



## PROFILE

An Educationalist and Sociologist with 12 years of experience in Research and Education

## CONTACT

WEBSITE:

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## RESEARCH SKILLS:

- Qualitative Research, Narratives and Case Studies
- D.U. INNOVATION PROJECT 2012-13- JMC-106  
Beyond Relocation: Experiences from the Urban Fringes, Received Grant- 10 lakhs
- D.U. INNOVATION PROJECT 2015-16- JMC-301  
Title: Everyday (In)security and (Re)securing the everyday: Violence against women in urban space of Delhi), RECEIVED GRANT- 3 LAKHS

# DR. AMRITA SASTRY

ASST. PROFESSOR

## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D, J.N.U.

Power Dynamics in the Culture of Learning: An Ethnographic Study of Delhi Public School, Rourkela, Orissa

### M.Phil. in Sociology, J.N.U.

Specialization: Sociology of Education,  
Dissertation Title: Teaching as a vocation: Problems, Paradoxes and Possibilities

### Post-Graduation in Sociology, J.N.U.

### Graduation, Rama Devi Womens' (Autonomous) College, Utkal University

Sociology (Hons.), Psychology (pass)

### 10+2, M.P.C. College, C.H.S.E. Orissa

State Rank Holder- BEST TENTH POSITION IN CHSE

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Asst. Professor, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi

Jul 2010 Onwards  
Department of Sociology

### Lecturer, Christ University, Bangalore, Karnataka

Jun 2009 – Aug 2009  
Department of Sociology

### Junior Project Fellow, NCERT

Sep 2006 – Mar 2007  
Project: "Orientation of Teachers through EDUSAT on new NCERT text books based on NCF 2005".

### Research Associate, India Social Institute, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Jun 2004  
Project: "Problems of domestic maids in Delhi who have migrated from tribal areas"

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of Education;  
Sociology of Gender  
Research Methods-Qualitative  
Research

## PAPERS TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology;  
Sociological Research Methods;  
Sociology of Gender;  
Sociology of Environment;  
Academic Reading Writing and  
Reasoning

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**2007:** JRF (NET), University Grants Commission  
**2004:** NET (National Eligibility Test), University Grants Commission  
**2002:** National Scholarship, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India  
**1999:** Best Tenth Position in Orissa, Council of Higher Secondary Education (10+2)

## PUBLICATIONS

- ❑ 'Duality in education and its Poor State' in Mainstream, Vol XLIV No 37, September 2, 2006
- ❑ "The Idea of Deschooling in Contemporary Times: Rediscovering the Path of Hope in the magazine "The New Leam" NOVEMBER-DECEMBER' 2016 Issue (Vol.2 No.16-17) ISSN: 2455-4936
- ❑ 'Delving deep into the idea of Freedom'-Web Series-Published in The New Leam, 18/08/2018. ISSN
- ❑ 'An Ode to the Vocation of Teaching' - Web Series-Published in The New Leam, 05/09/2018.
- ❑ Sastry, Amrita. 2020. 'The Power Game: A Case Study of a Private school in Odisha' in Universal Secondary Education in India: Issues, Challenges & Prospects, edited by Jandhyala B.G. Tilak, Pages 137-150. ISBN 978-981-15-5365-3 ISBN 978-981-15-5366-0 (eBook) Springer.

### Book Review

- ❑ Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyaya, Gender Socialization and the Making of Gender in the Indian Context, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2018, Pp-274, ISBN No.978-93-866-0256-5(Hardbound)- Social Change Journal

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- ❑ Presentation on "Sociological importance of Teachers: Teaching learning experience" in 53<sup>rd</sup> Orientation Programme for teachers, Academic Staff College (conducted by UGC) in JNU, Nov 2005
- ❑ Presented a paper in the 41<sup>st</sup> All India Sociological Conference held on 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015
- ❑ Invited lecture: Impact of violence on school children. JNU, May 2015
- ❑ Invited lecture: Violence against women- Sociological Perspective. WDC, JMC. January 2015
- ❑ Changing gender roles in contemporary times. International conference on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Dimensions, Directions and Challenges at Department of Sociology, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Nov'2016.
- ❑ **Chaired a Session: "Zero Hunger: Sustainable Development". 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development 2017 at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhaka. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017**
- ❑ **Invited as the ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER and Closing Speaker in 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development 2017 at University of Liberal Arts, Dhaka (Bangladesh).**
- ❑ **Invited Panelist speaker – National Seminar on 'Universalization of Secondary Education' on 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Venue- India International Centre, New Delhi. Paper Title: The Power Game**

- ❑ **Invited as a Resource Person for Training Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences, organized by CSD, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- From 10th -21st December 2018.** Delivered three lectures on Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Content Analysis and Challenges associated with field work (Date- 12th December & 17th December 2018)
- ❑ **Invited speaker for a Panel discussion on International Women's Day - 8th March 2019, at Council for Social Development, New Delhi**
- ❑ **Invited as a Speaker & Jury Member for Geographers Youth Conclave at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi on 29th -30th March 2019.** Theme: Everyday Geographies of Delhi: Theorizing Experiences
- ❑ **Resource Person, Workshop on Gender Sensitization.** DPS, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021
- ❑ **Invited Speaker, UGC-HRDC RUSA 8<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme, Rajasthan on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021- Topic: "Social Construction of Gender: Time to Move Beyond"**
- ❑ **Invited as an External Expert at Department of Sociology, Sharda University, Greater Noida on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for PG Research Seminar.**
- ❑ **Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Social Science Research" (ISSN 2454-2636), Silapathar College, Assam.**
- ❑ **Invited as a Special Speaker on a National Seminar on "Gender, Society and Development: The Contemporary Issues" held on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 (Blended Mode)**

#### **FUNDED PROJECTS AND UGC NATIONAL SEMINAR**

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- ❑ **Faculty Advisor- D.U. INNOVATION PROJECT 2012-13- JMC-106**  
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**RECEIVED GRANT- 3 LAKHS**
- ❑ **Organized the UGC National Seminar-2017- Environment in Sociology: Emerging Trends, in Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.**

#### **MEMBER OF COMMITTEES**

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**2022- Member of Department Research Committee, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.**

**2021-22- NIRF Nodal Officer of JMC**

**2018 onwards: IQAC Member**

**2020: Online Admission Committee Member**

**2017 onwards: Time Table Committee Member**

**2016-18: Member Committee of Courses B.A (Hons) and B.A (prog), Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi**

**2016-2018: TIC of the Department**

**2015-17: Convocation Committee Member**

**2015-16: NSS, Member**

**2015-16: Faculty Advisor, DU Innovation Project (Project Code- JMC-301)**

**2015-17: Faculty Advisor, Meraki- Sociology Department Annual Magazine**

**2012-13: Faculty Advisor, DU Innovation Project (Project Code- JMC-106)**

