




## FACULTY DETAILS

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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>							
<b>Degree</b>		<b>Institution</b>			<b>Year</b>		
Ph D		DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI			2005		
M.Phil (SOCIOLOGY)		DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI			1996		
M.A. (SOCIOLOGY)		DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI			1993		
B.Ed.		LADY IRWIN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI			1982		
B.Sc. (HOME SCIENCE)		LADY IRWIN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI			1980		
<b>Career Profile</b>							
<p>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (AFRICAN STUDIES): July 2015-till date  ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SWAHILI LANGUAGE)(Ad Hoc) : 2007-2015  LECTURER (SWAHILI LANGUAGE) (Ad Hoc.): 1999-2007  LECTURER (SOCIOLOGY) (Ad Hoc.): 24/1/1997-30/4/1998  LECTURER (SOCIOLOGY) (GUEST LACTURER): 19/11/1996-23/12/1996</p>							
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convener, Gender Sensitization Committee</li> <li>• Member, Foreign Student Committee</li> <li>• Member, Ragging and Disciplinary Committee: 2016-17</li> <li>• Member, Faculty of Social Sciences</li> <li>• Member, Board of Research Studies 2015-2017</li> <li>• Member, Advisory Committee of the Centre for African Studies</li> <li>• Member, Departmental Committee 2000-till date</li> <li>• Member, Departmental Research Committee: 2004-2006, 2009-2010, 2015-till date</li> <li>• Coordinator of the Time Table setting for the academic session 2015-2016</li> <li>• Co-convener, The exhibition program on Remember Slavery: Celebrating the Heritage and Culture of the African Diaspora and its Roots, UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan in Co-operation with South Asian University and Department of African Studies</li> <li>• Convener of the two day national conference on Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change organized by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007 held on 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2016.</li> </ul>							
<b>Areas of Interest / Specialization</b>							
SWAHILI LANGUAGE, DIASPORA STUDIES, INDIA-AFRICA RELATIONS, CULUTRE AND SOCIETY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ADOPTION STUDIES							
<b>Subjects Taught</b>							
SWAHILI LANGUAGE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AFRICAN SOCIOLOGY							
<b>Research Guidance</b>							

Ph D SCHOLARS UNDER SUPERVISION: 3  
SCHOLARS AWARDED M. PHIL.:9  
M.Phil. SCHOLARS UNDER SUPERVISION: 1

#### Publications Profile

##### PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS, BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS (IN LAST THREE YEARS):

1. "Indian influences on Swahili language." (2015). In A.S.Yaruingam & R. Kapoor (eds.). *The Rising Africa: Opportunities and Challenges for India*. Delhi: The Center for African Studies, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007.
2. Understanding demographic transition and economic growth in Eastern Africa. (2015). *Indian Journal of African Studies*, Vol. 20 (1&2), pp.1-17. Co-authored with S. Kapoor.
3. "Area Studies Programme in higher education: A case of Department of African Studies in the University of Delhi." (2016). In G. Singh (ed.). *Dimensions of Higher Education*. New Delhi: New Delhi Publishers.
4. India-Morocco Trade and Investment Opportunities" (2016). in F. Ahmed & S. Kumar (eds.) *Foreign Policy of India: West Asia and North Africa*. Delhi: New Century Publications, ISBN ; 9788177084061 , co-authored
5. From Commodity Exchange to Cultural Diplomacy: A Case of Indian Ocean Trade Network. (2017). *Global Thought*, May 2017, pp 12-18.
6. Water-Sharing Dispute of the Nile River with Special Reference to Egypt. (2017). *Global Thought*, May 2017, pp 184-191. Co-authored
7. Hindi aur Swahili lok-kathain : Vichar aur jeevan shaili ki smanta ka pradarshan. (2017). *Global Tthought*, May 2017, pp 192-195. Co-authored
8. "Cultural Affinities and commonalities between India and Ethiopia" published in (2017). *Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist (Special Report)*.
9. Kya jalvayu samjhauta Africa ko jalvayu parivartan se utpan hui samasyaon se nijat dilane mein saksham ho sakta hai? (2017). *Navin Shodh Sansar* , October-December 2017, Vol. 3(20), pp.298-300. ISSN 2320-8767, E.ISSN 2394-3793.
10. The Paris Agreement 2015 and African Perceptions. (2017). *Climate Change and Disaster Management. Proceedings UGC, CPDHE, HRDC*. Delhi: Shivalik Prakashan.
11. African Prodonova, African Resilience and Africa Today. (2017). *Indian Journal of African Studies*, Vol. 22 (1&2), pp.109-125, Peer-Reviewed and UGC Approved Journal No. 43274. Co-authored
12. Social Justice and Discrimination: From Ambedkar to Mandela. (2017). *Dr B.R.Ambedkar's Idea of India*. S. Kumar & M. T. Sayeed (eds.). Delhi, Agra: Book Age Publications. Co-Authored
13. Transformation and changes in transhumant pastoralist communities: Understanding Maasai tribe of East Africa and Gaddi tribe of India. (2018). *Indian Journal of African Studies*, Vol. 23 (1&2), pp.26-40, Peer-Reviewed and UGC Approved Journal No. 43274.
14. The Maasai and Hadzabe Tribe of East Africa. (2018). *Wisdom Herald*. International Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Quarterly Research Journal. U.G.C.-S.NO.242; U.G.C. Journal No. 40878, Vol.IX, No. 4, pp.339-346, Oct.-Dec-2018. Co-Authored

##### BOOK REVIEW

1. A Poisonous Thorn in Our Hearts: Sudan and South Sudan's Bitter Incomplete Divorce. James Copnall. 2014. United Kingdom: Hurst & Co. Ltd. Pages 299 in A.S.Yaruingam & R. Kapoor (eds.). (2015). *The Rising Africa: Opportunities and Challenges for India*. Delhi: The Center for African Studies, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi.

##### BOOKS EDITED

1. A.S.Yaruingam & R. Kapoor (eds.). 2013. *Inside Africa: Contemporary Perspectives*. Delhi: Shipra Publications.
2. A.S.Yaruingam & R. Kapoor (eds.). 2015. *The Rising Africa: Opportunities and Challenges for India*. Delhi: The Center for African Studies, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi.

##### Conference Organization/Presentation ( in last three years)

1. CONVENER of "Two Day National Conference on Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change." Held on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.
2. Abstract Convener, of the International Conference on Transforming Africa: Potentials & Challenges, held on 6-8 February 2019, organised by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 at Satyakam Bhawan, University of Delhi, Delhi –110007
3. Organizing Secretary, the International conference on Human Rights for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Asia and Africa: People's Aspiration and Challenges, held on Friday, 18 January 2019. Organised by The Centre for Conflict & Peace Research (CCPR) in collaboration with the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi, Delhi.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND OTHER FORUMS (IN LAST THREE YEARS):**

4. *"From the OAU to the AU: Transition and Change"*. Paper Presented at the Two Day National Conference on Africa Since 2000: Transition and Change. Held on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.
5. *"Relevance of Sociology in African Studies."* Paper presented on 'African History and its Relevance to African Studies' at the one day National Conference on 'African Studies Programme in India: Prospects and Challenges' organized by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi -110007, on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
6. *"Repositioning Africa in the emerging global order."* Paper presented on 25/6/2016 for the partial fulfillment for the Refresher course in Global studies (Social Science & Humanities) held during 9<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at CPDHE, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007.
7. 'Affirmative Action in South Africa: Addressing the Labour Market Inequity' at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Affirmative Actions in Theory and Practices: Achievements and Challenges" organized by the Department of Political Science, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi, held from 6-7 January, 2017. Presented with Dr S. Kapoor.
8. 'Social Justice and Discrimination: From Ambedkar to Mandela' at the National Conference on "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision of India" organized by Zakir Husain College (Evening), University of Delhi, in association with the Department of Buddhist Studies, Department of African Studies and Vision India Research Centre, Delhi (Academic Partner), held from 21-22 March, 2017. Presented with Ms S. Kapoor.
9. 'Trans-boundary river water disputes and environmental concerns: A case study of the Nile river and the Indus River' at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on "Environmental Concerns of 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Indian and Global Context" organized by Eco Club & Department of Environmental Studies, Zakir Husain College (Evening), University of Delhi, held on 29-30 March, 2017. Co-Presented with Mr G. S. Charan.
10. 'Paris Agreement and impacts of climate change on rivers: A comparative study of the Nile river and the Indus river' at the two day National Seminar on Adaptation and Implementation of Paris Agreement : National Initiatives towards " Climate Change Mission" organized by the Department of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, Sheikh Sarai Phase – II, New Delhi – 110017 held on April 21-22, 2017. Co-presented with Mr G. S. Charan.
11. 'Environment Sustainability and Conservation in Africa: Revisiting Traditional African Knowledge.' Paper presented at National Seminar on 'Environment Sustainability and Conservation: Issues and Challenges in 21<sup>st</sup> Century" on 15 November 2017 at Satyawati College (Evening), (University of Delhi), Ashok Vihar Phase – III, Delhi-110052.
12. "Seven decades of the Partition: Unsettled Emotions and Entangled Identities." Paper presented at the National Seminar on 'Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature, and Culture' jointly organized by Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi and National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, MHRD, Govt. of India held on 6-7 February 2018.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (IN LAST THREE YEARS):**

1. "San Community of South Africa: A Study in Historical Perspective." Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> IAS Humanities Korea (HK) International Conference on "Visualizing Crossing and Hybridity in African Societies and Cultures". Held on October 6-7, 2016 by Institute of African Studies (IAS), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) 81, Oedae-ro, Mohyeon-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea. Co-presented
2. "Indians in Mauritius: Beyond Diaspora ?" Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges. Held on 22-23 March, 2017 organised by School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

3. "Understanding the Nature of Impact of Weather Conditions and Other Pollutants on the Air Quality: A Statistical Model." Paper presented at the International conference on 'Advancing Green Chemistry: Building a Sustainable Tomorrow' jointly organized by Green Chemistry Network Centre, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi and Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi, held on 3-4 October 2017. Co-presented
4. "Changing occupational patterns of transhumance pastoralists: A comparative study of the Maasai tribe of East Africa and the Gaddi tribe of Himachal Pradesh in India." Paper presented at the International conference on 'Inclusive Tribal Congregation: Sharing Experiences of India and Africa' jointly organized by the Forum of SC and ST Legislators and Parliamentarians and the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, held on 22 February 2018 at Hall No 4, Vigyan Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110003.
10. India's Rising Global Stature in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Contextualising in India's External Relations With Africa." Paper presented at the International Conference on '21st Century India: Interrogating Social Economic, Political and Environmental Processes' Organized by BA(Prog.) Society, Satyawati College (Evening) University of Delhi. Delhi held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
11. "Climate smart agriculture, indigenous knowledge and gender interaction in Africa: A strategy for food security and adaptation to climate change." Paper presented at the International Conference on Environment and Ecological Sustainability: Engaging the Stakeholders, held on 4-5 October, 2018, organised by School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
12. "Human Rights and Water Sharing Issues of the Nile River: A Case Study of Egypt". Paper presented at the International conference on Human Rights for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Asia and Africa: People's Aspiration and Challenges, held on Friday, 18 January 2019. Organised by The Centre for Conflict & Peace Research (CCPR) in collaboration with the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi, Delhi. Co-presented
13. "Modelling the Relationship between Life Expectancy and Economic Growth in East Africa". Paper presented at the International Conference on Transforming Africa: Potentials & Challenges, held on 6-8 February 2019, organised by the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 at Satyakam Bhawan, University of Delhi, Delhi –110007. Co-presented

#### PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

1. Climate Change and its Impact on Fisheries: A Comparative Study of the Coastal Regions of Kenya and Kerala – Granted by the University of Delhi, under Research and Development Scheme 2015-16.

#### Awards and Distinctions

AWARDED JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP/ UGC ( 1993 )  
 AWARDED PROF. DALEEP SINGH ENDOWMENT BURSARY FUND ( 2002 )  
 AWARDED FIELD GRANT FOR A FIELD WORK TO MAURITIUS (2003)

#### Other Activities

1. Editor, (2018). *Indian Journal of African Studies*, Vol. 23 (1&2), Peer-Reviewed and UGC Approved Journal No. 43274.
2. Member, Advisory Board, *Indian Journal of African Studies*, Vol. XX, XXI and XXII.
3. Member, Departmental Research Committee 2017-2019
4. Member, Organizing Committee, on "International Ambedkar Conclave: Constitution, Education, Skill development, Economy and Entrepreneurship for SC & ST, organised by Forum of SC & ST Legislators and Parliamentarians on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. CONVENER, STUDY GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES: 2015-date
6. MEMBER, STUDY GROUP ON INDIA-AFRICA RELATIONS UNIT: 2009-2010, 2012-2015
7. CONVENER, PUBLICATION COMMITTEE: 2013-2014
8. EDITOR, the *Indian Journal of African Studies*. (2014) Vol.19. No.1&2.
9. Editor, *Proceedings of the Two Day National Conference on Africa Renaissance: From Movement, Democracy to Development*. Held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.
10. Editor, the *Indian Journal of African Studies*. (2012). Vol.18. No.1&2.
11. Sub-Editor, the *Indian Journal of African Studies*. (2011). Vol.17. No.1&2.
12. General Editor, the Proceedings of the National Conference on "India- Africa Development Cooperation: Past, Present and Future Vision." Held on February 25, 2010 in the Department of African Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.
13. Sub-Editor, the *Indian Journal of African Studies*. (2010) Vol.16. No.1&2.

14. MEMBER, SUDAN STUDY UNIT: (2003-2009)

15. ASSISTANT EDITORS, the *Indian Journal of African Studies*. (2004) Vol.15. No.1&2.

16. MEMBER, EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, the *Indian Journal of African Studies*. (2003) Vol.14. No.1&2.

17. MEMBER, EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, the *Indian Journal of African Studies*. (2002) Vol.13. No.1&2. CONVENER,

### **Community Outreach / Extension Programme**

- Teaching Swahili language to the troops of the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Mahar Regiment Unit to be deployed in Africa as part of United Nation Mission for Peacekeeping.

### **Other Courses:**

- Certificate in “Community Education Management” in 1987, University of Sheffield, UK.
- Certificate in “Information Technology” in 1988, University of Cambridge, UK.