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Pradyumna Bag is a sociologist by training and specializes in rural and agrarian studies, Dalit and minority studies, sociology of education and environmental sociology. He has been teaching in the Department of Sociology, JMI New Delhi since 2008. He has authored a number of articles in reputed journals and chapters in edited books. His publications in journals and edited books extensively covered themes such as agrarian issues, caste and bonded labour (2016), environment, sustainable development and marginalised groups (2016), social and economic democracy and caste (2017), caste, culinary culture and food diversity (2018), dignity, identity and ‘unclean occupations in Indian Society (2019), Ethnocentric Pedagogy and tribal students (2020).

Currently, he is working on caste in rural and agrarian society, Dalit middle class, inequality in education, and agrarian distress.

Education:

Subject	Institution	Year	Details
Ph.D.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2008	<i>Development and the Reproduction of Drought: A Sociological Study of the Effects of Government Policies in Kalahandi, (Orissa).</i>
M.Phil	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2003	<i>Poverty, Drought, and Development in Kalahandi.</i>
M.A.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2000	Sociology
UGC (NET/JRF)	UGC	2004	Sociology

## Broad Areas of Specialization

- Agrarian Studies
- Rural Studies
- Dalit and Minorities Studies
- Educational Sociology
- Environmental Sociology

## Details of Published Work:

### **Articles in UGC-CARE list Journals:**

- *'Myth and Reality of Sustainable Development: View from a village'* in Social Action Vol.66 No.1 (2016), PP.22-36. ISSN 0037-7627.
- *'Bartan System: Socio-legal Dimensions of Unclean occupation in Odisha'* in Social Action Vol.66 No.3 (2016), PP.305-322, ISSN 0037-7627.
- *'Ambedkar's quest for social and economic democracy'* in Social Action Vol.67 No.4 (2017), PP.314-342, ISSN 0037-7627.
- *'Eco-Famine: Understanding the link between women, environment and food (in) security'* in Women's Link Vol.25, No.1 (2018) ISSN 2229-6409.
- *'Culinary Diversity & Food Security: Exploring Diverse Dimensions of Food Security'* in Social Action Vol.68 No.3 (2018), PP.276-286, ISSN 0037-7627.
- *'Denial of Dignity: Work, Identity & Impurity'* in Social Action Vol.69 No.2 (2019), PP.140-148, ISSN 0037-7627.

### **Chapters in Edited Books:**

- "Ethnocentrism in Education: Effects of Hidden Curriculum on Tribal Students", in R.R. Patil (ed.), *Tribal Development in India: Challenges and Prospects in Tribal Education*, Sage Publications, 2020, ISBN: 9789353884277.
- "Denial of Dignity: Forging a New Identity", in Provakar Palaka (ed.), *Reading the Margins*, People's Literature Publication, 2020, ISBN: 97881934856-6-8.

## Seminars, Conferences and Invited Lectures

### **Paper Presented in International Seminar:**

- International Seminar on Economy, Society and Sociology, Paper Title, “*Discourse of Droughts and Development in Kalahandi*”, JNU, New Delhi, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 2009,
- International Seminar on Understanding Globalization in a Cross Cultural Setting, Paper Title, “*Modern Farming Methods and Declining Bio-diversity*”, Organized by Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi & York University, Canada, at JMI. 18-19<sup>th</sup> February, 2014
- International Conference on History, Culture and Literature, Reading the Margins, Paper Title, “*Bereft of Personhood: Interrogating the Subjected Social-Self of Dalits*”, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 24th-25th February, 2017
- International Conference on Marginality(ies), Minor (ity), Cultures and Identities, Paper Title, “*Conflict Incognito: Exploring the Dynamics of Caste in Communal Violence in Orissa*”, JNU, New Delhi, 16th-17th January, 2017
- International Workshop on The Cultural, Economic and Socio-Ecological Dynamics of Peri-Urban Land-use Change in the Global South and their Implications for Regional Development, Organised CSRD JNU & University of Cologne, Germany, 17-18 September 2013

### **Paper Presented in National Seminar**

- National Seminar on Gender and Violence: A Challenge for Equitable Society, Paper Title, “*Feminisation of Agriculture: A Neglected Aspect of Village Economy*”, 2014, JMI, New Delhi, 15th-16th October
- National Seminar on Gender and Violence: A Challenge for Equitable Society, a discussant on Exclusion and Inequality, JMI, New Delhi, 15th-16th October, 2014

- National Seminar on Politics of Development in India, Paper Title, “*Agro-Biodiversity & Food Security*”, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 12th-13th February, 2016
- National Conference on Tribes in Transition-II Reaffirming Indigenous Identity Through Narrative, Paper Title, “*Denial of Differences: Examining the Marginalization of Tribal Cultures and Languages*”, JMI, New Delhi, 27th-28th February, 2017
- National Seminar on Poverty and Social Exclusion: A Life Course Perspective, Paper Title, “*Development Disparities: Understanding the essence of Regional Disparities and Social Exclusion*”, Organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA, New Delhi, 12th-13th April, 2018
- National Seminar on Status of Tribal Ashram Schools in India: Issues, Challenges and Prospects, Paper Title, “*Ethnocentrism in Education: Analysing the Effect of Hidden Curriculum on Ashram School Students of Odisha*”, Organised JMI, New Delhi and Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, 28-29th December, 2018
- National Symposium on Social Harmony and Justice: Perspectives of Dalit Women Paper Title: “*Patriarchy and Caste in Campus: Exploring the Hidden Curriculum*” 10-11th October 2019, Organized by Department of Women’s Studies, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi.

### **Lecture Delivered:**

- Delivered a lecture in the International Summer School, New Delhi, on Indian sociology course module, Organized by Department of Political Science, JMI, New Delhi, on 20th June 2014
- Delivered a lecture in the MHRD Sponsored One-Week (2nd-06th December 2019), National Interdisciplinary Workshop for university/college faculties on “*Pedagogical Challenges in Teaching Social Sciences*” on theme Hidden

Curriculum and Culturally Responsive Teaching, organized by the Teaching Learning Centre at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, 5th December 2019

## Research Supervision

### **Ph.D.**

- Awarded- one
- Submitted- one
- Currently supervising- three

## Course Design and Curricula Development

- Member, Syllabus Revision Committee for MA/BA Sociology, Department of Sociology, JMI

### **Postgraduate Courses Designed**

- Sociology of Agrarian Society
- Indian Society: Structure and Processes (Jointly with Prof Azra Abidi)

### **Undergraduate Courses Designed**

- Rural Sociology
- Indian Social Thinkers (Jointly with Prof Savyasaachi)
- Social Movements
- India Society: Text and Context

## Teaching Profile

### **Post Graduate Courses Taught**

- Sociology of Agrarian Society
- Indian Society: Structure and Processes
- Social Movements

## **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Rural Sociology
- Indian Social Thinkers
- Social Movements
- India Society: Text and Context
- Social stratification
- Sociological Theory
- Introduction to Sociology

## **Languages Known**

English, Hindi, Kosali, Odia.