

BRIEF CURRICULUM-VITAE



1. ***Name*** : **Dr. Shweta Prasad**
2. ***Designation*** : Professor of Sociology,
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3. ***Professional Assignments***

- **Member**, Managing Committee, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi (Jan., 2018- Dec., 2023)
- **Convenor**, Research Committee on Gender Studies, (RC-10) Indian Sociological Society (Jan., 2015- Dec., 2017)
- **Member**, Women's Grievance Cell, BHU
- **Member**, Saksham (UGC) Committee, BHU
- **Member**, Women's Grievance Cell, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU
- **Member**, NAAC Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU

4. Awards

- UGC Research Award for Sociology, 2014- 2016 on “Women Empowerment through Corporate Social Responsibility”
- Leadership Training Award for the Asian Women in Agriculture Research & Development, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines, 2009

5. Research Projects Completed

- **‘The Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia’**, BHU-International Rice Research Institute, Philippines collaborative project (funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, World Bank and the USAID), Nov., 2009-2011- worked as Coordinator for the Eastern UP Hub for removing the social constraints towards (agricultural) technology adoption
- **Modern Sati: A Study of Burning Out of Women Employees in Call Centres**, major research project funded by the University Grants Commission
- **Female Foeticide- A Study of Sex-Determination Tests in Varanasi**, Centre for Women’s Studies & Development, BHU, Varanasi
- **Wife-Battering: A Study based on the Slums of Varanasi**, Centre for Women’s Studies & Development, BHU, Varanasi

6. Invited Lecture: Delivered several lectures across India as plenary speaker, keynote speaker and special lectures- glimpses of some lectures

- i. **Plenary Speaker:** International Seminar on Social Marginality: Issues and Concerns, Department of Sociology, University of Gaur Banga, Malda, West Bengal, 3 Feb., 2017
- ii. **Plenary Speaker**, National Seminar on Vision for an Inclusive Society: A Feminist Perspective (invited and Committed), organized jointly by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Bangalore University and RC 10, ISS, 15 -16 Nov., 2018
- iii. **Keynote Speaker:** National Seminar on Women Empowerment: Threats & Challenges, RR BAWA DAV College, Batala, Punjab, 17 March 2018
- iv. **Invited Lecture** as expert on Gender Studies on Humanizing Agriculture to Increase Participation of Women during "National Convention" and BHU-Michigan State University Collaborative meeting, 10 Aug., 2017
- v. **Special Lecture** on Women’s Movement in India: Setting Stage for Women’s Empowerment, in a National Seminar organized by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat and RC 10, ISS, 27 Oct., 2015
- vi. **Special Lecture** on Addressing Harassment at the Workplace: Legal Provisions, in a National Seminar on Gender and Law organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu and RC 10, ISS, 21 Sep., 2017

- vii. **Special Lecture** on Gender Sensitization & Special Decisions Situations in a course on Advanced Techniques of Project Management, IIT, BHU, 5 July, 2017
- viii. **Special Lecture** on Gender and Workplace: Provisions of the Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 at Baring Christian College, Batala, 16 March, 2018
- ix. **Expert Lecture** on Globalization, Inequality and Social Justice: A Feminist Analysis, UGC-HRD Centre, BHU on 28 August, 2015
- x. **Expert Lecture** on The Rights of Women with Special reference to the Provisions of Domestic Violence Act, 2005, in a workshop o Women’s Rights and Legal Perspectives, Centre for Women’s Studies, BHU, 27 March, 2015
- xi. **Expert Lecture** on Towards Inclusive Sociology at the UGC- HRD Centre, BHU on 26 Feb., 2017
- xii. **Expert Lecture** on HeforShe: A Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality at the UGC- HRD Centre, BHU on 26 Feb., 2017
- xiii. **Expert Lecture** on Feminist Methodology at the UGC- HRD Centre, BHU on 26 Feb., 2017
- xiv. **Besides, delivered several expert lectures** within and outside BHU & Varanasi

7. Organization of Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshop

- i. **Local Chairperson**, Sociology Research Committee of XLII Indian Social Science Congress, December 15-19, 2018, BHU, Varanasi.
- ii. **Organized** a Workshop on Gender Sensitization at the FSS, BHU on behalf of the Women’s Grievance Cell, BHU on 10 Aug., 2018
- iii. **Convener**, 43rd Indian Sociological Society Conference, Research Committee on Gender Studies, Lucknow University, Lucknow, 9-12 Nov., 2017
- iv. **Convener**, National Conference on “Gender and Law: A Challenge to Safe world Order” Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, 20-21 September, 2017
- v. **Convener**, 42nd Indian Sociological Society Conference, Research Committee on Gender Studies, Tezpur University, Assam, 27-30, December, 2016
- vi. **Convener and Organizing Secretary**, National Seminar on “Globalization & Women”, 14-15 September, 2016 at BHU
- vii. **Convener**, 41st Indian Sociological Society Conference, Research Committee on Gender Studies, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 27-29 December, 2015
- viii. **Convener**, National Conference on “Understanding Women Empowerment: Journey so far & the Path Ahead” Surat, Gujarat, 27-28 October, 2015

- ix. **Co-Convenor**, National Seminar on Gender Disparity & Women's Security, Centre for Women's Studies, FSS, BHU, March, 2015
- x. **Coordinator**, Workshop for Proposing the Syllabus of PG Degree Programme in Women's Studies, BHU, 29 March, 2017

8. Publications

- Book: 03
- National/ International Papers: 12
- Chapters in Books: 03
- Papers published in seminars/conferences: 30
- Mimeograph: 02

9. Paper presentation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops: Forty

10. Research Guidance as Supervisor :

i. Post- Doctoral
Continuing: One

ii. Doctoral theses
Awarded – Four
Ongoing- Seven

iii. M.A. Dissertation Guidance as Supervisor : More than 40

11. Life member

- Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi.
- Indian Association for Women's Studies, New Delhi.

14. Teaching Experience: 18 years

Research Experience: 25 years

15. Areas of Specializations

- Sociology of Development

- Women's Studies: Women- Technology Interface, Violence against women, Globalization & Women, Women & CSR, Women & Migration, Women in Agriculture etc.

16. Administrative Experience

- Warden, International Girls Hostel, BHU (2012-15)
- Programme Officer, NSS, BHU (2007-11)
- Observer, University Examinations, BHU

17. Educational Qualification : Ph. D. and M. Phil in Sociology

18. Qualified JRF /NET of UGC, New Delhi and first class in MA, BA, XII, X.

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