

Bio-note

Name: **Dr. Gopi Devdutt Tripathy**

Designation: **Associate Professor, Department of Sociology.**

College Name: **Maitreyi College**

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Educational Qualification:

Ph.D. from CSSS/SSS (Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University).

The subject of the thesis: *Commemoration of the Martyrdom of Hussein: A Sociological Exploration of the Shia World View.*

M.Phil. Department of Sociology, University of Delhi

The subject of the Dissertation: *Dharma and Devotion in Popular Hindu Mythology; A Study of Nine Siva Kathas*

B.Ed. from Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi

B.A.(Honours) in Sociology from Hindu College, University of Delhi,

Career Profile:

- Teaching in Maitreyi College, New Delhi since Aug. 1992.
- Taught a course in Sociology of the University of London at ITM University, Gurgaon.
- Taught at Sophia College for Women, Mumbai.

Teaching Profile: Sociological Thinkers I&II; Sociology of Gender; Reading Ethnographies.

Administrative Profile: Actively involved in both the college and department activities.

- Co-convenor of the Centre for Research Maitreyi College
- Member of the Editorial Board '*Vantage: Journal of Thematics Analysis*', a Multidisciplinary Publication of the Centre for Research, Maitreyi College.

- Editor-in-chief of the department magazine '*Sociologue: Aao Baat Karein*'.
- Member of various staff council committees such as the grievance committee, admissions and timetable committees, Women's Development Cell, NSS, etc.
- Co-coordinator of various events of the Department of Sociology, such as lecture series on issues of contemporary relevance, film screenings, discussions, and 'Imagine' the annual inter-college academic fest organized by the department.

Research and Publications:

- Completed an interdisciplinary project '*Revisiting the Biological Essentialist vs The Social Constructionist Debate: A Study of Sexual Attitudes and Behaviour among Adults and Adolescents in Delhi-NCR*' under the aegis of Centre for Research Maitreyi College.

List of publications

Books

- Tandon, Achla P., Gopi Devdutt Tripathy and Rashi Bhargava (eds). 2020. *Social Scientist in South Asia: Personal Narratives, Social Forces and Negotiations*. Routledge India
- Tripathy, Gopi Devdutt, Anurita Jalan and Mala K Shankardass (eds.). 2021. *Sociological Reflections on the Covid-19 Pandemic in India: Redefining the Normal*. Springer India Ltd.

Chapters

- "Introduction", (co-authored with Achla P. Tandon and Rashi Bhargava), in *Social Scientist in South Asia: Personal Narratives, Social Forces and Negotiations'* Routledge, Taylor and Francis, London and New York
- "Introduction: The New Normal- Home and the World Through the Looking Glass". in Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, Anurita Jalan and Mala K Shankardass (eds) *Sociological Reflections on the Covid-19 Pandemic in India: Redefining the Normal*. Published by Springer India Ltd
- Jalan Anurita and Gopi Devdutt Tripathy. "Epilogue: Living with Crisis" in Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, Anurita Jalan and Mala K Shankardass (eds) *Sociological Reflections on the Covid-19 Pandemic in India: Redefining the Normal*. Published by Springer India Ltd

- Gopi Devdutt Tripathy and Achla P. Tandon 2016 “Interrogating Gender”. In Brati Biswas and Ranjana Kaul (eds). *Women and Empowerment in Contemporary India*. Worldview
- Gopi Devdutt Tripathy. “Literature as Ethnography” in *Punjabi te Bharti Sahit: Tulna ton Samvad Tak* edited by Harcharan Kaur and Rawail Singh, Gurmeet Printing Press

Articles and Book Review

- Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, Brototi Roy, Meena Yadav. “On the Idea of a University” in *Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis*, October 2022,3(2).
- Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, Brototi Roy, Meena Yadav “Food: The Driver of Sustainable Agriculture” in *Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis*, April 2022, 3(1).
- Gopi Devdutt Tripathy, Brototi Roy, Meena Yadav. “Sustainable Agriculture: Negotiating Tradition and Modernity” in *Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis*, 2021, 2(2).
- Book review of Barbara Daly Metcalf, trans., *Perfecting Women: Maulana Ashraf 'Ali Thanawi's Bihishti zewar: A partial translation with commentary*. Delhi. in *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 30(1):159-160
- Hindi short story ‘Baba’ in the magazine *Hans*

Research interests include religion, sociological theory, sociology of knowledge, popular culture, gender studies, and literary texts.

Refresher Courses/FDP/Workshops/ seminars attended:

- Completed online course on *Philosophy, Science and Religion: Philosophy and Religion* from the University of Edinburgh, U.K.

Conferences and Seminars / Webinars:

Co-ordinated

- Lecture series *Kaleidoscope* organized by the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College
- Lecture Series: *‘Text, Interpretation, and Representation: Re-reading the Mahabharata*, sponsored under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) by MHRD, Government of India, Delhi.
- National Webinar on *“Home and the World in the Pandemic: Redefining the Normal,”* organized by the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi in Collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam

- Co-convenor: National Conference on *Integrated Approach to mental health and Well-being in the Universities: Perspectives, Methodologies and Practices*, in collaboration with Manodarpan, an initiative of the Ministry of Education.
- Co-convenor: Special lecture on '*Wellbeing is a skill*' by Prof. Richard Davidson held in collaboration with the Centre for Research, Maitreyi College, Aashayein, an initiative of the Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College and Manodarpan, an initiative of the Ministry of Education.

Participated

- Conducted workshops on gender sensitization for the Delhi Police and CRPF organized by Prachi Education Society, New Delhi.
- Keynote speaker for the annual academic fest- *Karvan-e-Fikr* organised by the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Distinguished Speaker in the two-day webinar on Ageing Issues: Indian, Regional and Global Context organized by the International Institute on Ageing United Nations - Malta (INIA) in collaboration with the Development, Welfare & Research Foundation, New Delhi (INDIA) & the Department of Sociology and IQAC, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, (INDIA).
- Online Lecture Series: *On the Threshold of a Global Change (?): Pandemic and the Immanence of Life* organized by Centre for Culture, Media, and Governance Jamia Millia Islamia
- Webinar on *Strengthening Intergenerational Bonding: A Way to Stop Elder Abuse* organized by the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) in Collaboration with the Development, Welfare and Research Foundation.
- International Webinar on "*Dr. Harbhajan Singh: Writings & Personality*" organized by the Department of Punjabi, Maitreyi College
- International Webinar on *Rethinking Social Change in South Asia Amidst COVID-19*, organized by Kamala Nehru College University of Delhi.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Completed **Oberstufe** (Advanced Diploma) in **German** from Max Mueller Bhavan, (Goethe Institute) Pune.
- Translated and published German short stories for children in English, written by authors like Berthold Brecht, Wolfgang Borchert, Paul Maar, and Christine Nostlinger.
- Worked as research assistant to the Bureau Chief – India of the prestigious German Magazine, **Der Spiegel** for a period of approximately three years.

