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Bio-note:

Tanweer Fazal is currently, Professor of Sociology (since Jan 2020) at the University of Hyderabad. He is a political sociologist with specialization in sociology of nationalism(s), community formation and identifications with specific focus on their implications on discourse of rights and entitlements. Additionally, his research has a strong element of public policy orientation that involves rigorous analysis of existing policy instruments while suggesting new modes of interventions. His research interest is focused at studying caste-class interaction, the construction of religious identities; and post-liberalisation middle class formation and the process of urbanisation. Of late he is drawn towards studying and analysing forms of collective violence and the culture of impunity that follows.

Prior to joining the Department of sociology at University of Hyderabad, Fazal taught at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University as an Associate Professor(2014-2020), Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia (Associate and Assistant Professor, 2006- 2014), and Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia (2004-2005). He has been a Research Consultant with Prime Minister's High Level Committee (Sachar Committee, 2006) wherein he worked specifically on status stratification with particular reference to the castes among the Muslims of India.

Fazal is member, ICAS:MP (Indo-German Collaboration), Member, International Editorial Advisory Board of the journal, *South Asian History and Culture* (Routledge, UK);, Member, Editorial Board, *Muslim South Asia* (Cambridge University Press), an Ex-officio Member of the Planning Commission's Working Group on Empowerment of Minorities for the 11th Five Year Plan, and member, working group on Social Justice and Empowerment, Niti Ayog, Government of India. He has been Associate Fellow (Hony.) at the Delhi Policy Group. His publications include *The 'Nation-state' and Minority Rights: Comparative Perspectives on Muslim and Sikh Identities* (London: Routledge, 2014), *Minority Nationalisms in South Asia* (ed.), (London and Delhi: Routledge, 2012), *The Minority Conundrum: Living in Majoritarian Times* (ed.) (Delhi: Penguin), and *Marginalities and Mobilities Among India's Muslims* (co-ed, London and Delhi: Routledge, 2023).

Books: Monographs/edited volume

1. *Nation-state and Minority Rights in India: Comparative Perspectives on Muslim and Sikh Identities* [London: Routledge, 2015]
2. *Practices of the State: Muslims, Law and Violence in India* [Delhi: Three Essays (In press, 2023)]
3. *The Minority Conundrum: Living in Majoritarian Times* (ed.) [Delhi: Penguin-Random House, 2020]

4. *Minority Nationalisms in South Asia* (ed.) [Delhi and London: Routledge, 2012]
5. *Mobilities and Marginalities Among India's Muslims: Elusive Citizenship* (co-ed with S.S Jodhka and Divya Vaid), Delhi: Routledge (2023)

Special Issue of Journals

1. Edited Special Issue of the Journal, *South Asian History and Culture*, [Routledge, April 2012]
2. *Religion and Politics in South Asia* (co-ed with S.S Jodhka), special issue of the journal *Sociological Bulletin*, October-December, 2021
3. Edited special issue of the journal *Seminar*, 'The Bihar Ballot' [No. 678] February 2016
4. Edited Special Issue of the Journal, *Indian Anthropologist*, Everyday State and Politics [2016]

Research Papers in Journals

1. 'Scheduled castes, reservations and religion: Revisiting a juridical debate', *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, vol. 51, no. 1, 2017.
2. Community, Nation and Region: Shrimoni Akali Dal and the Politics of Community Formation, *Sociological Bulletin* (Special Issue on Religion and Politics in South Asia), October to December, 2021
3. With S.S Jodhka, Religion and Politics in South Asia, vol 70 (4), 2021
4. 'The Mosque as Juristic person: Law, Public order and Inter-religious Disputes in India', *South Asian History and Culture*, vol. 10, no. 2, 2019.
5. 'Peace Talks' as Strategic Deployment: The State, Maoists and Political Violence in India', in *Irish Studies in International Affairs*, vol. 26, Special focus: Conflict Resolution in South Asia (2015).
6. 'Minority Rights and the Nationalist Doctrine: Contest and Coalescence in the Public Sphere', *South Asian History and Culture*, vol. 3, no. 2, April 2012.
7. 'Minorities and their Nationalism(s): The Terms of a Discourse in South Asia', *South Asian History and Culture*, vol. 3, no. 2, April 2012.
8. Politics of the Poor, in Ankur Datta ed. Symposium on Victimhood, *Seminar*, No. 727, March 2020
9. The Unfinished Agenda of Social Justice, *Economic and Political weekly*, vol. 52, no. 33, 19 Aug, 2017.
10. 'Migrant, Home and Politics: Bihari labour in Metropolis', *Indian Anthropologist*, special issue on Everyday State and Politics, 2016.
11. 'Migrant Speak', *Seminar* (Symposium on Bihar Ballot), no 678, 2016.
12. 'The Conundrum of Muslim Reservation: Negotiating Caste and Community', *Contemporary Perspectives: History and Sociology of South Asia*, vol. 1, no. 2, July-Dec 2007.
13. 'Religion and Language in the Formation of Nationhood in Pakistan and Bangladesh', *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 48, nos. 1 & 2, 1999.
14. 'Between 'Minorityism' and Minority Rights: Analysis of Post-Sachar Strategies of Intervention', *Contemporary Perspectives: History and Sociology of South Asia*, Volume 4, Number 2, 2010.
15. 'Everyday State and Politics in India', in *Indian Anthropologist*, special issue on Everyday State and Politics, 2016.

16. Documents of Power: Historical Method and the Study of Politics, *Studies in Politics*, vol 1(1), 2023

Chapters in edited volumes/working papers

1. 'Being Muslim' in Contemporary India: Nation, Identity and Rights', in Jeffrey Robin and Ronojoy Sen (eds.), *Being Muslim in South Asia* [Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014].
2. With Rajeev Kumar, 'Muslims in India: A Study of Socio-Economic and Educational Levels in Four Focus States', in Hasan Zoya (ed.), *India: Social Development Report 2013* [Delhi: Council for Social Development and Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2013].
3. *Millennium Development Goals and Muslims of India* [Oxfam India Working Papers Series, 2013].
4. 'Between Identity and Equity: An Agenda for Affirmative Action for Muslims', in Gurpreet Mahajan and Surinder S. Jodhka (eds.) *Religion, Community and Development: Changing Contours of Politics and Policy in India* [Delhi: Routledge, 2010].
5. 'Minorities and their Nationalism(s): The Terms of a Discourse in South Asia, Idem (eds.) *Minority Nationalisms in South Asia* [London: Routledge, 2012].
6. 'Religion and Language in the Formation of Nationhood in Pakistan and Bangladesh', in K.L. Sharma and T.K. Oommen (eds.), *Nation and National Identity in South Asia* [Delhi: Orient Longman, 2000].
7. 'Religion and Language in the Formation of Nationhood in Pakistan and Bangladesh', reprinted in Rowena Robinson (ed.) *Sociology of Religion in India* [Delhi: Sage, 2004].
8. Religion and Language in the Formation of Nationhood in Pakistan and Bangladesh", reprinted in SekharBandyopadhyay edited *Decolonization and the Politics of Transition in South Asia*, Orient BlackSwan, 2016
9. 'Ummah, Qaum and Watan: Elite and Ordinary Constructions of Nationhood among Muslims in India', CAS Occasional Paper Series [CSSS, JNU, New Delhi, 2014].
10. 'Theorising the nation-state: hegemonic discourses and counter- narratives', in MaitrayeeChaudhuri and Manish Thakur (ed.) *Doing Theory: Location, Hierarchies and Disjunctions* [Delhi: Orient-Blackswan, 2018].
11. 'Minority Rights and the Nationalist Doctrine: Contest and Coalescence in the Public Sphere' in Idem (eds.) *Minority Nationalisms in South Asia* [London: Routledge, 2012].
12. 'Question of Loyalty: Minorities and South Asian Nationalisms', in Vivek Sachdeva et. al (eds.), *Identities in South Asia: Conflicts and Assertion* [London and New York: Routledge, 2019].
13. 'Caste, Religion and Recognition: Trajectories of Pasmanda Muslim Movements', in Sobin George et. al eds., *Change and Mobility in Contemporary India: Thinking M.N Srinivas Today*, Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2020].
14. The Crisis of Citizenship and Bangladeshi Paradox, in idem ed. *The Minority Conundrum: Living in Majoritarian Times* (ed.) [Delhi: Penguin- Random House, 2020]
15. Migrant, Home and Politics: Bihari Labour in the Metropolis, in R. Thirunavukkarasu (ed.), *Social Hegemony in Contemporary India*, Delhi: Sage, 2021

16. Muslim Middle Class in India: Structure, Identity and Mobility in Sujata Patel ed., *Neoliberalism: Urbanisation and Aspirations in Contemporary India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021
17. The Mosque as Juristic Person: Law, Public Order and Inter-religious Dispute in India in Sethi, Manisha ed. *Communities and Courts: Religion and Law in Modern India*, Delhi: Routledge, 2022
18. Ummah, Qaum, and Watan: Elite and Ordinary Constructions of Nationhood among Muslims of Contemporary India, in M.H Ilias ed. *Research in the Islamic Context : Political and Methodological Reflections from South Asia, Indian Ocean, and the Arab World*, Delhi: Routledge, 2022
19. Of Tolerance and Toleration: Thinking Through Hijab and Beef Ban, in Yasser Arafath and G. Arunima eds. *The Hijab*, Delhi: Simon and Schuster, 2022
20. The Muslim Question in India (co-authored), in *Mobilities and Marginalities Among India's Muslims: Elusive Citizenship* (co-ed with S.S Jodhka and Divya Vaid), Delhi: Routledge (2023)
21. The Old and the New Muslim Middle Class: Classificatory Practices and Social Mobility in *Mobilities and Marginalities Among India's Muslims: Elusive Citizenship* (co-ed with S.S Jodhka and Divya Vaid), Delhi: Routledge (2023)

Book Reviews

1. 'Muslims in Multiple Loci', Review of *A New Anthropology of Islam* by John R. Bowen, *The Book Review*, Volume XXXVII Number 10, October 2013.
2. 'Dynamics of Segregation', Review of Jafferelot Christopher and L. Gayer (eds.), *Muslims in Indian Cities, Biblio: A Review of Books*, May-June, 2013.
3. 'Just and Unjust Wars', Review of *On Suicide Bombing* by Talal Asad, *Biblio: A Review of Books*, Volume XIII (7&8), 2008.
4. 'Muslim, and Indian too', Review of *Composite Nationalism and Islam* by Hussain Ahmad Madani, *Biblio: A Review of Books*, Volume X, Numbers 7 & 8, 2005.
5. 'Civilisational Wars? Not Really', Review of *The Borders of Islam: Exploring Samuel Huntington's Faultlines from Al-Andalus to the Virtual Ummah* by Stig Jarle Hansen, Atle Mesoy, *Biblio: A Review of Books*, November-December, 2010.
6. Book Review of *Articles of Faith: Religion, Secularism and the Indian Supreme Court*, in *South Asian History and Culture*, Volume 2 (3), 2011.
7. 'Dual Existence', Review of *Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of Indian Middle Classes*, Baviskar Amita and Raka Ray (eds.), *Biblio: A Review of Books*, Volume XV, Numbers 11 & 12, November-December 2011.
8. Review of Rowena Robinson (ed), *Minority Studies*, in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, vol. 50, no. 3, October 2016.
9. Review of T.K Oommen's *Social Inclusion in India: Dimensions and Approaches*, in the *Journal of the National Human Rights Commission, India*, vol. 15, 2016.
10. 'Consistencies and Variations', Review of *Nation and Family: Personal Law, Cultural Pluralism and Gendered Citizenship in India* by Narendra Subramanian in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXIX No.2, February 2015.
11. 'Mapping Muslims in the Development Landscape', Review of Farah Naqvi authored, *Working with Muslims: Beyond Burqa and Triple Talaq— Stories of*

Development and Everyday Citizenship in India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 54, no. 10, 09 Mar, 2019.

12. A School Steeped in History, Review of Azra Razzack and A.A Siddiqui authored, *The School at Ajmeri Gate*, in *The Book Review*, volume XLVII, No. 7, July 2023

Newspapers/ Magazines/Websites

1. Hijab ban: Without tolerance, India's democratic ideals become meaningless, *Scroll.in*, Feb. 16, 2022
2. 'Some Questions on the Ayodhya Verdict', *Hindu Businessline*, November 16, 2019 'Good Protestor, Bad Protestor: The Uneven Police Response to Anti-CAA Protests', *Caravan* magazine, January 08, 2020.
3. Genealogy of a Pogrom, *The Bafler Magazine*, March 26, 2020
4. 'NRC: Tested frequently since Partition, the Indian theory of citizenship has faltered once again', *Scroll.in*, August 25, 2018.
5. 'Why the Poor backed the Politics of Hindutva', *Hindu Businessline*, June 15, 2019.
6. 'Fidelity and Dissent', *Indian Express*, op-ed, Feb. 26, 2016.
7. Does Islam Preach Terror, *Kindle Magazine* (online webmagazine), February, 2017 <http://kindlemag.in/does-islam-preach-terror/>
8. BJP and the New Caste Commissions, *Catch News*, August 26, 2017, <http://www.catchnews.com/india-news/bjp-the-new-caste-commissions-is-something-more-sinister-afoot-78946.html>
9. 'Achieving Just Peace in Bodoland', *One World South Asia*, August 23, 2012.
10. 'Lineages of a Riot: Muzaffarnagar Foretold', *The Hindu Centre*, October, 2013.
11. 'One Community, Many Rights', *Hard News*, December, 2013.
12. 'Development Leaves Muslims Out', *The Hindu Businessline*, June 2, 2014
13. 'It's not Faith but Politics of Conversion that Hurts', *Hardnews*, January 2015
14. 'De-reserve these Myths', lead article in *Indian Express*, September 7, 2006.
15. 'Targeting Muslims', lead article in *Times of India*, September 20, 2006.
16. With Amir Ali, 'Perceptions from the Other side of the Border: Parting of Ways', *Dawn* (Special Issue on 100 years of the Muslim League), December 30, 2006.
17. 'A Cliche' and Other Demons', *Hard News*, October, 2007.
18. 'Unpacking the Muslim Monolith', Op-Ed, *Indian Express*, April 1, 2010.
19. 'From a Corner of a Foreign Court', Op-Ed, *Indian Express*, January 21, 2011.
20. With Abu Saleh Shariff, 'Beyond the Bluster-Equity and Justice in West Bengal', *Kafila.org*, May 19, 2011.
21. Excerpts, 'Constructing the Other', *Dawn*, April 11, 2007.
22. 'The Muslim Factor in Bihar: Can Laloo Count on it?', Newspaper article published in the backdrop of Lok Sabha elections in Bihar, *The Indian Nation* (Sunday Edition), Patna, Aug 24, 1997.
23. Imtiaz Ahmad: A Professor who Contributed to Understanding India, *HindustanTimes.com*, June 27, 2023

24. Caste Survey, In Bihar, an Arithmetic of Caste and Politics of Number, HIndustantimes.com, Nov. 17, 2023.

Fellowships/Visiting Faculty

1. Visiting Professor and ICAS: MP Fellow, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Gottingen, Gottingen, Germany, June-August, 2022
2. Visiting Faculty, Department of History, Wakeforest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA, 2013
3. Participated in two-week Advance Research Institute organized by Brown University, Rhode Island, Providence, USA on the theme *Ethnicity, Conflict and Inequality*, June 7-21, 2015.
4. Associate Fellow (Hony.), Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 2014-2016.
5. Senior Research Fellow, UGC, 2000-2001
6. Junior Research Fellow, UGC, 1997-1999

Education

M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Work Experience

1. Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad (Jan2020--)
2. Associate Professor, CSSS, JNU (March, 2014- January 2020)
3. Associate Professor, NMCP,CR, JMI (March 2013-February, 2014)
4. Assistant Professor, NMCP,CR, JMI (December 2006-March 2013)
5. Research Consultant, PM's High Level Committee (Sachar Committee), (May 2005-November 2006)
6. Lecturer (temporary), Department of Sociology, JMI (January 2004-March, 2005)

Membership of Committees

1.
 1. Member, Governing Body, Oxfam India, 2017— present.
 2. Member, Editorial Board, Series on 'Muslim South Asia', Cambridge University Press, 2022—
 3. Editorial Board, Cambridge ICAS :MP (Indo-German Collaboration) Book Series, 2023—
 4. Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, South Asian History and Culture, published by Routledge, UK.
 5. Ex-officio Member, Planning Commission's Working Group on Empowerment of Minorities, 10Plan, 2006.
 6. Member, Joint Appraisal Committee of Mahila Samakhya Programme, Department for International Development (DFID), Government of UK and Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India, 2006.
 7. Member, Committee of Courses, Department of Sociology, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 2017— present.
 8. Member, Working Group on Social Justice and Empowerment, NitiAyog, Government of India, 2017—2020.
 9. Member, Committee of Courses, Department of Sociology, Gauhati University, 2018—

Research Projects

1. The Normalisation of Impunity: State, Collective violence and Social Life in India, funded by International Centre for Advance Studies- Metamorphosis of the Political (Indo-German Collaboration), 2018- 2021
2. UNDP Project on 'Rurbanization, Smart Cities and Minorities: A Research Study', Delhi Policy Group, 2016 (A study of the process of urbanization in 4 small and medium towns of India).
4. Evaluation of SPQEM and IDMI, Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India.
5. Muslims in India: Specific Vulnerabilities and Needs, Oxfam India, 2012.
6. 'Globalisation and Muslim Middle Class', JNU-UPE, 2014 - 2019.
7. Baseline Survey of North-East Delhi, ICSSR and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, 2008-2009.
8. Baseline Survey of Bhopal District, ICSSR and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, 2008-2009.

Conferences/ Seminars organized:

1. Co-organised (with Rupa Viswanath) International workshop on, Restoring Order, Re-establishing Rule: States and Minorities in Post-Colonial India and Beyond hosted by Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Dec 14-15, 2023.
2. International Conference on 'State and Society in Contemporary India', Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, March 24-26, 2022
3. National Workshop on 'Globalisation and Muslim Middle Class', CSSS, JNU, New Delhi, March 18-19, 2019
3. International Conference on 'State, Civil Society and Religious Margins', Centre for Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi, December 7 and 8, 2017.
4. 'Patterns of Mobilizations, Dynamics of Power: Bihar Elections 2015', Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 13 November 2015, (Partially funded by ICSSR Northern Region)
5. Co-Coordinator, Refresher Course in Sociology—'Nation, space and Everyday State: New Frontiers in Political Sociology', UGC-Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, September 22 to October 17, 2014.
6. Co-Convenor, 'National Seminar on 'Indian Society From the Margins'', CSSS, JNU, March 18-19, 2015

Research Papers in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops /Colloquiums (select list)

1. The Production of Truth and the Culture of Impunity: Examining State Practices during Collective Violence, International workshop on, Restoring Order, Re-establishing Rule: States and Minorities in Post-Colonial India and Beyond hosted by Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Dec 14-15, 2023
2. The Secular Camouflage: Practices of state, Hyper-legality and the Politics of Faith, Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series, Centre for Dalit and Minority Studies, JMI, New Delhi, September 28, 2022
3. The Missing Muslim Middle Class: Structure, Mobility and Classificatory Practices, Colloquium, Institute of Economic Growth, September 2, 2022

4. Practices of State, Hyperlegality and the Politics of the Sacred Cow, Colloquium, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Goettingberg, Germany, July 15, 2022
5. Constricted Citizenship: Nationhood and the Politics of 'Otherisation', Plenary, Second Young Graduate Meet, SHSS, IIT-Mandi, June 16-17, 2022
6. Citizenship and the Muslim Question in India, Conference on Status of Minorities and Dalits, Centre for Social Exclusion, MANUU, Hyderabad, September 26, 2022
7. At The Cross-Roads: Muslims, Law and State in India, Plenary III, Conference on Belonging and Homelessness, organised by Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment (BASE), Ambedkar Centre for Social and Cultural Studies of Gour Mahavidyalaya, University of Gour Banga and the Department of English, Dr. B R Ambedkar College, University of Kalyani, 19 Dec., 2021.
8. 'The Muslim Middle Class: Structure, Identity and Mobility', Plenary session, 43rd All India Sociological Conference on Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture, Indian Sociological Society and Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, 9-12 November, 2017.
9. "'Truths" at War: Reading History of Violence through Riot Inquiry Commission Reports', ICAS:MP International Workshop, Negotiating History Education in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, October 9-10, 2018.
10. The Mosque as a juristic person: Law, Public Order and Inter-religious disputes in India, ICAS: MP Inaugural Conference on Changing Contours of the Political, Organized by M.S Merion-Rabindranath Tagore International Centre of Advanced Studies, Berlin, October 9-10, 2017.
11. 'Migrant,' 'Home' and Politics: Bihari Labour in the Metropolis', International workshop on Other Citizens: Realignment of the People and the Political in the Long Twentieth Century, ICAS-MP and Centre for the Study of Social Sciences (CSSSC), Kolkata. March 9-10, 2016.
12. 'Muslim Middle Class in India: Structure, Identity and Patterns of Mobility', International Seminar on India-South Korea Relations: Beyond Challenges and Limitations, Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, Korean Institute for International Economics (KIEP) and Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), January 24, 2018.
13. 'Indian Nationalism or Religious Nationalism?: Indian Muslims in a Multi-Religious Society', International Conference on Rights of Religious Minorities in South Asia: Learning from Mutual Experience, Hanns Seidel Foundation and the Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Islamabad, 3-4 July, 2012.
14. 'Interrogating Counter Insurgency: Conflicts and their Resolutions in India's North-East', International Workshop on Peacemaking and Peace- Building in Europe & South Asia, Dublin City University, Dublin, February 26-28, 2009.
15. 'Peace Talks' as Strategic Deployment: The State, Maoist and Political Violence in India, International Research Workshop on The Changing Dynamics of Conflicts in South Asia, Dublin City University, Dublin, 18-19 October, 2012.
16. 'Violence That Heals: Bombay Films' Response to Terrorism' (with Manisha Sethi), International Inter-disciplinary conference on Re- visioning Terrorism, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Lafayette, USA, 7-9 October, 2011.
17. Migrant, Home, and Politics', National, State and Local Elections in India

- (2014-15): Analysis and Reflections, EECURI Network Conference, Sariska, Rajasthan. 18 -19 January 2016.
18. 'Rurbanization, Smart Villages, Cities and Minorities: A Research Study', Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi. 1-2 December 2015.
 19. 'The Antinomies of Recognition: Trajectories of Pasmanda Muslim Movements' paper presented in International Workshop on Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliances in India, CISLS, SSS, JNU, March 4-5, 2015.
 20. 'Theorizing the 'Nation-State': Hegemonic Discourses and Counter Narratives', National Workshop on Theorising the Social: Location and Hierarchies, organized by the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, January 22-23, 2014.
 21. 'Caste, Conversion and Claims of Equality: Revisiting Article 341', National Conference on Elusive Inequality: Mapping Social Hegemony in India, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad. 19-20 February 2016.
 22. 'The Politics of Muslim Reservation: Constitutional and Legal Framework, Panel Discussion on Diversity within Muslims of India: Social and Legal Implications', organized by US-India Policy Institute and Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, JamiaMillialIslamia, 7 January 2014.
 23. 'Caste and Conversion: 'GharWapsi' in the Indian Courtrooms', International Workshop on Religion and Law: Colonial and Post-Colonial Encounters, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations, JamiaMillialIslamia, 9-11 March 2016.
 24. The Mosque as a Juristic Person: Law, Politics and Public Order, Thursday Colloquium, CSSS, JNU, October 12, 2017
 25. 'Post-1984 Nationhood and Identity Among Sikhs', Paper Presented in the National Seminar on Guru Granth Sahib in 21st Century: Traditions and Modernity, Guru Nanak DevKhalsa College, University of Delhi, 27th February, 2015.
 26. 'Minority Responses to Nationalism(s): Experiences from South Asia', Public Lecture organized by Department of History, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, USA October 10, 2013.
 27. 'Theorizing the 'Nation-State': Comparative Perspectives from Europe and South Asia', National Workshop on The Theory Question in Indian Sociology, Institute of Advance Study, Shimla, 13-14 July 2012.
 28. 'Millennium Development Goals and the Muslims of India', Round Table on Muslims, Inequalities and post-MDGs, OXFAM, Delhi, 5 November 2012.
 29. 'Minorities and their Nationalisms: The South Asian Experience', International Conference on Dynamics of Conflict: Pathways of Peace, M.K. Gandhi Chair, Nelson Mandela Centre, JMI, New Delhi, November 8-9, 2012.
 30. From Recognition to Redistribution: Muslims in the Development Discourse, National Conference on Mainstreaming Minorities, Zakir Husain DelhiCollege, University of Delhi, February 12-13, 2013.
 31. 'Minorityism or Minority Rights: Interrogating Post-Sachar Strategies of Intervention', International Conference on Plural Societies and Imperatives of Development: Religions, Communities, Citizenship, Department of International Development (DFID), UK and Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, 19-20 April 2010.
 32. Five Years of Sachar Committee: Issues of Governance and Governmentality, International Conference on Good Governance in a Globalising World, Institute of Objective Studies, Kolkata, November 18- 20,

- 2011.
33. 'Minority Rights and the Nationalist Doctrine: Contest and Coalescence in the Public Sphere', International Conference on Negotiating and Accommodating Religious Identity in Public Arena: Comparing Indian and European Experiences, Centre for West Asian Studies, JMI, New Delhi, February 10-12, 2010.
 34. 'Representations of Minority and Minority Rights in the Public Sphere', National Conference on Minority Rights in India: Vision and Reality, Department of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh, November 14-15, 2011.
 35. 'Nationalism and its Discontents', National Conference on Minorities and the Margins: Colonial Encounter and Post-Colonial Discourses, Program for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, JNU, February 17-18, 2011.
 36. 'Three Models of Reservation for Muslims: Ambiguities and Contestations', National workshop on Religious Communities and Development, Religion and Development Research Program, University of Birmingham and Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, March 26-27, 2007.
 37. 'Models of Reservation Policy: An Analysis, National Seminar on 'Protective Discrimination in favour of Muslims: Possibilities and Challenges', Centre for the Promotion of Educational and Cultural Advancement of Muslims (CAPECAMI), AMU, Aligarh, February, 10-11, 2007.
 38. 'Minorityism as Governmentality: Issues of Governance in India', ICSSR National Seminar on Indian Republic at 60s, Ramlal Anand College, University of Delhi, March 21-22, 2012.
 39. 'Ummah or Watan: Nationhood and National Identity among Muslims of India', International Conference on The Making of Religious Identities: Historical and Contemporary Themes, organized by the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, JMI, New Delhi, March 14-15, 2013.
 40. 'Minorityism or Minority Rights: Interrogating Post-Sachar Strategies of Intervention', National Conference on Muslim Alienation: Manifestation and Challenges, Department of Sociology, JMI, New Delhi, November 17- 18, 2009.
 41. 'The question of Loyalty: Minorities and South Asian Nationalisms', International conference on *Identity Assertions and Conflicts in South Asia*, Centre for Human Values and Ethics, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi. 2-4 November 2015.
 42. 'Caste, Conversion and Anxieties of Nationhood: Revisiting Article 341', National Conference on Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3-4 February 2016.
 43. 'Beyond Sensationalism: Media, Marginality and the Possibilities of 'Just Peace', Media and Minorities: Text, Context and Discourse, Centre for culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, 13-14 October 2015.
 44. 'Revisiting Article 341: Caste, Conversion and Anxieties of Nationhood', CSSS Colloquium, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, 13 August 2015.
 45. "Caste, Conversion and Anxieties of Nationhood: Revisiting Article 341", National Conference on *Discrimination, Difference and Legal Justice*, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 3-4 February 2016
 46. Development Indicators of Muslims in Bihar: An Overview', Workshop on Muslim Youth in Bihar, Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, September 22-23, 2016.
 47. Deconstructing Article 341: Implications for a Theory of Justice, Paper presented in the Workshop on, *Is There an Adequate Theory of Justice*, IAS,

Simla, March 20 and 21, 2015

48. Minorityism or Minority Rights: Sachar Committee, Muslims and the question of Social Justice, National conference on *Identity Politics in India*, Department of History, Calcutta University, March 30, 2017.
49. Religion, Law and Justice: 'Gharwapasi' in the Indian Courts, National Conference on *Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India: Creating a Better Tomorrow Through Law*, Institute of Objective Studies and Aliah university, Kolkata, April 22-23, 2017.
50. 'The 'Missing' Muslim Middle class: Structure, Identity and Mobility', International Conference on State, Civil Society and India's Religious Margins, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi, December 7-8, 2017.
51. 'Does Islam Preach Terror?', National Conference on Religious Identity, Pluralism and Peaceful Coexistence in India, , Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, JamiaMilliaIslamia, New Delhi, February 15, 2018.
52. 'Minorities and their Nationalisms: The terms of a Discourse in South Asia', International Conference on Ethnicity and Minority: Debates and Discourses in Contemporary India, Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies, Maulana Azad Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, March 15-16, 2018.
53. Who is a Minority? Conceptual History and Sociological Complexity, *One Day Panel Discussion on "Exploring Minority Studies: An Interdisciplinary Perspective"* , organised by RC on Minority Studies, Indian Sociological Society, 19 July, 2020
46. Minority question and the nationalist Unease: The Public Sphere and the Constitution-making in India, Plenary on Status of Minorities in Indian Constitution, 46th All India Sociological Congress, Mumbai, Dec. 8, 2021

Lectures delivered (Select list)

1. 'Theorizing Communal Violence', Refresher Course in Political Science, Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, November 26, 2013.
2. 'Development Schemes for Minorities: Minorityism or Minority Rights', Training Programme on Rights of Minorities, Action Aid India, held at Jim Corbett, Ramnagar, June 24-27, 2013.
3. 'The Idea and Practice of Secularism', Guest Lecture, Department of History, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, USA, October 3, 2013.
4. 'Religion and Politics in South Asia', Guest Lecture in the Department of Political Science and International Affairs, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, USA, October 9, 2013.
5. 'Secularism and Multiculturalism in India', International Summer School, Department of Political Science and Incredible India, JMI, New Delhi, July 10, 2013.
6. 'The Association of Religion with Violence: Critical Reflections', Refresher Course in Sociology, Academic Staff College and Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi, March 10, 2011.
7. 'Interrogating Citizenship: Analysis of the Sachar Committee Report on the Status of Muslims', Refresher Course in Political Science, Academic Staff College and Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi, April 9, 2009.
8. 'Conflict Resolution and Protective Discrimination: Situating Muslims in the Reservation Discourse', Refresher Course in Peace and Conflict Studies, Academic Staff College, JMI, April 18, 2007.

9. Panelist in symposium on Bihar Elections and the Future of Indian Democracy, Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University. 9 November 2015.
10. Lectures on 'Understanding Qualitative Research', Research Methodology Workshop for Ph. D students in Social Sciences, The Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. 13 March 2016.
11. 'Minorities and their Nationalisms in South Asia', Lecture delivered at the Refresher Course in Sociology, UGC-ASC, JNU, September 25, 2014.
12. 'Religion, Peace and Violence: Critical Reflections', lecture delivered in the workshop on *Non-Violent Approaches to Development*, NMCPCR, JamiaMilliaIslamia and Save the Children, November 20-21, 2014.
13. 'From Recognition to Redistribution: Muslims in the Development Discourse', lecture delivered in the workshop on Non-Violent Approaches to Development, NMCPCR, JamiaMilliaIslamia and Save the Children, November20-21, 2014.
14. 'Inter-religious Violence in India: A Theoretical Perspective', Orientation Programme in Social Science Research, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi, March 11, 2015.
15. Discussant in the session on 'Disability Rights and Advocacy', as part of the international Conference on Disability Studies in India:Reflections on Future, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi, 6-7thFebruary, 2015.
16. Panelist, Book release of *Being Muslim in South Asia: Diversity and Daily Life* (Jeffrey and Sen eds.), organized by Oxford University Press, Delhi and National University of Singapore, April 28, 2014.
17. 'Question of Loyalty: Minorities and their Nationalisms in South Asia', Extra Mural Lectures, Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, New Delhi, February 27, 2018.
18. 'On the Nature of Reality: Positivism and its Critique', Refresher Course on Methodology in Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, March 7, 2018.
19. Theories of Communalism, 45th Refresher Course in Political Science and Law, HRDC-JNU, August 31, 2018.
20. 'Minority Nationalism in South Asia', International Summer School, July 17, 2018, (organized by Kautilya Council, New Delhi).
21. 'Globalisation and Muslim Middle Class: Structure, Identity and Mobility, Department of Sociology', AMU Aligarh, October 27, 2018.
22. 'The Production of 'Truth' and the culture of Impunity: State Practices in Times of Collective Violence', CSSS Colloquium, JNU, New Delhi, October 30, 2018.
23. Question of Objectivity in Social Sciences, Online Refresher Course in Humanities and Social sciences, September 30, 2020, Faculty Development Centre, I S College, University of Allahabad.
24. Who is a Minority? Conceptual History and Sociological Complexity, 40th Refresher Course in Sociology, JNU CSSS and HRDC, Sept 16,2020
25. Minorities, Identity and Nationhood: The Contested Terrain, Refresher Course in Sociology & Social Work held during 6th to 19th September, 2021 organised by UGC-HRDC, MANUU.

26. *Historical Method in Sociological Practice*”, 41st Refresher Course in Sociology, HRDC-JNU, Sept. 11, 2021.
27. Historical method in Sociology, Lecture delivered in the Short Term Course on Emerging Issues in Sociology and Social sciences, Department of Sociology, Gauhati University and UGC-HRDC, Guwahati, April 18, 2022
28. Sociology of Collective Violence, Lecture delivered in the Short Term Course on Emerging Issues in Sociology and Social sciences, Department of Sociology, Gauhati University and UGC-HRDC, Guwahati, April 24, 2022
29. Philosophy of Social Science Research, Lecture delivered in Workshop on ‘Doing Sociological Research: An Interdisciplinary Perspective’, Department of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, March 7, 2022.