbhanga on 13th September 2019.
- xiii. Resource Person- “IGU-YECG outreach programme for Bihar Geographers” at Department of Geography, Patna University on 27th August 2019.
- xiv. Lecture of AEC Class on “Tourism and Hospitality management” to MA Semester-II at Department of Geography, Patna University on 30th April 2019.
- xv. Invited lecture on “People, Displacement and Rehabilitation: Issues and Challenges” at Jayprakash Narayan’s Gram Nirman Mandal, Sarvodya Ashram, Nawada, Bihar on 18 March 2019.
- xvi. Resource Person for “Mentoring Programme for Young Researcher 2018-19” organized by Centre for Development Practice and Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Centre on 19-20 November 2018
- xvii. Invited as a Resource Person and delivered lecture on “Community Resilience: A Critical Requisite for Disaster Risk Management” at Aditi College, University of Delhi on 26 March 2018
- xviii. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Building resilient community for disaster management” at P.G. Centre of Geography of A.N. College, Patna, Patliputra University on 19 December 2018.
- xix. Resource Person at the workshop regarding “International Earth Science Olympiad” organized by Delhi Public School, Ludhaina, Punjab on 25-26 November 2011.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE/VISITS: Visited abroad to Manchester, London and Wolverhampton in United Kingdom (Fully Funded), Beijing in China (Fully Funded), Barcelona in Spain (Partially funded), Moscow in Russia (Funded) to present research papers at conferences/seminars.

ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

- **Joint Editor, *Geographical Perspective***, Journal of Association of Geographers Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ)
- Contributor, Report on Progress in Indian Geography 2016-2022. IGU Centennial Congress 2022, **Indian National Science Academy**, New Delhi
- Member Secretary, **Committee on NIRF** of L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga
- Member, **Internal Quality Assurance Cell**, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga.
- Member, Committee on Drafting of Green Policy, LNMU, 2021
- Appointed as **Subject Expert by Governor of Bihar Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Patna** for finalising model syllabus (Post Graduation in Geography) under Choice Based Credit System implemented on the State Universities of Bihar regarding letter no.BSU (Regulation)-20/2018-1510/GS(I) Dated 5/6/2018
- Member, **Committee for drafting ordinances/syllabus of Ph.D. programme** of the Centre for Geographical Studies (Autonomous Institution of the Govt. of Bihar), Aryabhatta Knowledge University Campus, Patna dated 23.11.2020
- **Subject Expert**, Development of Self-Learning Material of MA Geography, **Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani** August 2019 onwards
- Appointed by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, LN Mithila University as **Committee Member for the preparation of curriculum and course material** of CBCS Skill

Enhancement Course (PG 2nd Semester) on Environmental Law vide Memo no, SW-539-50/19 Dated 11/02/2019

- **Compiler** in the Raj Bhavan Patna **Report on Blueprint of Higher Education in Bihar 2019**, under the Chairmanship of Prof. Rash Bihari Prasad Singh, Vice Chancellor, Patna University.
- **External Expert** to formulate Ordinance Regulation and Syllabus of One Year P.G. Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS at Dept. of Geography, Patna University.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Supervision: 01 under progress

- Deepak Rai: A Geographical Study of the Impact of MGNREGA on Rural Development in Bakhri Block of Begusarai District (Bihar).

Supervised 08 M. A. Geography, PG Dissertation on environment and sustainable development.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International

- “Moving Beyond Economic Analysis: Assessing the Socio-Cultural Impacts of Displacement and Resettlement by Sardar Sarovar Project, India” at 34th International Geographical Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 16-20 August 2021.
- “Achieving Gender Equality in Resettlement Planning” in Faculty Graduate Student e-seminar organised by Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University, 20 July 2020
- “Emerging Inequalities in Gender Relations: A Post-Displacement Analysis of Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlement Sites, India” at XIV IGU-India Conference hosted at University of Burdwan, West Bengal, 6-8 March 2020
- “Transformation in Land Ownership of Tribal Communities in Rural Gujarat...” at XIII IGU-India Conference hosted by Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, 19-21 October 2019
- Accumulation By Dispossession-Loosing the Creative Space” at Development Studies Association Annual Conference 2018 hosted by Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, **United Kingdom**, 27-29 June 2018.
- “Rethinking Resettlement as a Development Opportunity” at XIth International Geographical Union Commission Seminar organised by B. Borooah College, Guwahati from 8-10 February 2018
- “Engendering the Resettlement Planning” at International Conference on Urban Spaces and Gender: Exploring Gender, Marginalization and Equity in Urban Spaces in the Asia-Pacific organised by UGC-HRDC Kumaun University and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore from 1-2 November 2017.
- “Identifying The Gender Bias In Resettlement And Rehabilitation Policy: Using Social Relations Approach” at Xth IGU International Thematic Conference organised by Osmania University, Hyderabad from 17-19 March 2017.
- “A Gender Analysis of Post Resettlement Transformation in Livelihood and Spatial Mobility at Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlement Sites, India” at 33rd International Geographical Congress organized by International Geographical Union, in **Beijing, China** from 21- 25 August 2016.
- “Analysing the Masculinist Discourse on Displacement and Resettlement” at International Conference on Feminist Geographies and Intersectionality: Places,

Identities and Knowledges organized by Department of Geography, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, **Barcelona, Spain** from 14 -16 July 2016.

- “ The Missing Gender Concern In Resettlement Planning At Sardar Sarovar Dam Resettlements In Vadodara, Gujarat” at International Geographical Union Regional Conference hosted by Russian Geographical Society at Lomonosov Moscow State University, **Moscow, Russia** from 17-21 August 2015.
- “ A Study of Masculinist Narratives on Displacement and Resettlement- Findings from resettlement sites of Sardar Sarovar, Gujarat” at International Conference on Interrogating Masculinities organized by St. Stephens College, New Delhi from 6-8 April, 2015.
- “ Challenges and Opportunities of Biodiversity in Urbanizing India: A Case Study of Delhi, India” at International Seminar on *Rediscovering Traditions of Folk, Place and Work in Sustainable Settlement Planning* organized by Institute of Spatial Planning and Environment Research and Association of Punjab Geographers, Panchkula, Haryana from 28-30 November, 2014.
- “Social Impact Assessment of In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation of Kathputli Colony Slum, Delhi” presented in 1st International Conference of Association of Punjab Geographers on *Disasters, Natural Resource Management and Socio-economic Development* organized by Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana from October 4-5, 2013.
- “Women and Nature: Partners for Environment Protection and Sustainable Development” in International Geographical Union(IGU) Conference on *Geoinformatics for Biodiversity and Climate Change*, organised by Department of Geography, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak from March 14-16, 2013.
- “A Macro Study on Slums Problem in NCT-Delhi: Magnitude and Strategies” in International Conference on *Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development*, organized by Dept. of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, from March 25-27, 2012.

National

- Presentation on “IGU-India” in the National Online Meet on Development of Geographical Institutions in India organised by the Indian Geographical Society, Chennai with support of Departments of Geography in University of Madras (Chennai), Bharathidasan University (Tiruchirappalli) and Central University of Tamil Nadu (Thiruvallur) during 04-07, September 2020.
- “Transformation in Land Ownership of Tribal Communities: A Post-Displacement Assessment of Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlement Sites, India” in National Seminar on *Geographies of Tribal Communities and Emerging Cultural Issues*, organized by the Department of Geography, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, 4th and 5th January, 2019
- “Community Resilience: A Critical Requisite” in XIth Geographers National Conference of Mithila Association of Geographers organized by University Department of Geography, LN Mithila University, Bihar 17-18 March 2018
- “Gender and Sanitation Concerns in Sardar Sarovar Project Resettlements in Gujarat in India” in 17th National Conference of Association of Punjab Geographers from 4-5 November, 2016
- “Domestic Violence and Torture Against Women in Slums of Delhi: A Tale of horror” in National Seminar on *Discrimination Against Girl Child in Northwest India*, organised by Dept. of Geography, Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab on 25 April, 2012.

- “Recent Trends in Urban Poverty and Economic Development in Punjab” presented in 13th National Conference on *Challenges and Concerns of Geography*, organised by Association of Punjab Geographers (APG), from October 6-7, 2012.

CONFERENCES/SESSIONS ORGANIZED

1. **National Coordinator**, Urban Studies Foundation funded Early-Career Workshop on Geospatial Analytics and Urban Planning, hosted by Centre for Geographical Studies, Aryabhatta Knowledge University Campus, Patna, Bihar (India)
2. **Co-Chair, Organizing Committee**, 1st Workshop of Asian Young Geographers organized by Young Geographer Working Group of Asian Geographical Association in collaboration with IGU-YECG, 18th December 2021.
3. **Organizing Secretary**, International Webinar on Geographical Perspectives on Global Coronavirus Pandemic: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities, organized by University Deptt. of Geography, L.N. Mithila University, Bihar, 3rd August 2021.
4. **Organizing Secretary**, National Conference (Online) on Socio-Economic Challenges and Opportunities in Mithila Region, organized by University Deptt. of Geography, L.N. Mithila University, Bihar on 13 February 2021.
5. **Coordinator** for a Consultative Workshop on ‘Nai Talim, Experiential Learning and Work Education in School and Teacher Education Curriculum’ funded by **Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE)** and organized by L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga, 8 February 2019.
6. **Active member**, Organising Team of the NAAC Awareness and Training workshop organized under the aegis of Raj Bhavan, Patna by L.N. Mithila University Darbhanga on 4-5 April, 2019.
7. Co-Organised IGU-YECG paper sessions at IGU-India conferences at Panchkula, Mahendragarh and Burdwan.
8. Organised IGU-YECG Poster Session for young scholars at Xth IGU International Thematic Conference organised by Osmania University, Hyderabad from 17-19 March 2017
9. Co-organised IGU-YECG Poster Session for young scholars at XIth IGU Commission Seminar organised by B. Borooah College, Guwahati from 8-10 February 2018
10. **Joint Organizing Secretary** at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Disaster Management for Sustainable Development” organised by L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar from 17-18 March 2018.
11. Member, Organizing Committee, UGC sponsored National Workshop on Smart Agriculture, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi (29-31 March 2016)

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- Supported Bihar State Higher Education Council in planning, strategy and action of implementation of Prime Minister Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) in Bihar.
- Academic Officer (on Deputation), Bihar State Higher Education Council, 24 March 2022- 30 January 2023.
- State level Nodal Officer, E-Library Initiative and INFLIBNET services for Bihar State Universities, 24th September 2022 onwards
- Member, Screening Committee for Examining Ordinance/Regulation/Statutes received from Governor’s Secretariat and Universities of Bihar,

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY HELD/HOLDING

- **Secretary and Treasurer**, *International Geographical Union Task Force for Young & Early Career Geographers* (May 2017-onwards)
<https://igu.younggeographers.org/>

- **Elected Ordinary Member, in the Executive Committee** of *Gender and Feminist Geographies Research Group of Royal Geographical Society(U.K.)*(Sept.2016- Sept. 2021)
- **Joint Editor, *Geographical Perspective***, Journal of Association of Geographers Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ)
- Teacher Editor, Geography magazine 'Dharitri', Aditi Mahavidyalaya(2016,2017)
- Coordinator, Geo Research Forum, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (April, 2014- June,2014)
- Member, Editorial Board of Geography Magazine 'Dharini' in Dyal Singh College (2008-10)
- School prefect with designation of 'Captain of Chetna House'(2006-07).

Membership of Professional Body

- Life Member of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) LM- 2270
- Life Member, The Association of Geographical Studies (AGS), Dept. of Geography, University of Delhi LM-353
- Life Member, The Association of Geographers of Bihar and Jharkhand LM-1183
- Member, Asian Geographical Association's Young Geographers Working Group (AGA-YGWG)

TRAINING COURSE/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Successfully completed Refresher Course in Geography with grade A+ from UGC-MMTC DDU Gorakhpur University from 30 January 2020- 12 February 2024.
- Two Days National Workshop on NEP 2020: Model Curriculum and Content in Geography at Central University of South Bihar, 10-11 December 2023.
- Successfully completed 5 days training programme on iGIS platform from 23rd April- 29th April, 2023 organised by Scanpoint Geomatics Ltd. At A.N. College Patna.
- Successfully completed Refresher Course in Geography with grade A+ from UGC-HRDC Kumaon University, Nainital from 17-30 September 2021.
- Online training programme on "Comprehensive Disaster Management" organized by NIDM, Govt. of India and LNMU Darbhanga on 24 June 2021.
- Successfully completed UGC Orientation Programme with A Grade from UGC-HRDC Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 6th-25th January 2020.
- Five days Training Course on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), organised by Delhi University Computer Centre
- Participated in the workshop 'Radical Convergence: Critical Geographies of South Asia' at the Sambhaavnaa Institute of Public Policy and Politics in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh from 26-30 June, 2015
- Successfully completed "Capacity Building for Resettlement Management" organized by Council for Social Development, New Delhi from 16-20 November, 2015

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

- Programme coordinator, Akshay Urja Day 2023, World Biofuel Day 2023, World Ozone Day 2023 at Department of Geography, A.N. College Patna
- Co-organised students field trip to Patna (IMD and Survey of India), 2019, Vaishali, Bihar (2021) for PG Geography students of LN Mithila University, Darbhanga.
- Co-organised students field trip to Madhya Pradesh (2016), Sikkim & Darjeeling (2017) for students of Geography(Hons) at Aditi Mahavidyalaya
- 'Extraordinary' NSS Volunteer in Dyal Singh College and undertook literacy campaign in slums near JLN Stadium.

REFERENCES

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I hereby declare that the above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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