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CURRENT POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

2024-Present Assistant Professor, Sociology, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2022-2024 Assistant Professor, Sociology, Department of Sociology, JMI, New Delhi

COURSES TAUGHT

NALSAR University of Law

BA.LLB (Hons.)—Sociology-I (Introduction to Sociology), Sociology-II (Sociology of Law)
I.P.M.—Introduction to Sociology, Indian Social Structure

Department of Sociology, JMI, New Delhi

M.A.—Introduction to Social Anthropology, Sociology of Economic Life, Methodological Orientations and Methods in Research, Critical Thinking (Interdisciplinary course), Social Thinkers in India

B.A.— Research Methods, Economy and Society, Informal Economy and Society (Interdisciplinary course), Polity and Society

Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta

B.A.—Anthropology of Violence: The case of Hindus and Muslims in India (Designed and taught)

B.A. (Teaching Assistant)—Women in Cross Cultural Perspectives, Ritual: Its Nature and Culture, Media and Culture

EDUCATION

August 2020 Ph.D, Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, USA
2012 M.A., Anthropology (Culture Anthropology concentration), Emory University, Atlanta, USA
2008 M.A., Sociology, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
2005 P. G. Diploma, English Journalism, IIMC, New Delhi
2003 B. Tech., Electrical Engineering, ZHCET, AMU Aligarh

AREAS OF INTEREST

Anthropology of State and Nation
Ethnic and Minority Studies
Anthropology of Mass Media
Anthropology of Law
Democracy

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 Dissertation Research Fieldwork Grant. Awarded USD 20,000 by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- 2009 National Eligibility Test (NET) certification in Sociology. Awarded by University Grants Commission, Government of India

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review

- 2008 Review of *The Everyday Life of Hindu Nationalism: An Ethnographic Account*. 2008. Shubh Mathur. In *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 45, 1 (2011): 152-155

Conferences/Seminars/Invited Lectures

- 2025 Invited talk. “The Unmarked Presence of Caste: Politics, Society and the Research Process.” Research Methodology Workshop, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- 2024 Invited talk. “Democracy: The Absent Presence in our Social Lives.” Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- 2023 Virtual pre-recorded talk. “The ‘political party’ and ‘its people’—Disorder and alliance formation in a small-scale election in Mumbai, India”
Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association
- 2022 Invited talk. “Community as Method.” Avani Institute of Design, Calicut
- 2020 Individually volunteered paper accepted for a panel on “New Directions in Political and Legal Anthropology.” “The Blasphemous Cartoon and the Deafening Silence: Being a Muslim Cleric and the Denial of Publicity”
Spring Joint Conference of the American Ethnological Society
- 2019 Individually volunteered paper presented on a panel on “Emancipatory Politics and Emancipating Publics.” “‘This is what the Muslim public wants!’: Muslim minority voices, the clamor for a film ban, and the workings of networks and alliances”
Joint Spring Meeting of the American Ethnological Society
- 2018 Individually volunteered paper presented on a panel on “Alternative Politics.” “Alliance formation and manipulative strategies on the campaign trail in a Mumbai election”
Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association

2017

Invited talk. “Qualitative Field Research”Nirma Institute of Management and
Technology, Ahmedabad
