

NEERAJ KUMAR

EDUCATION

PhD (Sociology) 2021

Jawaharlal Nehru University- New Delhi

- Thesis: Narratives of Consumers, Shopkeepers, and Workers: A Study of Selected Shopping Malls in Southern Delhi
- Received Senior Research Fellowship

MPhil (Sociology) 2016

Jawaharlal Nehru University- New Delhi

- Dissertation: Mapping Social Change in the Era of Globalisation
- Received Junior Research Fellowship
- Coursework in Theoretical Orientation in Social Analysis, Study of Social Movements and Revolutions, Methods of Social Sciences, and Migration, Adaptation and Change: Overseas Indian Communities
- Awarded with 80 Percent of Marks

NET-JRF (Sociology) 2013

University Grants Commission- New Delhi

Master of Arts (Sociology) 2013

Kurukshetra University- Kurukshetra

- Graduated with 70 Percent of Marks

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Public Administration) 2011

Kurukshetra University- Kurukshetra

- Graduated with 60 Percent of Marks

Intermediate (Non-Medical) 2008

Government Sr. Sec. School (BSEH) - Rewari

- Subjects Studied: Hindi Core, English Core, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
- Passed with 69 percent of Marks

Matriculation 2006

Modern Public High School (BSEH) - Dharuhera

- Subjects Studied: Hindi, English, Mathematics, Social Science, Science & Technology, and Health & Physical Education
- Passed with 09.20 GPA



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SKILLS/EXPERTISE

- Introduction to Sociology
- Indian Society
- Economic Sociology
- Sociology of Work
- Research Methodology
- Sociological Theories
- Sociology of Consumption
- Electronic Media and Society
- Globalization and Social Change
- New Communication Technologies and Society
- Urban Sociology
- Environmental Sociology
- Indian Diaspora

RESEARCH PAPER

PRESENTATIONS

- Presented research paper titled "Work and Labour in the Cathedral of Consumption" at Ph.D. Scholars' Seminar, organised by Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 26-27 April, 2019.
- Presented research paper titled "Globalization, Digital Technology, and Social Change: Reflections on Consumption in India" at ISA-RC 14's Interim (International) Conference, 26-28 February, 2017 hosted by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi.
- Presented research paper titled "Communication in the Era of Globalization: A Study of Mobile Phones in India" at Indian Sociological Society's 41st All-India Sociological Conference, 27-29 December, 2015 organized by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Presented research paper titled "Globalization and Cultural Change in India: A Study of Fast-food and Packed food" at Indian Sociological Society's 40th All-India Sociological Conference, November 29-December 01, 2014 organized by Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Department of Sociology,

WORK HISTORY

Assistant Professor, 23/02/2021-Till Date

Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi

- Delivered lectures and engaged students in the classroom discussions
- Graded assignments, maintained students' records and evaluated student progress through analysis of performances in tests and home assignment
- Mentored students for Summer Internship Project
- Built rapport with students through class discussions and academic advisement

Assistant Professor, 19/08/2019-26/09/2019

Hindu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi

- Delivered lectures and engaged students in the classroom discussions
- Graded assignments, maintained students' records and evaluated student progress through analysis of performances in tests and home assignment
- Tutored students by providing support outside of classrooms
- Built rapport with students through class discussions and academic advisement

GSP Student-Coordinator, 01/2019-09/2020

Global Studies Programme, CSSS, JNU- New Delhi

- Facilitated registration and enrollment of the GSP students and assisted them in bureaucratic procedures like getting hostel allotment, library and internet access, and other facilities of the University
- Maintained correspondence between students and faculties of the University of Freiburg and Berlin and JNU
- Organised orientation programme, seminars, and special lectures for GSP students
- Mentored and helped the GSP students in academic, administrative, intercultural matters and in conflict resolution

Teaching Assistant, 08/2018-09/2020

Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU- New Delhi

- Assisted the professor with classroom management and document coordination
- Tutored individually and in groups to reinforce learning concepts
- Set up visual aids, equipment and classroom displays to organise and ease the professor's lecture delivery
- Assisted in lesson planning and curriculum implementation to promote quicker rollout and delivery

WORKSHOPS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Participated in National Workshop on "Qualitative Research Methods in Education" organised by NIEPA, New Delhi from 17-28 December 2018.
- Participated in ICSSR sponsored 10 Days Research Methodology Workshop organised by Department of Public Administration, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana from 22-31 October 2018.
- Participated in UGC-CAS Workshop on "Creative Thinking between Theory and Method" organized by Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 19-23 March 2018.
- Worked with Indian School of Business as a part-time research assistant and completed 21 household surveys from December 08 to December 19, 2016.
- Worked with Indian School of Business as a part-time research assistant and completed 23 household surveys from August 23 to September 27, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kumar, Neeraj. 2022. "Vaishvikaran aur Upphog mein Sanskritik Parivartan: Fast-food ke Sandarbh Mein." *Bhartiya Samajshastra Sameeksha* 9(2):212-230.
- Kumar, Neeraj. 2021. "Electronic Media in the Global Age: A Study of Indian Television." *Transcience* 12(1):44-62.
- Kumar, Neeraj. 2018. "Old Indian Diaspora: An Analysis of Marriage Family and Caste." *The Voice* 5(1):293-301.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Permanent Address: Near Old Post Office, Dharuhera, District.-Rewari, Haryana-123106, India.

- Provided easy access to supplementary academic materials such as books, and journal articles

Remedial Class Tutor, 2018

Equal Opportunity Cell, JNU- New Delhi

- Simplified the original Sociological texts for the course 'Methodology of Social Sciences' for better understanding of the students
- Tutored students to reinforce learning concepts and theories