


## Curriculum Vitae

Title	Dr.	First Name	Mahima	Last Name	Varma	
Designation		Assistant Professor				
Department		Sociology				
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<b>EDUCATION</b>						
<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Details</b>			
PhD	Ph.D from Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	2020	Title of Ph.D Thesis: <i>The Sociology of Adoption: A Study of the National Capital Region (NCR).</i>			
M.Phil	M. Phil from Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	2011	Title of the M.Phil Thesis: <i>Honour Killings: A Sociological Study.</i>			
<b>CAREER PROFILE</b>						
<b>Organisation / Institution</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Role</b>			

<p>Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi</p>	<p>Assistant Professor (Ad Hoc)</p>	<p>July 2009-February 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching and Research</li> <li>• Member Women's Studies Development Cell (WSDC) 2010-2012</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Staff Editor, JMC Magazine Kaleidoscope 2013--2014</li> <li>• Member in NAAC team for Criterion 3</li> <li>• Member, JMCEP 2014-2015</li> <li>• Member- Convocation Committee 2010-2013</li> <li>• In-charge of the Department Wall Magazine "As We See It, We Say It" 2012-2013</li> <li>• Member, NAAC Criterion 3 <i>Criterion III: Research, Consultancy and Extension</i> 2014-2015.</li> </ul>
<p>Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi</p>	<p>Assistant Professor (Permanent)</p>	<p>February 2015 onwards till date</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching and Research</li> <li>• Convenor – JMCEP 2016-2017</li> <li>• Member, Staff Core Committee, Montage 2016.</li> <li>• Coordinator- NSDC-Skill Development Course: on Mutual Funds in 2015-16.</li> <li>• Member, Film Appreciation Society (2017-18)</li> <li>• Member- PTSA Committee- 2016-2018</li> <li>• Contributed to compilation of data for NAAC in Criterion-7 Institutional Values and Best Practices.</li> <li>• Teacher- in -Charge, Dept. of Sociology from 1st May 2018 to 30th April 2020</li> <li>• Overall Convenor, B.A. Program Sociology Syllabus Revision Committee for CBCS LOCF, Delhi School of Economics 2018-2019</li> <li>• Member, Committee of Courses (B.A. Hons and Programme) at Dept. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics in 2018-19 and 2019-20.</li> <li>• Programme Officer, NSS JMC 2020-2022</li> <li>• ECA Committee for UG Admissions, JMC, 2021-2022</li> <li>• Member, COVID Task Force, JMC, January 2021</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, Fee Concession Committee 2022-2023</li> <li>• Convenor, Fee Concession Committee 2023-2024</li> <li>• Convenor, Student Aid Fund 2023-2024</li> <li>• Convenor, Community Engagement Centre (CEC), February 2023 till date</li> <li>• Nodal Officer, Community Outreach 2023-2024.</li> <li>• Member, NIRF Steering Committee Member 2022-2024</li> <li>• Member, B.A. Prog Representative for Sociology, 2022-2024.</li> </ul>
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**AREA OF INTEREST : Sociology of Gender**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (Subjects/Courses taught)

Taught Core Courses, General Elective Courses (GE) and Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) to students of B.A. Hons and B.A. Programme

1. Sociology of Gender
2. Economic Sociology
3. Rethinking Development
4. Introduction to Sociology
5. Sociology of India
6. Social Stratification
7. Religion and Society
8. Family and Intimacy
9. Sociology of Kinship
10. Family and Intimacy

**PUBLICATION DETAILS**

**Journal Articles:**

1. Varma, Mahima 2019 '*Adoptive Motherhood in India: State Intervention for Empowerment and Equality*' in Contemporary Social Sciences Volume 18, Pp 88-101, ISSN No: 0302-9298
2. Varma, Mahima 2022 Gender and Caste Connotations of Honour Killings in India: Men and Women as Victims and Perpetrators of Violence in The JMC Review: An Interdisciplinary Social Science Journal of Criticism, Practice and theory Volume VI

**Papers presented in Seminars/Conferences:**

1. Presented a paper titled '*Larger than Life, Larger than Love: Honour Killings in India*' on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 for the Work in Progress Seminar organized by the Research Committee of Jesus and Mary College.
2. Presented paper titled '*Family as Perpetrator or Protector? Honour Killings in India*' at the Golden Jubilee International Conference titled Empowering Women through Transformative Education on October 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
3. Discussant in the International Conference on Evolving Business Strategies in a Transforming Global Environment from 20-21<sup>st</sup> January 2022 in the Technical Session: "*Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development*" organised by Dept. of Commerce, Jesus and Mary College.
4. Presented paper titled *Gender Connotations in the Representation of Adoption in Bollywood Films: Reflections of Adoptive Families in India* at National Conference on Sociology of Gender in India: Emerging Issues and Future Agenda held on 27-28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 organised by University of Hyderabad.

**National Workshops and Seminars Organised:**

1. Member, UGC National Seminar on *Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends* organised by Dept. of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
2. Member of Academic Committee for the International Conference titled *Social Determinants of Health Equity and Health Inequality: Impact of COVID 19; Strategies for the Future* organised by Dept. of B.A. Programme on 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
3. Co-Chair in Technical Session 6B: Undergraduate Students' Paper Presentation in the International Conference titled *Social Determinants of Health Equity and Health Inequality: Impact of COVID 19; Strategies for the Future* organised by Dept. of B.A. Programme on 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**Talks/Lectures:**

1. Delivered a talk titled *Let's Talk Sociology: The Emergence, Nature and Scope of Sociology* online at ITL Public School, Dwarka on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
2. Delivered a talk titled *The Role of the National Service Scheme (NSS) in Women's Empowerment* organized online by NSS Unit of St. Bede's College, Shimla on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 on the occasion of International Women's Day.

**OTHER DETAILS**

**Preparation of Teaching Material:**

1. Member, Syllabus Revision Committee for CBCS papers Introduction to Sociology –I and II and Sociology of Gender initiated by Dept. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi
2. Contributed towards course development for the B.A. Hons. Programme for Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) by writing the following units for BSOC109 Sociology of Kinship:
  - Unit 9 Relatedness and Fictive Kinship
  - Unit 10: Kinship and Gender
  - Unit 11: New Reproductive Technology (NRT) and Kinship
3. Participated in Syllabus upgradation for undergraduate UGCF LOCF courses in sociology as Member and Convenor at the Dept. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, New Delhi between August 2022 to March 2023.

**Orientation and Refresher Courses:**

1. Participated in the National Workshop on Teaching, Research and Technology organized by Xavier Board of Higher education in India, Bengaluru in Collaboration with Christ University, Bengaluru from 28<sup>th</sup> April -29<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
2. Completed the 5<sup>th</sup> three-week Special Summer School organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 26<sup>th</sup> May -15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 New Delhi
3. Completed 120<sup>th</sup> four-week Orientation Programme organized by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 13<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017
4. Participated in two days Faculty Development Program on 'Emerging Research Methodologies in Social Sciences' organized by IQAC and the Research Committee, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi from 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
5. Completed Two-Weeks Faculty Development Programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on "ENCHANCING PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR TEACHING AND PRACTICE" from September 15- September 29, 2020 and obtained Grade A+
6. Completed the Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on "RESEARCH METHODOLOGY" from October 01-October 15, 2020 and obtained Grade A+.
7. Completed one week Faculty Development Programme on National Education Policy 2020: Implementation and Challenges from 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 organised by Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
8. Completed Online one week Faculty Development Programme on "ACADEMIC RESEARCH WRITING" from 16 – 22 July, 2022 and obtained Grade A organised by Teaching Learning

Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Dolphin PG Institute of Biomedical And Natural Sciences, Dehradun Uttarakhand under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

9. Participated in the two day “4th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2023” held on 21st & 22nd December, 2022 through Online, conducted by Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad in collaboration with Collegiate Education & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Telangana.
10. Participated in workshop at Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) titled Knowledge Democracy: Bridging Knowledge Cultures on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**Field Work:**

Fieldwork for Ph.D titled *The Sociology of Adoption: A Study of the National Capital Region (NCR)*.

