

Curriculum Vitae

JESNA JAYACHANDRAN

Academic Qualifications:

Examination / Degree	University / Board	Year awarded	Division	Subjects
MA Sociology	Hyderabad Central University	2004	First	Sociology
MPhil sociology*	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2006	First	Sociology
PhD**	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2012	Awarded	Sociology
Others	UGC-NET	2004		sociology

* **Title of Dissertation:** Mass Media and Nation Building: A Case study of United Arab Emirates

****Title of PhD thesis:** What makes News and Why: A Sociological Study of Select National News Organizations in a Gulf Country.

Work Experience:

Name of the institution/ organization	Post held	Period		Nature of work
		From	To	
School of Social Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University	Assistant Professor	30 June 2012	-	Teaching
Centre for Culture, Media and	Consultant	March	30 June	Ford Foundation Project on Mapping media,

Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia		2012	2012	policy and law in India
For Prof.Maitrayee Chaudhuri, JNU	Research Associate	October 2010	July 2011	ICSSR Funded Project, 'Trend Report of the Sixth Round of ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Sociology and Social Anthropology (2003-09)
CCMG, Jamia millia Islamia	Research Associate	February 2007	30 July 2007	Research, Course design, Project work

Awards and Extracurricular Activities:

- Awarded **University Gold Medal** by University of Hyderabad for M.A. Sociology, 2004.
- Awarded **University Merit Scholarship** by University of Hyderabad in 2002-2003.
- Awarded **Principal's Award for Outstanding Services to Alma Matar**, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore University, 2002.
- Served as **Fine Arts Association Secretary**, Students Union of Mount Carmel College, Bangalore 2001.

Papers presented at National / International Conferences

- '*Introducing Media Education – A Background Note*'. (2007). Key Discussion paper presented at the National workshop on "Media Education: Exploring Trends and Possibilities" in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- *The 'Local-Expatriate' public/s: Identities and the politics of online participation*'. (2012). (Paper Presented, Publication Communicated) at the "Young Researchers workshop on 'Cyberain Turn in Culture", Jamia Millia Islamia, New Dehi
- '*The marginal in Indian media: Lessons from Ambedkar's vision on professional education*'. (2012). Paper presented at 'Two day National Seminar on Relevance of Dr. B.R Ambedkar's Vision and Mission: Present Scenario', Centre for B.R Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- '*Living with Endosulfan: Alterations in Tribal social life around 'suffering'*'. (2012). Paper presented at National Seminar on 'Tribal Health and Genomics' at Jiwaji University, Gwalior.
- '*Learning with the Media: Exploring Prospects of Media Education in Teacher Education*'. (2012). Paper presented at 'Teacher Education – Challenges of 21st Century', Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.

- *'The marginal 'other': Locating issues of caste in Indian media and media studies'*, (June 28 - 29) at the National Seminar on Dalit Identity in Arts and Literature, JNU, New Delhi.
- *'Media studies and the sociological perspective: Promising new directions for Indian media studies'* (11-14 July 2012) at the 21st Asian Media and Information Centre Annual Conference in Shah Alam, Malaysia.
- *'Doing Media Studies in India: Shifting Paradigms, Disciplinary Challenges'* (October 2012) at the Annual Conference of Comparative Education Society of India 2012, University of Jammu, Jammu.
- *'Knowing Journalism and News work differently: Reflections from an Exploration to unravel news making'* (March 2013) at Seminar on 'Knowing the Social World: Challenges and responses' at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.
- *'What Makes News in the Gulf? Indians, Islam and Media in the Gulf States'*, (14-15 June 2013) at the International Workshop on 'Religion, Politics and Media- German and Indian Perspectives, University of Siegen, Seigen, Germany.

Publications:

- *'Theory and Methods in Sociology'*. 2011. Co-authored with Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri, *Trend Report project for the sixth Round of ICSSR research survey and Explorations in Sociology and Social Anthropology (2003-2009)*. New Delhi: Oxford university Press.
- *'Why is A Sociological Perspective Important for Media Studies?'*, *Journal of Global Communication* (Vol 5 No. 1 Jan-June 2012), ISSN number 0974-0600.
- Contributions in the *Workbook on Mapping Media Policy in India* (2012-2013) (along with multiple authors), Centre for Culture Media and Governance, Ford Foundation and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- *'Media studies in formal school education: Exploring its role in youth empowerment'*. *Inquiry*. I.S.S.N. number 1550009748997.
- *'Knowing Journalism and News work differently: Reflections from an Exploration to unravel news making'* in 'Knowing the Social World' (forthcoming), New Delhi: Oxford University Press.