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Dr. Arvinder A. Ansari is a Sociologist, currently teaching at Jamia Millia Islamia, holding degree in Masters from Jamia Millia Islamia in Sociology, M.Phil. From JNU, New Delhi, she was awarded PhD in 'Impact of Communal Violence on Women – A Sociological Study of Delhi and Surat Riot Victims' by Jawaharlal Nehru University in 1997.

In her distinguished academic career of more than twenty years in Jamia Millia Islamia, she has taught postgraduate and under graduate students and supervised several PhD students. Her areas of specialization are Sociology of Ethnicity and Minorities, Sociology of Gender, Feminist Theory, Cultural Studies and Identity, Sociology of Violence. She has successfully completed many minor and major research projects. She has presented papers and participated in many International and National Conferences.

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### **Major and Minor Research Projects :**

- Half Widows permanent victims of violence : Gendered implication of conflict in Kashmir. **(Ongoing project)**
- Major Research Projects: Globalization and Indian Handloom Industry: A Study of Weavers of Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh" UGC sponsored project; 2012-2015
- Major Research Projects: Social Isolation of Minorities: A Comparative Study of Muslim Location in Delhi and Meerut City. Sponsored by ICSSR 2011.
- Minor Research Projects: Evaluation of Rajiv Gandhi drinking water augmentation programme Govt. of Haryana from 2009-2010
- Inter Religion Marriage in India focussing on Hindu –Muslim Alliances – A case study of Delhi sponsored by UGC-2006

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### **Recent Publications:**

- Being a Minority in India: Issues and Challenges edited by Arvinder A Ansari and Imtiaz A Ansari has been published by AlterNotes Press, New Delhi- 2016
- Inter-Religion Marriages in Indian Society: Issues and Challenges LG Publishers 2013
- Communalization of Indian Society, Aakar Publications, Delhi 2011
- Sociological Theories-I MSO-02 KKHSOU - Vikas Publication House Pvt. Ltd.

### **Journals and Articles in Books**

- Minority within Minority: Understanding Muslim Women's Activism in India published in Contemporary Indian Society A gendered perspective ed by Jyoti Prasad Shukla, Shweta Prasad, New Delhi, 2016.
- Social Exclusion of Minorities: A comparative Study of Muslims in Delhi and Meerut. Published in Crafting Inclusive Development. The confluence of Civil Society, State and Social Movements.ed by K.GulamDasthagir
- Understanding Gender, Water and Development: A Critical Appraisal Globalization and Environment Discourse, Policies and Practices Edited by Manish K. Verma RAWAT PUBLICATIONS ISBN 978-81-316-0709-1 © Contributors, 2015
- Muslim Women's Activism in India: Negotiating the Customary Laws and Feminism. labrys, étudesféministes/ estudosfeministasjulho/dezembro 2015 - juillet/décembre
- Living Under the Trauma of Violence: A Sociological Study of Women Victims of Communal Violence. Vol XX-XXI: Nos 1&2 (2011-2012). Religion and Law Review, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi
- The Married 'New Indian (Hindu) Woman': Hegemonic Aspirations in New Middle Class Politics - Review for South African Review of Sociology (SARS), 2010
- Permanent Victim of Violence: A Sociological Study of Women Victims of Communal Violence in South African Review of Sociology 2009(40)1PG 62-75
- Secularization (unit24, block 06) - M.A. Course IGNOU

### **Under Publication**

- Muslim Alienation Rhetoric or Reality (Under Publication.) with Aakar Publication
- Gender, Development and Violence.

### **Reviews:**

- The Married 'New Indian (Hindu) Women': Hegemonic Aspirations in New Middle Class. South African Review of sociology (SARS).
- Grappling with live-in-relations: Respectability, dutifulness and sexual desire among migrant young women in Bangalore Asian Journal of Social Science, Asian journal of Social Sciences 2015.

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### **Administrative Responsibility Held at Jamia Millia Islamia**

- Former Director, Sarojini Naidu Centre for women's Studies.
- Former Provost, Hall of Girls Residence Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- In-charge: Nehru House, University Guest House
- In-charge: Development Infrastructure Facilities for Women Students in University
- Coordinator: Jamia Eco Club sponsored by Ministry of Environment, Delhi Govt.
- Assistant Proctor, 2008-2010
- Warden G.P Girl's Hostel and Begum Anis Kidwai Girl's Hostel, 2004-2008.

### **Contribution to Corporate Life of University:**

- Ph.D. Coordinator for Dept. of Sociology 2013-2016
- In charge: UGC Up-gradation Scheme of Basic Facility for Women in various Department and Centres of University.
- Member Review Committee for Guidelines of Private Students.
- Member Organizing Committee of University XIX Common Wealth Games - 2010

- Vice-Chancellor's Nominee for Selection Committee's / Interview Boards
- Member BOS, Centre for Comparative Religions
- Deputy Superintendent of Annual Examination Jamia Senior Secondary School
- Member Admission Committee B.A. (P) Course (Since 2004-06)
- Member Admission Committee B.A. (H) Course (2005 – till date)
- Member Interview Committee B.A./M.A. Sociology Course (2004-2008)
- Assistant Superintendent of Entrance Examination, 2007, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Coordinator Participatory Sociology (2005-08)
- Student Advisor, Subject Association (2003-05)
- Member, Cultural Committee Jamia (2002-03)
- Member of the Hospitality Committee for various functions of the University like Special Convocations, International and National Meetings / Conferences / Seminars / Fund Raising Events organized by Vice Chancellor's Office.

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### **Academic Affiliation Membership**

- Convener, Ethnicity and Minority Studies- (AG-3) Indian Sociological Society
- Indian Sociological Society
- Indian Sociological Society RC-10: Gender and Society
- Women Power Connect
- Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM)
- Member Organizing Committee - XXXVII, AISC, Diamond Jubilee Conference Sociology, JNU, New Delhi
- RC 24: Sociology of Childhood & Youth

### **Academic International Affiliation**

- Canadian Sociological Association ;
- Unit win Project of in collaboration with Boston University
- Centre for Gender Studies-Budapest University European Union
- The Faith and Development Research Programme from 2005-2010 at University of Birmingham
- Member of the Selection Committee for Sociology, University of Doadama, Tanzania
- Member, Building Global Democracy
- International Sociological Association RC 13 Sociology of Leisure
- International Sociological Association RC 32 Women and Society

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### **Academic Expert**

- Gender Sensitization Expert SPG (Special Protection Force)
  - Gender Sensitization Expert Tata Consultancy
  - Resource Person for UGC Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education.
  - Member SAGE Peer Review panel.
  - Member of Editorial Board for "International Conference on Peaceful and Prosperous South Asia- Opportunities and Challenges (ICSA-2017)
  - Examiner: Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University, Banastahli, Jamia Hamdard University, Aligarh Muslim University, Banaras Hindu University.
  - Holds the credit of being nominated for Best citizen of India. (2012-13)
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### **Seminars/International Conferences/Workshops Organised**

- Living As Minorities: Issues and Challenges. Ethnicity and Minority Studies,(AG 3),28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December 2016 ,Tezpur Central University.
- National Seminar: Shifting Paradigm: Revisiting Minority Studies in India 8<sup>th</sup>& 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
- Continuity and Change: Reflections from Minorities. Ethnicity and Minority Studies, 28-30 December, 2015, KIIT.
- One day seminar on Jain and Sikh Women, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Two day national Seminar on Gender Development and Gender justice 15- 16 October 2014, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Two Days' International Seminar on Gender, Violence, and Development: The South Asian Experiences October 12-13, 2011, in collaboration with by UNESCO/ UNITWIN & ICSSR
- 2 Days' ICSSR sponsored National Seminar "Muslim Alienation Manifestation and Challenges" – Nov'09.
- 2 Day Workshop on Participatory Sociology - "Learning and Teaching of Sociology": Lesson Challenges and Prospects 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007.

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### **Papers Presented in international and National Seminar/Conference**

- Stigmatizing Menstruation: A cultural perspective, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, Centre for the study of Social Exclusion & inclusive policy, University of Hyderabad, in collaboration with Eye foundation of America.
- Islamic Feminism in South Asia: Debates and Concerns, 13- 14 June, 2016, Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Muslim Women's Activism in India; Negotiating Community Dictates and Feminism, 27-29 December, 2015, 41<sup>st</sup> All India Sociological Conference organized by KISS, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar Odisha
- Commercial Surrogacy: Ethical Aspects of Commodification, 27-29 December, 2015, 41<sup>st</sup> All India Sociological Conference organized by KISS, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar Odisha
- Gender, ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies, Experiences of Muslim women In Canada and India at the Canadian Sociological Association- La Societe Canadienne De Sociologie ,University of Ottawa from June 1 to June 5, 2015.
- Gender Equality, A unrealized Dream: Review of Developmental Approaches, All India Sociological Conference Varanasi, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- Will disappeared Return: Layers of violence in the Lives of Half-Widows, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Punjabi University, Chandigarh.
- Violence against Women of Minority Communities in India: Issues and Remedies, at IIC, 1st September 2014,organized by NFCH and NCW
- Ethno Enclaves: Restrictions on Muslim Women's Spatial Mobility "and Abstract *id# 42118* to the Research Committee on "Women in Society" (RC 32;) of the International Sociological Association for the XVIII World Congress of Sociology Yokohama Japan, July 13-19, 2014
- Inter Religious Marriages and intercommunity Relations, International Summer School, JMI,24/06/2014
- Multiculturalism and Women's right. Academic Staff College, JMI, May 2014.
- "Women's Movement and Challenges to Communal Violence", National Seminar on Social Movement and Inclusive Development: Contestations, Contradiction & Challenges. Held on 5-6, March, 2014 organised by Pondicherry University.
- Multiculturalism, Gender and Violence: A comparative Study of India and Canada",International Seminar on understanding Globalization in a Cross Cultural Settings. Held on 8-19 February 2014 organised by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

- Conversion, Reconciliation and Assimilation in Inter-Religion marriages: A case study India
- “Feminisation of Labour: A Sociological Analysis”, RC 10 Gender and Society, XXXIX All India Sociological Conference. Held on 27-29 December, 2013 organised by Karnataka Open University.
- “Love Marriage challenges to Traditional pattern of Mate Selection among Youth”, Adhoc RC: 24, Sociology of Childhood and Youth, XXXIX All India Sociological Conference. Held on 27-29 December, 2013 organised by Karnataka Open University.
- “Construction of ‘We’ and ‘They’: Understanding Social Exclusion of Muslims in India”, Interdisciplinary Seminar on Understanding Modernisation of Indian Tradition. Held on 10-11 December, 2013 organised by JNU, New Delhi.
- “Crimes of Honour and Shame: Challenges to Women Empowerment”, Gender Violence in Punjab and Haryana: Stocktaking. Held on 27 September, 2013 organised by Punjab University
- “Women War and Peace in South Asia”: International Conference on Women’s Studies. Held on 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> July 2013, organized by International Centre for Research & Development (ICRD) Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- “Gender Mainstreaming in Multilateral Organisations: A Comparative study of UNDP, FAO and World Bank”: India and International Organisations: Towards Multilateralism. Held on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013 organized by Department of International Relations, School of Global Studies, Central University Kerala.
- “Globalisation and Feminization of Labour.” National Seminar on “Globalisation & Development”. Held on 06-08 March 2013 organised by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- “Spatial Segregation & Marginalization of Muslim Women: International Conference Status of Muslim Women in Indian Sub-Continent”. Held on 6th – 8th March 2013 organized by Centre for Exclusion and Inclusion MANU, Hyderabad.

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#### **Lecture/Talk Delivered (2013-2016)**

- Subaltern, Ethnicity and the state, contextualizing the Weaver Community of Varanasi, organized by Department of Sociology, Allahabad University, on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- Writing Interview: Field Notes & Transcript, organized by Social Science faculty, Banasthali, Rajasthan, on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- Interview Methods in Qualitative Research: Concept & Types, organized by Social Science faculty, Banasthali, Rajasthan, on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- Globalization, Gender and religion. 14th September 2016, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University.
- “Women Empowerment: Shifting Paradigm: He for She Perspective “ Organized by RC 10 ‘Gender Studies’ Indian Sociological Society & MSW Programme & Department of Sociology, Centre For Women’s Studies, Department of Economics, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat, India October 27-28, 2015
- Impact of Islam phobia on Women: A Case Study South Asian Muslim Women, International Summer School, JMI, 21/06/2015.
- Exclusion and Minority Communities, Youth voices For Beijing +20, Centre for Social Research, 14 January 2015. India International Centre
- Women and land rights, Dept. Of Economics, Isbella Thoburn College, Lucknow, 30 October 2014.
- Government Against Violence: How to protect women? November 24, 2014 Information Department, Embassy of the Russian Federation, New Delhi
- Inclusive Governance and Human Rights; Dealing with the Dynamics. Department of Political Science, Kalindi college 21 April 2014.

- Ethics in research. 14<sup>th</sup> Orientation programme, January 2013, UGC- Academic Staff College, B.P.S. Women University. Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana.
  - "Women in Contemporary Society" organized by:- Information Department of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in India in collaboration with Russian News Agency RIA Novosti, March 4, 2013 Conference Hall, Information Department, Embassy of the Russian Federation, 2, Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi -110001.
  - Meaning and need for Gender sensitization, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Radio JMI.
  - Islam and Muslims in India/ The Veil and Beyond Indian Muslim Women's Perspective, 2 July 2013. International Summer School. Jamia Millia Islamia.
  - Women Empowerment in India, 20 September, 2013. Centre for Coaching and Career Planning. Jamia Millia Islamia.
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