

# Curriculum Vitae

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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Highest Education	Ph.D. in Education (Specialization: Diaspora Philanthropy) National Institute of Educational Planning And Administration New Delhi, India
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Marital Status	Married
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Current Position	Senior Research Fellow, International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD)  BN 43, Bapuji Nagar, Pongummoodu, Medical College P.O. Thiruvananthapuram - 695011, Kerala, India.  Website: <a href="https://iimad.org/">https://iimad.org/</a>
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Past Position	Research Associate Institute For Research And Development In School Education Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, Pin Code-110001, India. Email Address: <a href="mailto:info@irdse.org">info@irdse.org</a>
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Marital Status	Married
Research Specialization	Labour Studies, Migration, Student Mobility, Education, International Migration, Diaspora Philanthropy

**BRIEF BIO:**

Monika Bisht is a Senior Research Fellow with the Indian Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD). She has worked as Research Fellow with the Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), an international research consortium on international migration and diaspora. She has completed her M.Phil. and PhD from the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi. Her PhD is on Diaspora Philanthropy in Higher Education. Her research analyses the impact of philanthropic contributions of NRI alumni on the development of their alma maters. Previously she was a Research Associate with the Institute for Research and

Development in School Education (IRDSE). At this institute, she has worked on educational status of school education in India. Before that, she was a part of India Centre for Migration, an autonomous research think-tank of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, where she looked into the matters related to labour migration policies of Colombo process countries. She has studied and worked on various issues related to labour and development since her post-graduation studies. She has a number of publications on international migration, diaspora, labour and education.

## DETAILED PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- A social science researcher with over 10 years working experience in the fields of social development, labour and migration.
- Themes of concern and expertise include labour, international migration, Diaspora, labour relations, educational philanthropy, skill mobility, gender studies and other human development related issues.
- Has experience in long, medium and short-term assignments for a range of organisations including research organizations, universities, government ministries and individual consultancies.
- Experience in managing many research projects related to social issues. These projects involved developing the research design and data collection instruments and tools; training research teams; collecting and analysing data using quantitative and qualitative software analyses packages; writing papers and policy briefs and carrying out dissemination and policy influencing events with a range of stakeholders.
- She has published several articles, reports, briefs and news on the various issues related to labour and development.

## EMPLOYMENT

March 2020-August 2020	<p>Research Associate, Institute of Research and Development in School Education, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.</p> <p><i>Interviews of the Delhi-based School Teachers, Prepared School Education Profile of Karnataka State of the Project, Qualitative Study on “<b>What Works and Why in Indian Government Schools?</b>”</i></p> <p><i>Policy Brief, Impact of COVID-19 on School Education in India, Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.irdse.org">www.irdse.org</a></i></p> <p><i>Policy Brief, Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education in India, Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.irdse.org">www.irdse.org</a></i></p>
2018 - 2020	<p>Research Fellow, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, New Delhi.</p> <p><i>Project Undertaken:</i></p> <p><i>a. Study of Family Migration of Constructions Workers</i></p> <p><i>Organised International Conferences, Seminars, Events.</i></p> <p><i>Editor, Roots and Routes, Monthly Newsletter of GRFDT</i></p> <p><i>Published Articles, Book-reviews, Monographs, Prepared Meetings’ Minutes</i></p>
2016 - 2018	<p>Research Associate, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, New Delhi.</p>

*Prepared Research Proposals, Methodology and Field Work on Different Projects related to Skill Mobility, International Migration and Diaspora areas*

*Editor, Roots and Routes, Monthly Newsletter of GRFDT*

*Published Articles, Book-Reviews and Prepared Meetings' Minutes*

2015-16

Research Intern, India Centre for Migration, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

*Principle Investigator, Research Project Undertaken*

*a. Emigration and Recruitment Practices of Selected South and South East Asian Labour Sending Countries to the GCC Countries: A Comparative Analysis. (Recommendations to the Government of India).*

*Projects Implemented/ Evaluated:*

*a. Pre-Departure Orientation & Training (PDOT), with International Organization for Migration(IOM).*

*b. Migration of Women Domestic Workers from India: Building Capacities for Safe Mobility with UN Women, Monitoring and Evaluation done by ICM*

*c. Domestic workers from India: study on recruitment practices and reasons for their emigration from AP & Telangana by Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Monitoring and Evaluation done by ICM*

*Analysed Emigration Act, Labour Laws, Social Security Issues and Migration Trends*

May 2016-July 2016

Research Coordinator (Delhi-Based), Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. India-EuraNET project under Prof. S. Irudaya Rajan.

*Interviewed with the Academicians, Policy Makers, Consulates and Migration Experts for the CDS Project*

2013-2015

Freelance Consultant, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

*Projects Undertaken- Indian Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Malaysia*

*Reviewed Secondary Literature, Field Work, Assistance to the Research Projects*

2012-2015

Research Assistant, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, New Delhi.

*Project Undertaken:*

*a. Skilled migration of Students and Professionals to the Western Countries*

*b. Tibetan Diaspora in Delhi: A Study of Social Networking and Livelihoods*

*Assisted to the various research projects of GRFDT.*

*Provided Editorial Support to the Roots and Routes, A Monthly Newsletter of GRFDT*

## **EDUCATION**

2018

PhD, International Migration, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi

2015	M. Phil., International Migration, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi
2012	MA, Labour and Development, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi
2010	B.A. (Hons.), Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
2007	Senior Secondary School (XII <sup>th</sup> ), Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya (RPVV), Surajmal Vihar, Delhi. Pin Code- 110092.
2005	High School (X <sup>th</sup> ), Rajkiya Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya No. 2, Madhuban Road, Veer Savarkar Block, Shakarpur, Delhi. Pin Code-110092.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

2020- 2021	Member, Coordination Committee, Six Months Online Certificate Programme on Global Compact of Migration, jointly organized by Migrant Forum Asia, Philippines, Cross-Regional Centre for Refugee and Migration, Lebanon Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, India and Civil Society Action Committee, Switzerland from <i>September 2020 to March 2021</i> .
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Organized a Webinar on 'Teachers' voices on the impact of Covid-19 on Online School Education in Delhi via Zoom application with the Institute for Research & Development in School Education, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001.
2016 - 2018	Skill Mobility of Indians in the USA and UK. Project Lead, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
2016 - 2018	Condition of Female Migrant Construction Workers in Delhi-NCR. Project Lead, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
2017 – Till Now	Editor, Roots and Routes, Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
2016 – Till Now	Member, Executive Committee, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
2016	Comprehensive stakeholder consultation on India-EuraNET project for Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala). The participants interviewed under this project include high-level government officials, representatives of embassies and missions and academic scholars.
2015-2016	Recommendations on recruitment of women domestic workers. Comparative analysis of female domestic workers from India and the Philippines.
2015-2016	Member of a policy review team formed for analysing labour and employment decrees enacted by the UAE Government.
2015-2016	Member of a policy review team formed for analysing the <i>eMigrate</i> system of Government of India.
2012-2015	Tibetan Exile in India: Livelihood Pattern and Income Generation, Programme Lead, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
2012-2018	Member of the event organization team. Organized 40 talks, 4 national conferences and six international conferences.

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020- Till Today Managing Editor, GRFDT Monograph Series. Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. New Delhi.
- 2012-Till Today Editorial Member, Roots and Routes, Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.

## REVIEWED PAPERS

- 2019- 2020 Migration and Diaspora: An Interdisciplinary Journal, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
- 2012- Till Today *Roots and Routes*. A Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
- 2015-2016 Working Papers, India Centre for Migration.
- 2014- Till Today GRFDT Research Monograph Series, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.

## MEMBERSHIP

- 2019- Till Date Life Member, Indian Sociological Society.

## CERTIFICATES

- December 2012 National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in the subject **Labour Studies** (Course Code- 55: Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/ Industrial Relations/ Labour and Social Welfare/ Human Resource Management), University Grant Commission, India.
- May 2017 Visiting Scholar at Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA) 21st May 2017, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- 2021 Online Training Programme on 'Towards Generating Quality Employment: Challenges and Options', Coordinated by Dr. S. K. Sasikumar, organized by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute during April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 2020 Online Training Programme on 'Monitoring and Evaluation of Active Labour Market and Employment Policies' organised by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute during September 21-23, 2020.
- 2020 Online Training Programme on 'Transitioning from Informality to Formality' from July 08-10, 2020 (coordinated by Dr. S. K. Sasikumar, Senior Fellow) organised by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Gautam Budhh Nagar, Gautam Budhh Nagar, India.
- 2015 Training Programme on 'Migration and Development: Issues & Perspectives' 13 July- 16 July 2015, V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi, India.
- 2014 Internship during M. Phil. Programme 7-21 February 2014 University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India.
- 2012 Training Programme (Methods and Approaches for Research in Migration Issues), 15-19 October 2012 Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India

## WORKSHOP

- 2021 Online Workshop on Technology and the Future of Work jointly organised by the V. V. Giri National Labour Institute and Association of Indian Labour Historians (coordinated by Dr. S. K. Sasikumar, Senior Fellow) on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 from 10:30 to 13:30 pm).
- 2016 Participated in the “Orientation Programme in Institutional Development for Heads of Minority Managed Institutions for Higher Learning”, 19th-23rd December 2016 Department of Training and Capacity Building in Education (DoTCBE), National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)
- 2016 Participated in the “Graduate Employability Workshop”, 21st November 2016 Bond University, organised by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.
- 2016 Participated in “One Week Academic Writing Workshop”, 29th August-2nd September 2016, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- Bisht, M. (2021). Child Labour and Education in India: Promises and Challenges. *Journal of Exclusion Studies*. Pg. 262-277.
- Bisht, M. (2020). *Routledge Handbook of Refugees in India*. Edited by Prof. Irudaya Rajan. Routledge Publication.
- Ranjan, R. and Bisht, M. (2020). Novel Coronavirus and Indian Overseas Labour Migrants: Updates from Gulf Cooperation Council Countries. *Roots and Routes*, 9(1-4). Available at: ([https://www.grfdt.com/Upload/Publication/10128\\_GRFDT\\_Novel%20Coronavirus%20and%20Indian%20Overseas%20Labour%20Migrants.edited%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.grfdt.com/Upload/Publication/10128_GRFDT_Novel%20Coronavirus%20and%20Indian%20Overseas%20Labour%20Migrants.edited%20(1).pdf)).
- Bisht, M. (2019). Indian Student Mobility towards the USA: Current Scenario. *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration: A Quarterly Journal*. Vol. XXXIII. No. 2 (April 2019). ISSN: 0971-3859.
- Bisht, M. (2018). Understanding the challenges of Minority communities in India: A Study of Educational Status of Muslims. *Journal of Exclusion Studies*. Vol. 8. No.1. February 2018. Pg. 12-27. DOI: 10.5958/2231-4555.2018.00002.5.
- Bisht, M. (2015). Emigration of Highly Skilled Indian Professionals and Student-Mobility: Understanding the policy intervention. *Roots and Routes*. Vol. 4. No. 7-8. July-August 2015.
- Bisht, M (2014). Bollywood and Diaspora: Middle-Class Hegemony and Cultural Politics. *World Focus*. Vol. XXXV. No. 1. pp. 45-49.
- Bisht, M. (2013). Majnuka Tila: A Glance into the Tibetan Diaspora in Delhi. *Roots and Routes*. Vol. 2. No. 10. pp. 7-9.

### RESEARCH MONOGRAPH

- Bisht, M. (2021). Issues and Challenges of Education for the Migrant Workers' Children: A Study of Construction Workers in Delhi. GRFDT Research Monograph Series. (to be published)
- Bisht, M. (2015). Social Networking and Livelihoods: A Study of Tibetan Refugees in Delhi. *GRFDT Research Monograph Series No. 9*. August 2015. ISSN 2454-3675.

## E-CONTENTS

Bisht, Monika (03 May 2021). From Offline to Online: Indian Academicians during COVID-19 Pandemic. *EdTechReview*. Available at: <https://edtechreview.in/trends-insights/trends/4673-offline-to-online-indian-academicians-during-covid-19> .

Bisht, Monika (2021). Diaspora Organisations and their role. Unit No. 40. Course 4: Indian Diaspora: Politico-Economic and Policy Aspects. Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Migration and Diaspora. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (Forth Coming)

Bisht, Monika (2021). Diaspora Philanthropy. Unit No. 43. Indian Diaspora: Politico-Economic and Policy Aspects. Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Migration and Diaspora. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (Forth Coming)

Bisht, Monika (2021). Tibetans, Sri Lankans, Bangladeshis and Afghans. Unit No. 67. Block 3: Contemporary Diasporic Formations and Emergent Issues. Indian Diaspora: Politico-Economic and Policy Aspects. Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Migration and Diaspora. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi (Forth Coming)

Ranjan, M. B. (04 August 2020). Higher Education in India: Will Technology Play a Boon or Bane?. *Delhi Post*. Available at: <https://delhipostnews.com/higher-education-in-india-will-technology-play-a-boon-or-bane/>.

Bisht, M. (2015). Post-Independence Emigration of Indian Students and Professionals to the West. UGC e-PG Pathshala Module, Sociology of the Indian Diaspora, Section II, Module I.

Bisht, M. Co-authored with Rakesh Ranjan and Sadananda Sahoo (2012). "Hand-book on Diaspora and Transnationalism" published by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. (<http://www.grfdt.com/PublicationDetails.aspx?Type=Books&TabId=25> ).

## POLICY BRIEFS

Ranjan, M. B. & Yadav, A. (2020). Student Migration during and post Covid-19: Latin America and Asia. *GRFDT Policy Brief No. 18*. New Delhi: Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. Retrieved from: <https://grfdt.com/Policybrief.aspx> .

Ranjan, M. B. & Oghoghome, E. (2020). Livelihood of Migrants during Covid-19 and Future Challenges. *GRFDT Policy Brief No. 06*. New Delhi: Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. Retrieved from: <https://grfdt.com/Policybrief.aspx>.

Bisht, M, Anand, K., Bali, M., Banerji, A., Jain, S., Khan, F., Singh, A. and Lall, M. (2020). COVID-19 and its impact on Higher Education in India. Policy Brief. Institute for Research & Development in School Education. Available at: (<https://www.irdse.org/research>) or can be directly accessed at: (<https://www.irdse.org/front/Covid-19-and-its-impact-on-Higher-Education.pdf>).

Anand, K., Bali, M., Banerji, A., Bisht, M. Jain, S., Khan, F., Singh, A. and Lall, M. (2020). *Impact of Covid-19 on School Education in India*. Policy Brief. Institute for Research & Development in School Education. Available at: (<https://www.irdse.org/research>) or can be directly accessed at (<https://www.irdse.org/front/Policy-Brief-Covid-19-and-School-Education-final.pdf> ).

## BOOK REVIEWS

Bisht, M. (2018). In Diasporic Lands: Tibetan Refugees and their Transformation since the Exodus. Orient Black Swan Publication. ©Orient Black Swan Private Limited 2018. ISBN: 978-93-52870-85-1. Published in Roots and Routes. Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. Vol. 8. No. 3. March 2018.



Bisht, M. (2018). International Migration and Development in South Asia. Routledge Publication. ©2015 Md Mizanur Rahman and Tan Tai Yong. ISBN: 978-0-415-72423-4. Published in Roots and Routes. Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. Vol. 7. No. 1-2. Jan-Feb 2018.

Bisht, M. (2018). International Migration in the Age of Crisis and Globalization: Historical and Recent Experiences. Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0-521-19425-9. ©Andre' Solomon 2010. Published in Roots and Routes. Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. Issue 12. Vol. 6. Dec17.

Bisht, M. (2016). Diaspora and Transnationalism: Concepts, Theories and Methods. IMISCOE Research. Amsterdam University Press 2010. Pp. 352. ISBN 9789089642387. Published in Roots and Routes. Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. Issue 9-12. Vol. 5. Sept-Dec16.

Bisht, M. (2016). Sea of Poppies. Penguin Books India. ©Amitav Ghosh 2008. ISBN: 978-0-374-17422-4. Available at the website: (<http://www.grfdt.com/PublicationDetails.aspx?Type=Book%20Review&TabId=6050> ).

Bisht, M. (2016). Bhangra Moves: From Ludhiana to London (by Anjali Gera Roy, Ashgate Publication, 2010). Roots and Routes. Issue 3-4. Vol. 5. March-April 2016. (Available at the website: (<http://www.grfdt.com/PublicationDetails.aspx?Type=Book%20Review&TabId=6050>)).

Bisht, M. (2014). Diversities in Indian Diaspora: Nature, Implications and Responses (by N. Jayaram,). Roots and Routes. Monthly Newsletter of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism. Issue 9. Vol. 3. Pp. 9-10. Sept 2014.

Bisht, M. (2012). Beyond Bollywood: The Cultural Politics of South Asian Diasporic Film. (by Jigna Desai. Routledge Publications, 2004). Roots and Routes. Monthly Newsletter of GRFDT. Issue 4. Vol. 1. July 2012.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Ranjan, R. and Bisht, M. (2019), Migration, Remittances and Development: Comparative Analysis of Kerala and Bihar, Vijay Perspective, New Delhi: Prof. Vijay Kapur Memorial Institute of Applied Research.

Bisht, M. (2018). Educational Status of Children of Muslim Communities in India. Published in Vijay Perspective. A Journal published by Prof. Vijay Kapur Memorial Institute for Applied Research (PVKMIAR). Third Edition. 30 Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057.

Bisht, M. (2017). Challenges of Access to Primary Education for Migrant Children: A Study of Construction Workers in Delhi. Vijay Perspective. A Journal published by Prof. Vijay Kapur Memorial Institute for Applied Research (PVKMIAR). Second Edition. 30 Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057.

## **CHAIR THE SESSIONS IN THE CONFERENCES**

3-4 November 2022

Chair a session on 'Forced Migration and Human Rights' in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on "Migration, Governance and COVID-19: Perspectives, Policies, Opportunities and Challenges" of Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi during 3-4 November 2022. Access at [www.grfdt.com](http://www.grfdt.com).

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS**

18 July 2020

Presented a paper on 'Changing Scenario of Indian Student Mobility during COVID-19 Pandemic' in the National Webinar on 'Migration, Indian Diaspora, Marginalized Communities & COVID-19', joined organized by RC-04 Migration & Diaspora Studies

of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) & Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad.

- 21 June 2020 Participated as Panellist-Speaker in the National Webinar on 'Prospects of Teaching and Learning Processes in Higher Education: Post Covid-19 Scenario' organized by Government College Kota Road, Devpuram, Bundi, Rajasthan, Pin-Code-323001 via Zoom Application.
- 1 May 2020 Participated as Panellist-Speaker in the International Webinar on 'COVID-19: Issues and Challenges of Migrant and Diaspora Communities' in GRFDT Virtual Panel Discussion Series 1' organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT) on 'International Labour Day'. Available at ([www.grfdt.com](http://www.grfdt.com)) or can be directly accessed at the following link: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5WsJWuIjRU>).
- 28 January 2020 'Inclusion of Health and Hygiene in Curriculum: An Assessment of Swachhta Vidyalaya Initiative at School Level Education' in National Seminar on 'Environment, Culture and Society' organized by School of Inter-disciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS), IGNOU held at IGNOU, New Delhi.
- 27-28 January 2020 'Emigration and Recruitment Practices of Selected South and South East Asian Labour Sending Countries to the GCC Countries: A Comparative Analysis' in International Conference on 'India's Emerging Relations with West Asian Countries: A Global Perspective' held at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- 7-8 March 2018 'Diaspora Philanthropy in Higher Education: Impact of the contribution by Non-resident Alumni of Aligarh Muslim University' in International Conference on 'Migration, Diaspora and Nation Building: Opportunities and Challenges' at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi organized by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- 8-9 September 2017 'Diaspora Engagement and Development in India: Reflections from Philanthropic Contribution in Higher Education' in National Seminar on 'Futures of Higher Education: Social and Economic Contexts' organized by Department of Higher Education Policy', National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi.
- 24-25 March 2017 'Current Scenario of Indian Student Mobility in the USA' in National Conference on Migration and Diaspora: Theory, Cultures and Literature' organized by Bharati College, University of Delhi & Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, New Delhi.
- 22-23 March 2017 'Diaspora Philanthropy in Indian Higher Education: A Study of Contribution of NRI alumni in Aligarh Muslim University' in International Conference on 'Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges' organized by School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies (SOITS), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.
- 20 -21 Feb. 2016 "Mobility of Indian Students to the USA: Current trends in Higher Education" in an international conference on 'Migration, Diaspora and Development' organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT)
- 6-7 Nov. 2014 "Bollywood and Diaspora: Middle-Class Hegemony and the Cultural Politics" in the international conference on "Global Indian Diaspora: Continuities and Changes" organized by Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad
- 17-19 Sep. 2014 "Economic activities of Tibetan Communities: A Study of Social Networking and Livelihoods" by Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.

- 1-2 April 2013 “Conditions of Workers in Fast Food Industry: A Case Study of Domino’s in Delhi” at Young Researchers Seminar, Organized by School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, Indra Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- 6-7 Feb. 2013 “Tibetan Diaspora in Delhi; Issues of Social Networking and Livelihood Pattern. International Conference MACONF2013. “De-territorializing Diversities: Cultures, Literatures & Languages of the Indigenous” at Delhi University, Delhi
- 27-29 Dec. 2012 “Challenges of Roots and Routes: A study of Tibetan Diaspora in Delhi” at XXXVIII All India Sociological Conference, Udaipur.

## CONFERENCE RAPPORTEUR

- 26<sup>th</sup> July- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 20 International E-Conference on ‘How to Approach Research in Social Science? Conceptualization and Methodological Intervention’ held from July to December 2020 organized by Savitri Bai Phule Mahila P. G. Mahavidyalaya, Sikar (Rajasthan) in association with knowledge partners Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Shekhawati University, Sikar, Department of Geography, Government Arts College, Sikar and Department of Geography, Government Lohia College, Churu, Rajasthan.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 International E-Conference on “Migration, Diasporas and Sustainable Development: Perspective, Policies, Opportunities and Challenges” jointly organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi, India, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Manila, Philippines, Center for Research on North America (CISAN), UNAM, Mexico.
- 2-5 November 2020 International E-Conference on ‘Migration, Diasporas and Sustainable Development: Perspectives, Policies, Opportunities and Challenges’ jointly organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi, India, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Manila, Philippines, Center for Research on North America (CISAN), UNAM, Mexico.
- 20-21 Feb. 2016 International Conference on ‘Migration, Diaspora and Development’ organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi.
- 7 April 2012 National Seminar on “Indian Diaspora: Mobility and Identity” on 7th April 2012, Organized by GRFDT, CSSS, JNU, New Delhi.
- 30-31 March 2012 “National Seminar on Labour and Employment Trends in North-Eastern Region: Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida.

## WEBINARS

- 1-3 Nov 2022 Global Forum for Responsible Recruitment. Advancing Fair and Ethical Recruitment for All. Virtual Forum 2022. Organized by Institute for Human Rights and Business and Leadership Group for Responsible Recruitment on 1-3 November 2022.
- 15-17 Oct 2020 A paper titled ‘Impacts of Online Education on Student Mobility during pandemic situation’ presented in the International Webinar on “Migrants and Displaced Persons Amid Covid-19: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options”, organized by the Centre for Indian Diaspora Studies (CIDS), School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala in collaboration with Department of Social Sciences, FLAME University, Pune & Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi on 15-17 October 2020.
- 27 June 2020 Participated in the International Webinar on “Inclusive Education: Reaching the Unreached” on 27 June 2020 organized by State Council of Educational Research and Training, Defence Colony, Varun Marg, New Delhi- 110024.

21 June 2020	A paper titled “Changing Scenario of Higher Education under Global Pandemic: A Case Study of India” presented in the National Webinar on “Prospects of Teaching and Learning Processes in Higher Education: Post COVID-19 Scenario” organised by Government College, Bundi, Rajasthan on 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 at 05:30 pm.
10 June 2020	Participated in the International Virtual Seminar on “Impact Assessment of Covid-19 on Global Tourism” on 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 05:30 PM (IST) organized by Department of Geography, Government Lohia College, Churu, Rajasthan, India.
9 June 2020	Participated in the International e-seminar on ‘Return and Integration Challenges of Migrants during and post Covid-19’ organized on 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 06:30 pm IST by the Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism.
4 June 2020	Participated in the International Virtual Seminar on “Corona Pandemic, Dislocation and Livelihood Challenges: Multilevel Perspectives on Concerns and Coping Strategies” organized on 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 05:30 pm IST by the Department of Geography, Government Arts College, Sikar, Rajasthan (India).

#### REFREES

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