

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- **Objectives:**

Social Research and Teaching, empirical investigation of inequalities and power, reconfiguration of power, urban landscapes of mobilities, conflicts, solidarities, associational modalities of social lives.

- **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

1. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Nagaland University-Lumami, From 04.03.2022 till present, M.A. Sociology Papers, PhD Course
2. As Assistant Professor on Ad-Hoc basis, Department of Sociology, Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi. B.A. Sociology (Hons.), From 20.07.2019 to 02.03.2022
3. As Assistant Professor on Ad-Hoc basis, Department of Sociology, Janaki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi. B.A. Socio (Hon.), From 24th October 2017 – 24.11.2017, 01.01.2018 – 30.04.2018, 02.05.2018 – 19.05.2018.
4. As Guest Lecturer in Department of Sociology, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, From 1st August 2018 to 30th November 2018, From 1st Jan 2019 to 30th May 2019.
5. As Guest Lecturer in Department of Sociology, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. From 1st August 2018 to 30th November 2018, From 1st Jan 2019 to 30th May 2019.
6. Remedial Tutor, UGC Sponsored Remedial Coaching Classes for Master Students, October 2012 – November 2012, CSSS, JNU New Delhi

- **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Urban Sociology, Sociological Theories, Sociology of Inequalities & Stratification, Sociology of India, Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Economy of Development, Philosophy of Social Sciences

- **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Sociology of Elites, Social Inequalities, Urban Processes, Social Institutions and Organizations, Social Reproduction of Privilege and Exclusion, Regional Sociology of Power, Political Economy, Social Theory, Social Stratification, Sociology of Infrastructure & Development

- **EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS:**

- i. Ph.D in Sociology, CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (2019)
- ii. M.Phil in Sociology, CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2013)
- iii. M.A. in Sociology, CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2011)

• **PUBLICATIONS:**

ARTICLES

1. Beri, Suraj. 2026. 'Contemporary Challenges in Social Sciences Today: A Critical Reflection', *Social Science Gazetteer*, Special Volume on Challenges before Social Sciences, July 2026, pp. 69 – 83, ISSN: 0975-7511.
2. Zujanbeni Lotha & Beri, Suraj. 2026. 'Determinants of Healthcare Utilization in Rural Nagaland, India: The Case of Yanmhon Village in Wokha District', *Galore International Journal of Health Sciences and Research*, Vol.11, No.1, pp. 181 – 194, ISSN: 2456-9321.
3. Beri, Suraj. 2025. 'Political Elites and Social Transformations in Bikaner City: An Empirical Study of Differentiation and Closure', *Explorations: E Journal of the Indian Sociological Society*, Vol. 9 (2), 66 – 83. ISSN: 2581-5741.
4. Beri, Suraj. 2025. 'Changing Caste-Class Dynamics in Rajasthan's Agrarian Landscape', *Artha Journal of Social Sciences*, 24 (1), 35-51, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.12724/ajss.72.2>, ISSN: 0975-329X.
5. Beri, Suraj. 2024. Populists, Elites, and Anticlass Discourses. In: Chacko Chennattuserry, J., Deshpande, M., Hong, P. (eds) *Encyclopedia of New Populism and Responses in the 21st Century*. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-9859-0_353-1
6. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'Analysing Classification and Its Implications: Inequality, Ideology and Power', *Social Trends: The Annual Journal of the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University*, Vol. 10, No.1, pp. 34 – 51. ISSN: 2348 – 6538.
7. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'अभिजात वर्ग और शक्ति संरचना का अध्ययन: पद्धतिगत चुनौतियाँ और मुद्दे', भारतीय समाजशास्त्र समीक्षा, *Bharatiya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, Sage Vol. 10, Issue 1, pp. 25 – 38. ISSN: 2349-1396.
8. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'Big Data, Digital Technologies and Methodological Promises & Challenges for Social Research', *Perspectives – A Peer-Reviewed, Bilingual Interdisciplinary E-Journal*, Vol.3, pp. 46-62, ISSN: 2583-4762
URL: <https://perspectives-jdmc.in/wp-content/uploads/pdf/issue3/Article-4-46-62-Big-Data-Digital-Technologies-and-Methodological-Promises-Challenges-for-Social-Research.pdf>
9. Beri, Suraj. 2022. 'राजनीतिक अभिजात वर्ग और प्रभुत्व के रूप: बीकानेर शहर का एक केस अध्ययन, भारतीय समाजशास्त्र समीक्षा, *Bharatiya Samajshastra Sameeksha*, Sage Vol. 9, Issue 2, pp. 144- 157. ISSN: 2349-1396.
10. Beri, Suraj. 2021. 'Education, Elites and Public Sphere: Exploring Inequality and Change in Bikaner', *Social Trends: The Annual Journal of the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, pp.20 – 38. ISSN: 2348-6538.

11. Beri, Suraj. 2019. 'Elites and Fields of Power: Methodological Reflections from Bikaner', *Social Trends: The Annual Journal of the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University*, Vol.6, Issue No.1, pp. 113-124. ISSN: 2348-6538.
12. Beri, Suraj & Christian Schneikert. 2016. 'Social Structure and Globalization of Political and Economic Elites in India', *Transcience: A Journal of Global Studies: Humboldt University Berlin*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 115 – 130. ISSN: 2191- 1150.

CHAPTERS

1. Beri, Suraj, Repakaba Tzudir & Asuno Tase. 2026. 'Development Interventions, Environmental Transformations and Emerging Crises Community Responses to the 'Transformations' in Nagaland', in Purendra Prasad & Lalatendu K. Das edited *Politics of the Anthropocene and Climate Crisis in India*, London: Routledge, pp. 214 – 231, ISBN: 978-1-032-68950-0, DOI:10.4324/9781032689579-17
2. Zujanbeni Lotha & Beri, Suraj. 2026. 'Exploring Rural healthcare Infrastructure Development: A Case Study of Longleng District, Nagaland' in Sandeep Gupta & Suraj Beri edited *Sociology of Infrastructure*, Jaipur, Rawat Publications, pp. 175 – 190, ISBN: 978-81-316-1487-7.
3. Beri, Suraj. 2025. 'Limits of 'Gender' as a Political Category: Reflections on Women Reservation Debate in India', Mayanglambam Lilee edited *Women's Reservation and Politics: Past, Present and Future*, New Delhi: Concept Publishers, pp. 150 – 166, ISBN: 978-93-6344-677-9
4. Beri, Suraj. 2020. 'Dynamics of Capital and Local Contexts: Understanding Patidar resistance in Gujarat', In V Sujatha (ed.) *Global Capital and Social Difference*, New Delhi, Routledge, pp. 99 – 116. ISBN: 9780815360490, DOI: 10.4324/9781003090137-8

EDITED BOOKS:

1. Sandeep Gupta & Suraj Beri (eds.) 2026. *Sociology of Infrastructure: Perspectives from Northeast India*, Jaipur, Rawat Publications, ISBN: 978-81-316-1487-7.

BOOK REVIEWS:

1. Beri, Suraj. 2023. Gopi D. Tripathy, Anurita Jalan, and Mala Kapur Shankardass (eds.) *Sociological Reflections on the Covid-19 Pandemic in India: Redefining the Normal*. Delhi: Springer. ISBN: 978-981-16-2319-6, 2021, pp. xiii + 148. Hard Print. **Vantage: Journal of Thematic Analysis** ISSN: 2582-7391, April 2023, 4 (1): 76 – 79.
2. Beri, Suraj. 2022. *Radiant Infrastructures: Media, Environment and Cultures of Uncertainty*, Rahul Mukherjee, Durham, Duke University Press, 2020, xi + 276 pp., (ISBN 978-1-478-00806-4), **Contemporary South Asia**. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2021.2022346>
3. Beri, Suraj. 2021. Achla Pritam Tandon, Gopi Devdutt Tripathy and Rashmi Bhargava. (eds.). 2021. *Social Scientist in South Asia: Personal Narratives, Social Forces and Negotiations*. New Delhi: Routledge. [ISBN: 978-1-032-04592-4 (HB)], **Indian Anthropologist** (2021) 51:2, 117-128 125.

4. Beri, Suraj. 2019. Anand Teltumbde, Republic of Caste: Thinking Equality in the Time of Neoliberal Hindutva, New Delhi: Navyana, *JMC Review*, Vol. III, November Issue 2019. ISSN: 2456-9550.
5. Beri, Suraj. 2018. Adam Ziegfeld, Why Regional Parties, clientelism, Elites and the Indian Party System, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 67, Issue 3, pp.369 – 371. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0038022918797242>
6. Beri Suraj. 2016. Nigel Dodd, The Social Life of Money, *Social Change*, Vol. 46, No.2, pp.308 – 312. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0049085716635449>
7. Beri Suraj. 2017. Dinesh C. Sharma, The Outsourcer: The Story of India's IT Revolution, *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol. 25, No.1, pp.112 – 113. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2017.1307581>
8. Beri Suraj. 2018. Asher Ghertner, Rule by Aesthetics: World-Class City Making in Delhi, *International Sociology*, Vol.33, No.2, pp. 208 – 209. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580918757110a>
9. Beri, Suraj, 2017. Tanuja Kothiyal, Nomadic Narratives: A History of Mobility and Identity in the Great Indian Desert, *Social Change*, Vol. 48, No.4, pp. 636-639. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0049085717730407>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- I. Principal Investigator for Minor Research Project on 'Exploring Social Structure of Business in Mokokchung Town, Nagaland', funded by Nagaland University, 2024--26, ongoing
- II. Co-Principal Investigator for Consultancy Project titled 'Endline Survey on Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices (KAP) of Citizens 2023 for the Election Commission of India.
- III. Research Associate in ICSSR Project on 'Democracy and Post-Civil Society in Global Politics', 2015 to 2018
- IV. Visiting Research Fellow (October-December 2014) at Humboldt University, Berlin as part of Social Science Project on 'Emerging Inequalities in South Asia'.
- V. Research Assistant in the Research Project on 'New Directions in Ageing Culture in India & Germany', South Asian Institute-Heidelberg & JNU, 2017
- VI. Research Associate, Conducting Surveys and Qualitative Interviews, 'Youth and Social Change in India': National University of Singapore-CSSS, JNU- 2013-2015.
- VII. Research Assistant in IGNCIA Project on Working Mothers, 2019 – 2020
- VIII. Research Associate in ICSSR Project on Women Leadership and Political Participation in Delhi, 2020 - 2022

Blog Posts:

1. Beri, Suraj. 2026. Urban Emotions and the Making of the City: Interdisciplinary Perspectives edited by Katie Barclay and Jade Riddle (2021). **Doing Sociology**. January 5th, 2026. URL: <https://doingsociology.org/2026/01/05/urban-emotions-and-the-making-of-the-city-interdisciplinary-perspectives-edited-by-katie-barclay-and-jade-riddle-2021-a-review-by-suraj-beri/>
2. Beri, Suraj 2025 We Have Never Been Woke: The Cultural Contradictions of a New Elite. Musa al-Gharbi. Princeton University Press. 2025 (paperback). 2024 (hardback). **LSE Review of Books**, 04 December 2025. URL:

- <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2025/12/04/book-review-we-have-never-been-woke-the-cultural-contradictions-of-a-new-elite-musa-al-gharbi-inequality/>
3. Beri, Suraj 2024. Migrants and Machine Politics. Adam Michael Auerbach and Tariq Thachil. Princeton University Press. 2023. **LSE Review of Books**, 20th August 2024. URL: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2024/08/20/book-review-migrants-and-machine-politics-how-indias-urban-poor-seek-representation-and-responsiveness-adam-michael-auerbach-tariq-thachil/>
 4. Beri, Suraj. 2023. The Political Lives of Information: Information and the Production of Development in India. Janaki Srinivasan. MIT Press. 2022: **LSE Review of Books**, 6th October 2023. URL: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2023/10/06/book-review-the-political-lives-of-information-janaki-srinivasan/>
 5. Beri, Suraj. 2023. Mumbai/Bombay: Majoritarian Neoliberalism, Informality, Resistance and Wellbeing edited by Sujata Patel, D Parthasarathy and George Jose (2022). **Doing Sociology**, June 11, 2023, URL: <https://doingsociology.org/2023/06/11/mumbai-bombay-majoritarian-neoliberalism-informality-resistance-and-wellbeing-edited-by-sujata-patel-d-parthasarathy-and-george-jose-2022-a-review-by-suraj-beri/>
 6. Beri, Suraj. 2022. Properties of Rent: Community, Capital and Politics in Globalising Delhi by Sushmita Pati (2022): **Doing Sociology**, November 7, 2022, URL: <https://doingsociology.org/2022/11/07/properties-of-rent-community-capital-and-politics-in-globalising-delhi-by-sushmita-pati-2022-a-review-by-suraj-beri/>
 7. Beri, Suraj. 2021. Book Review. India's Power Elite: Class, Caste and a Cultural Revolution by Sanjaya Baru. **LSE Review of Books**, 9th December 2021, URL: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2021/12/09/book-review-indias-power-elite-class-caste-and-a-cultural-revolution-by-sanjaya-baru/>
 8. Beri, Suraj. 2021. 'Republic at Delhi's Borders: the making of a new Collective', **Counter Currents**, 27th January 2021, URL: <https://countercurrents.org/2021/01/republic-at-delhis-borders-the-making-of-a-new-collective/>
 9. Beri, Suraj & Sritama Chaudhuri. 2020. 'Love, Dating and Relationships in Covid-19', **Counter Currents**, 6th July 2020. URL: <https://countercurrents.org/2020/07/love-dating-and-relationships-in-covid-19/>
 10. Beri, Suraj. 2020 October 15th. 'The Return of Inequality and Ideological Conundrums', **The Social Quest**, Retrieved from URL: <https://www.thesocialquest.org/post/the-return-of-inequality-and-ideological-conundrums>
 11. Beri, Suraj. 2020 June 4th. 'Sociology of Privilege: Inequality Studies and the curious 'invisibility of elites'', **Doing Sociology**, URL: <https://doingsociology2020.blogspot.com/2020/06/sociology-of-privilege-inequality.html>
 12. Beri, Suraj. 2020 June 6th. 'विशेषाधिकार का समाजशास्त्र: 'अभिजात अदृश्यता' के विश्लेषणात्मक आयाम', **Doing Sociology**, URL: <https://doingsociology2020.blogspot.com/2020/06/blog-post-6.html>

ACADEMIC UNIT WRITING:

1. Beri, Suraj, 2021 IGNOU Unit 1: Key Concepts: Environmental Sociology. URL: <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/79090>
2. Beri, Suraj 2021. IGNOU Unit 2: Realism and Constructionism debate. <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/79089>
3. Beri Suraj, 2017. IGNOU UNIT 4: Ambedkar and Secularism. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/379808980_Ambedkar_on_Secularism_in_Certificate_Programme_on_Life_and_Thought_of_BR_Ambedkar_CLTA_State_Democracy_and_Nations_Building_BAB_104_Block_4_Unit_15_Secularism_Suraj_Beri_JNU_New_Delhi_2017
4. Beri, Suraj. 2018. IGNOU UNIT 3: Economic Sociology

- URL: <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/76984>
 5. Beri, Suraj, 2019. IGNOU UNIT 3: Ethnomethodology
 URL: <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/81809>
 6. Beri, Suraj. 2021. New Economic Sociology
 URL: <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/76986>

Research Guidance

• PhD Guidance

Sr. No.	Name	Topic	Status
1.	Zujanbeni Lotha	Health Seeking Behavior in Rural Contexts in Nagaland	Ongoing (Registered in 2022)
2	Mhonyani Patton	Women in Public and Private Sector in Urban Nagaland	Ongoing (registered in 2022)
3	Olivia Kikon	A Study on Urbanization Process in Dimapur Town, Nagaland	Ongoing registered in 2024
4	Asha Saikia	Business Community in Jorhat, Assam	Ongoing, registered in 2025

- **M.A. Dissertation:** 13 completed, 6 ongoing

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES: INTERNATIONAL

1. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'Social Change, Mobility and Forms of Privilege: Elite Restructuring in Bikaner City in India', **19th IUAES World Anthropology Congress, Department of Anthropology, Delhi University**, 14th October to 20th October 2023.
2. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'Ethnic Diversity, Ethnic Diversities, Development and Inequalities in Borderland Regions in India: Exploring Constructionist Position', International Conference organized by **Research and Development Cell, Fazl Ali College Mokochung, Nagaland** on 'India's Extended Neighbourhoods: Converging Interests', 23rd March, 2023.
3. Beri, Suraj. 2022. 'Growing Wealth Inequality and Restructuring of Elites: A Missing Link', Session on 'Social Inequality and Poverty Alleviation in China and India', **Shanghai University**, Online, 24th September 2022.
4. Beri Suraj. 2019. 'Reconfiguring Privilege and Social Inequalities: Understanding Elite Strategies in Bikaner Town of Rajasthan', **South Asian Anthropologists Group UK**, Annual Seminar on 'Narratives of Transition: Everyday Politics and Social Change', to be organized by **Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, London**, 19th - 21st September, 2019.
5. Beri, Suraj. 2021. 'Reconfiguring Privilege and Strategies of Reproduction: Studying Elites in Bikaner Town', **IV International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology**, Feb. 26th 2021, 14.15 BRT Brazilian Time.
6. Beri, Suraj. 2017. 'Elites and Ageing in Bikaner City: Dynamics and Control of Different forms of Capital', Active Ageing Workshop, organized by **South Asian Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg**, 19th -21st June, 2017.
7. Beri, Suraj. 2014. 'Democracy, Social Change and Inequalities: Exploring the Nature of Indian Elites', Humboldt India Project Workshop on Theory Matters: Part II, organized by **Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University Berlin**, 5th December 2014.

• **PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES: NATIONAL**

1. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'Thomas Piketty and his theory of 'Capital in 21st Century': What Sociologists can Learn?', **48th All India Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society, at VIT Vellore**, 28th -30th December, 2023.
2. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'Urban as Mode of Survival: City Dwellers and Everyday Life', **48th All India Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society, at VIT Vellore**, 28th - 30th December, 2023.
3. Beri, Suraj. 2023. 'Development Elites and Inequalities: Insights from Rajasthan', Organized by **Department of Sociology, Central University of Haryana**, online, on 25-26th April, 2023.
4. Beri, Suraj. 2021. 'Collective Actors and Crisis of Citizenship Politics: Exploring analytics of Everyday Democracy', **46th All India Sociological Conference**, Organized by Indian Sociological Society, Online. 8th December 2021.
5. Beri, Suraj. 2020. 'Inequality and Power: Methodological Dilemmas of cultural description', National Seminar on 'Ideology, Art and Science in Social Sciences, Organized by **Department of Sociology, North Bengal University**, Siliguri, 6 – 7 March 2020.
6. Beri, Suraj. 2019. 'Associational Politics of Business Elites: A Field View from Bikaner', Annual Workshop on 'From Caste Patriotism to Caste Activism: Caste Associations as Political Intermediaries in India' at **Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, New Delhi** 3rd - 4th October 2019.
7. Beri, Suraj. 2019. 'Researching Power Structures: Relevance of Qualitative Methods', National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods and Policy Analysis in Education organized by **NIEPA, New Delhi**, July 1-12, 2019.
8. Beri, Suraj. 2018. 'Invisibility of (Class) Subjectivities: Insights from Elite Studies', National Workshop on "Thinking Subjectivities, Rethinking Transformations", at **Manipal Center for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal, Karnataka**, March 19th to March 21st, 2018.
9. Beri, Suraj. 2018. 'Elite Networks and Field of Power: Methodological Reflections from Bikaner', National Workshop on Research Methodologies in Education organized by **NIEPA, New Delhi**, 8th December, 2018.
10. Beri, Suraj. 2017. 'Democracy and Political Transformation in Bikaner City: Understanding the Spatial Dynamics of Power', International Conference on Politics, Society and Culture in South Asia, organized by **Department of Sociology, Lucknow University, Lucknow**, March 3-5, 2017.
11. Beri, Suraj. 2017. 'Society and Polity in Bikaner City: Understanding the reproduction of Domination', PhD Scholars Seminar organized by **Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi**, on 16th -17th February, 2017.
12. Beri, Suraj. 2016. 'Dynamics of Capital and Local Contexts: Understanding Patidar Resistance in Gujarat', International Conference on 'Global Capital and Social Difference', organized by Global Studies Program, **Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi**, 6th -7th October, 2016.
13. Beri, Suraj. 2015. 'Social Change and Development in Rajasthan: Understanding Power Structure', **41st All India Sociological Conference, of Indian Sociological Society at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, KIIT, Bhubaneswar**, on 27th to 29th December 2015.
14. Beri, Suraj. 2013. 'Middle Classes in Neoliberal India: Antinomies of Inequalities', **39th All India Sociological Conference, 'Inequality, Social Justice and Empowerment'**, at Mysore, 27th to 29th December 2013.

15. Beri, Suraj 2012. 'Social Changes and Political Fields in 'Indian City'', **38th All India Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society, at Udaipur, 27th -29th December, 2012.**
16. Beri, Suraj 2011. 'Analyzing the Puzzles of Social transformations and Indian Democracy', **37th All India Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society, at JNU New Delhi, 10th -13th December, 2011.**

• **INVITED TALKS, LECTURES & WEBINARS**

1. Invited to present paper in International Workshop on "Seeking Networks and Renewing Closures: A case of Negotiated Elite Cohesion in Rajasthan" for the workshop on 'Inequality and elites in India and South Africa: challenges, debates and possibilities, Tuesday **18th and Wednesday 19th February 2025, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of Witwatersrand.**
2. Online Talk on 'Revisiting Nancy Fraser and Recognition-redistribution Debate in Neoliberal Times', **RC 28- Sociology of Everyday Life, Indian Sociological Society, 24.02.2024.**
3. Special Lecture on 'Sociology of Elites: A Case Study of Caste and Class in Bikaner, Rajasthan', organized by School of Social Sciences, **Christ University, Delhi NCR Campus**, on 15th January 2024.
4. Special Lecture on 'Qualitative Data Analysis in Social Sciences' as part of 6 Days FDP on Methodological Minds, organized by **K R Mangalam University, Sohna**, on 11th Jan 2024, online.
5. Special Lecture on 'Sociology of Elites: Theoretical Dilemmas & Empirical Contexts', Organized by Department of Sociology under the aegis of IQAC, **Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi**, 19th October, 2023.
6. 'Reconfiguring Privilege and Social Inequalities: Understanding Elite Strategies in Bikaner Town in India', **National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Urban Lectures Series (Online)**, 08 August 2023 via online.
7. Special Discussion on "Interdisciplinary Research", **A Collaborative Initiative of C-Edge College and Eastern Christian College**, 2023, 24th June 2023 via online.
8. 'Emerging Processes in India: Sociological Reflections', **Organized by Department of Sociology, Sikkim Central University, Gangtok**, Venue – Department of Sociology, 5th Mile Gangtok, on 19th June 2023,
9. 'Class, Classification and Struggles: Understanding Inequality in Neoliberal Times', **Department of Sociology, North Bengal University, Siliguri**, 06 April, 2023 via offline.
10. 'Development, Inequality and Formation of Class in Nagaland: Insights from Mokokchung', Organized by **Academics for Equity** on 'Development, Deprivation and Inequality: Some Reflections from Numbers and Evidence', on 23rd December 2022, at 2 pm to 4.30 pm via online mode.
11. 'The Structure of the Field of Power: An Empirical exploration of Elite Differentiation in Bikaner City', **Organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IISER Mohali**, on 23rd March, 2021, via online.
12. 'Qualitative Research: Interview Method in Social Sciences', **Organized by Department of Psychology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sharda University, Noida**, 18th September, 2020.
13. 'India as a Plural Society: Contexts and Categories', **Organized by Department of Sociology, Loreto College, University of Calcutta**, 25th June, 2021.
14. 'Democracy and the Invisibility of Inequalities: Return of the Sociology of Elites', **Amity institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida**, 8th November 2021.

Chaired Session and Seminars as Resource Person

- I. Beri, Suraj. 'Scientific Temperament in Public Policy: Social Engineering Lives', organized by Faculty of Law and Centre of Research for Development, Parul University, Vadodara, 1st March, 2021.

Awards and Fellowships

1. UGC NET-JRF 2011, SRF 2016
2. Visiting Research Fellowship at Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, 2014

Membership in Professional Associations

1. Life Member, Indian Sociological Society
2. Regular Member, International Sociological Association
3. Life Member, Rajasthan Sociological Association
4. Life Member, Sociological Association of North East India (SANEI)