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### Profile:

- Dr Manoj Kumar Jena is an Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, Central University, New Delhi.

### Research Interests:

- Science Technology Studies, Information Communication Technology Studies, Media Studies, IT Worker and Inequality Studies. Presently his ongoing research is on 'Indian Information Technology Industry and Inequality: A case study of Delhi-NCR'.

### Education:

- Ph.D. in Sociology (2009), Center for Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Title-Information Society and Changing Family Relationships: A Case Study of Bangalore.
- M.Phil. in Sociology (2004), Centre for Study of Social systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Title- Science, Technology and Society in India: A Sociological Study.
- M.A in Sociology (2002), Centre for study of Social systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- B.Sc. (Honors), Botany (2000), Ravenshaw College Cuttack, Odisha

### Award and Fellowship:

- Junior Research Fellowship (2002), University Grant Commission, New Delhi.
- NET (National Eligibility Test, December 2002, conducted by the University Grant Commission, New Delhi.

### Teaching Experience:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. (Since 01.12.2006 to till date)
- Served as Visiting Faculty Member in Sociology (1.11.04 to 02.02.05) Amity Law School, Noida, UP

#### Research Experiences:

- Doctoral Research (2004-2009) in CSSS, SSS, JNU, New Delhi. Conducted extensive fieldwork on IT worker at Bangalore, Karnataka.
- M.Phil.(2002-2004) Research in CSSS, SSS, JNU, New Delhi. Science Technology and Society in India.
- M.A in Sociology(2001), CSSS, SSS, conducted empirical research on Generation gap in Urban Middle Class in South Delhi.

#### Academic Publications Books:

- Jena, Manoj K, *Principles of Sociology*, 2011, Published by Vikas Publication, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-259-4711-0.
- Jena, Manoj K, *Sociological Theories*, 2011, Published by Vikas Publication, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-259-4715-8.

#### Academic Publications Papers:

- Jena, Manoj K, New Economy in India: Changing dimension of Work, Labour and Inequality, *Labour and Development*, Vol. 21, No-I, June, 2014, ISSN 0973-0419
- Jena, Manoj K, Indian IT Industry and Work: A Study of Health Risk among BPO Workers in Bangalore, *Labour & Development*, Vol. 18, June 2011. ISSN 0973-0419
- Jena, Manoj K, Youth and Terrorism: A sociological study, *Indian Journal of Youth Affairs*, Vol. 13, Number 2 July- December 2009.
- Jena, Manoj K “Privatization of Higher Education in India” *Third Concept*, An International Journal of Idea, No. 240, February 2007.
- Jena Manoj K, “Sociology of Corruption in India”, *Third Concept*, An International Journal of Idea, Vol.20 No. 237 December 2006.

#### Selected Book Review Essays:

- Jena, Manoj K, *Education for Liberation. The American Missionary Association and African Americans, 1890 to the Civil Rights Movements*, Richardson, Joe M. and Jones, Maxine D. University of Alabama Press. Alabama. 2012, 328 pages, \$ 49.40, Hardcover, *Southern Studies*, USA, New Series Volume IXI, Number II Fall/ Winter, 2012.
- Jena, Manoj K, *The André Béteille Omnibus: Caste, Class and Power; The Idea of Natural Inequality and Other Essays; Equality and Universality*, 2011, Oxford University Press, Pages-824, Published by *The Book Review* Volume XXXVI, Number 4, April, 2012
- Jena Manoj K, *Doing Sociology in India, Genealogies, Locations and Practices*, Sujata Pated(ed), 2011, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, Pages-328, Published by *The Book Review*.
- Jena Manoj K, *Cyberbia: The dangerous Idea That's changing how We Live And Who We Are*, James Harkin, 2009, Little Brown, Published on August, 02, 2009, Pioneer, Delhi.

## Selected Paper Presented in International and National Conferences:

### International Conferences:

- Presented paper Title 'Indian IT industry Work and Labour: Understanding Inequality' in the International Conference (08-10 June, 2015) at York University, Toronto, hosted by Department of Sociology, York University, Toronto, Canada.
- Presented paper Title 'Women in Science and Technology: A Critical Analysis of Technological Policy of India in the International Conference on Gender, Community and Violence: Changing Mindsets for Empowering the Women in South Asia (April 15-16, 2015) organized by Dr K R Narayan Centre for Dalit and Minority studies, JMI and South Asia Women's Network, India.
- Presented a Paper on "Surveillance and Information Age: Panopticon Power and Beyond" at International seminar on Understanding Globalization in a Cross Cultural Settings (18-19 Feb 2014) organized by Jamia Millia Islamia and York University, Toronto at FTK center at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on 'Social development of Dalits through Science & Technology' at International Conference on Social Development, Social Movements and the Marginalized, perspectives & concerns, 16th to 19th Feb. 2008, organized by IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on Media culture and Satyagrah: A content analysis of *Lage Raho Munna Bhai* at International Conference on Satyagrah Centenary International Conference, JNU, New Delhi on 13th to 20th November 2007, organized by CSSS, JNU New Delhi.

### International Collaboration:

- Course Director, York University, Toronto, Canada/Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India, Collaborative Teaching (2015- )
- Coordinator, York University and Jamia Millia Islamia University Joint-Course in Sociology (2015-

### National Conferences, Seminars and Lectures:

- Presented a paper on 'Technology, Surveillance and Power: Changing dimension of control and regulation in contemporary social order' at XL All India Sociological Conference (29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014) at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.
- Presented a paper on 'Youth and Cyber World' (Joint session RC 24 & 13) at XL All India Sociological Conference (29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014) at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi
- Presented a paper on 'Representation of Women in Mainstream Media at the National Seminar on 11-12, November, 2014, Organized by Department of Sociology, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow.
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Media and Marginals' on 21.08.2012 for 35<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Sociology at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi.

- Presented a paper on “Work and Labour in the New Economy in India” at National Seminar on Institution Structure and Organization in Globalizing India(January, 20-21, 2012), Organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai.
- Series of Lecture delivered at Center for Culture Media and Governance on Dynamics of IT Industry in India(2009-1012), JamiaMillialIslamia, and New Delhi
- Presented a paper on Work, Family & Health: Call Centre ‘Executives’ in Bangalore at Sociological Conference on 22nd to 23rd February, 2007 at JamiaMillialIslamia, Organized by jointly Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies & Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, JamiaMillialIslamia, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper on ‘Historiography of Science In India’, at XXXII All India Sociological Conference on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>December,2006 at Madras University & Loyola College, Chennai.
- Presented a paper on ‘Information Society and Dynamics of Social Relationships’, at XV Rajasthan Sociological Conference on 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>December,2006 at Raj Rishi Colleg, Alwar, Rajasthan.
- Series of Lecturer presented at Arjun Singh Centre for Distance Learning on Decentralization and Development, Jami MillialIslamia, New Delhi.

#### Audio Visual National Lecture at CEC-UGC:

- Lecture delivered on ‘Conflict Theory’ on 30. 06.14 at CEC-UGC, New Delhi.
- Lecture delivered on ‘Technology, Education and Social Change’ on 29.04.14 at CEC-UGC, New Delhi
- Lecture delivered on ‘Agents of Social Change’ on 28.04.14 at CEC-UGC, New Delhi.
- Lecture delivered on ‘Changing Paradigm of Society part-II: Network Society’ on 04.09.13 at CEC-UGC, New Delhi.
- Lecture delivered on ‘Changing Paradigm of Society’ on 03.09.13 at CEC UGC, New Delhi
- Lecture delivered on ‘Surveillance Studies in Information Age’ on 01.04.2013 at CEC-UGC, New Delhi.

#### Session Chaired:

- Chaired a session on Detached together: Daily life of Youth and the cyber world(RC 13) at XL All India sociological conference(November, 29,30 to December 01, 2014), organized by Mahatma Gandhi KashiVidyapith, Varanasi, India.
- Chaired a session on ICT, Media and Society, (RC 13) at XXXVIII All India Sociological Conference (December, 27-29, 2012), Organized by Department of Sociology, MohanlalSukhadia University, Udaipur ,Rajasthan.
- Chaired a session on Science, Technology and Social Inclusion (RC 13) at XXXVII All India Sociological Conference (December, 11-13, 2011), Organized by Centre for Study of Social Systems, School of social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.

#### Seminar and Workshop Organized:

- Organized a Seminar on Media and Marginals on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011 at Tagore Hall, JamiaMillialIslamia in support of Department of Sociology and CCMG, JMI, New Delhi.
- A workshop on Social Research & Documentary Films on 11.3.2008 at Yaser Arafat Hall, JamiaMillialIslamia, Organized by Department of Sociology & CCMG, JMI, New Delhi.

#### Faculty Development Programme:

- Successfully accomplished with A Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, JamiaMillialIslamia, New Delhi. (15.02.2013 to 07.03.2013).
- Successfully accomplished with A Grade, 96th Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, JamiaMillialIslamia, New Delhi. (14.04.2011 to 15.05.2011).
- Successfully accomplished with A Grade 31st Refresher Course in Sociology at UGC Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi (02.03.2009 to 27.03.2009).

#### Courses Taught: Ph.D and Post Graduate:

- Research Method (Ph.D), Culture, Society and Media (M.A Final). Information Technology and Society (M.A, III Semester), Contemporary Sociological Thought (M.A, II Semester), Informatics, Work and Industry (M.A, IV Semester).

#### Undergraduate:

- Media and Society (B.A III Year Honors), Technique of Investigation, Indian Sociology, Contemporary Sociological Theory

#### New courses formulated

- Information Technology and Society for (M.A), Media and Society, B.A (Honors) III Year.

#### Ph.D Thesis Supervision:

- Ph.D thesis submitted, Title 'Dalits and Print Media in Northern India: Representation and Content Creation' by AmitChamaria.
- Thesis work in progress 'The Implication of ICT for Tribal Development: A sociological analysis of Kashipur Block in Odisha' by PoojaLenka.

#### M.A Dissertation Supervised:

- Title of Dissertation 'Objectification and Dismemberment of Women in Media' by Ana Iman (2014).
- Title of Dissertation 'Street Vendors in Delhi: A sociological analysis' by AdityaPratap Singh (2014).
- Title of Dissertation 'A Comparative analysis of Social Relations of IT Professionals and Teaching Faculty in ErnakulamDistrict, Kerala' by Muhammad Sajad. P (2013).
- Title of Dissertation 'Representation of Violence in Print Media' by MohdRazi (2013)
- Title of Dissertation 'Mobile phone: How technology reshaping our social life' by Shazia Fatima (2013).
- Title of Dissertation 'Gender Disparity in IT Industry: A study of Delhi NCR' by SarojaKhatoon(2012).

- Title of Dissertation ‘Changing trends of Television Advertisement in India’ by NayalaJamil(2012).
- Title of Dissertation ‘Untying Knots: Divorce’ by DevinaSharma(2011).

#### Professional Membership

- Executive Member (2014-), RC 13, Science, Technology and Society, Indian Sociological Association.
- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi

#### University Committees/Other Bodies:

- Coordinator Examination (2012), Department of Sociology, JMI.
- Convenor, Extension Lecture Series, Department of Sociology(July 2011-July2012)
- Coordinator, B.A (Hons) Syllabus Committee (2011-12)
- Admission In charge (2010) Department of Sociology, JamiaMillialIslamia, New Delhi.
- Member, M.A, Syllabus revision Committee, (2007-2009) Department of Sociology, JamiaMillialIslamia, New Delhi.
- Member, Board of Studies, (2007-Till date) Department of Sociology, JamiaMillialIslamia, New Delhi.
- Member, Admission Committee, (2009) Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Student Advisor, Department of Sociology (2007 to 2009), Jamia Millia Islami, New Delhi.
- Member of Red Cross Society of India, 1997-2000, Organized Blood donation Camp in different Parts of Cuttack, Orissa.

#### Literary Award

- *MayadharMansingh Literary Award* for best storywriter in URMI, 1998-99, award presented by Dr Ramakant Rath, President Kendra Sahitya Academy of India.

#### Literary Work

- Oriya poetry collection *Daruna Prema*, 1999, published by Abhispa Publication, Cuttack, Orissa.
- Published, Article, Poetry, Feature in various Oriya Magazines and Newspapers.
- Short story published in 1998-2000 in *Urmi*, and *Revenshawvian*.
- Editor in *Urmi* (1999-2000) (Trilingual Oriya, English, Hindi) Magazine, Published from West Hostel, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
- Served as columnist in *Sampadak*, Oriya Newspaper published from Jajpur, Orissa.
- Poetry was broadcasting from All India Radio (1999-2000), Cuttack Center, Orissa.
- Member, Delhi Photography Club, New Delhi.
- Member, Literary club, 2001, JNU, New Delhi.

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