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3. **Areas of Interest/ specialization:** Human Rights, Social Change
4. **Academic Qualification:**

Degree	Organization	Year	Subject
Master's	Lucknow University	2006	Sociology
M.Phil.	JNU	2009	Sociology
Ph.D.	JNU	2014	Sociology

5. **Fellowships:**

Organization	Title	Year
UGC	JRF	2007
Dr. Ambedkar Chair at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi	Dr. Ambedkar Chair Fellowship for Student Research	2014

6. **List of Publications:**

- Arya, Vinod, 2014, "Social Sphere and Human Rights of Dalits: A Study of Central Uttar Pradesh" in Srinivas G. & Vivek Kumar (eds.), *Dalit Studies in Continuity and Change*, Samyak Prakashan, New Delhi.
- Conference Proceeding - Co-author of Paper "Cash Subsidies in India: Need for an Integrated Approach" published as Compendium by SKOCH Foundation, New Delhi.
- Arya, Vinod, Dalit Mahilaon ke Manav Adhikar Hanan: Nirantarta aur Badlav (in Hindi), *Bhartiya Samajshashtra Sameeksha (Journal of Indian Sociological Society in Hindi)*, Vol. 2, No. 1, January-June 2015, pp. 77-93.

7. **Participation in Seminar/Workshops/Presentations:**

- Participated in Young Scholars Programme on Human Development, 10-22 Nov. 2008, and submitted as assignment titled 'Human Development among Dalits of UP: Increasing Political Leadership and its Impact' organized by IGIDR, Mumbai.
- Presented paper titled 'Social Change through Politics' in CSSS Annual PhD Scholars' Seminar, 4-5 March 2010 organized by CSSS/SSS, JNU.
- Presented paper titled 'Social Change among Dalits of Uttar Pradesh: The Impact of Independent Political Leadership' in 36<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, 27-29 Dec. 2010 organized by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.

- Presented paper titled ‘Marginalization of Dalits: Mapping Multiple Dimensions’ in National Seminar “Globalization and Marginalized Groups in India: Context and Issues”, 5-6 Feb. 2013 organized by Department of Sociology, Gorakhpur University.
- Presented paper titled ‘Dalit Politics in U.P.: From Representation of Aspiration to Self-representation’ in National Seminar “Caste in Contemporary Indian Politics” organized by Department of Politics and Public Administration, Pune University, 14-16 March 2013.
- Presented paper titled ‘Cash Subsidies in India: Need for an Integrated Approach’ in 15<sup>th</sup> Thinkers and Writers Forum organized by SKOCH Development Foundation, New Delhi, 26 March 2013.
- Presented paper titled ‘Mapping Continuities and Changes in Human Rights Violations of Dalits: An Empirical Study of Central Uttar Pradesh’ in National Seminar “Dalit Studies: Continuities and Change” organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi on 20-21 March 2014.
- Presented paper titled ‘Human Rights Violations of Dalits in Social Sphere: A Study of Central Uttar Pradesh’ in National Seminar “Inclusive Governance and Human Rights: Dealing with the Dynamics” organized by Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 21-22 April 2014.
- Participated in Orientation Workshop on “Qualitative Research Methods in Education” organized by Department of Educational Policy, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, July 21 – August 08, 2014.
- Presented paper titled ‘Dalit Assertion in Medieval India: A Sociological Understanding of Sant Raidas’s Couplets’ in an Interdisciplinary International Conference organized by Bhasha, Sahitya aur Sanskriti Adhyayan Sansthan, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 23-24 February 2015.
- Presented a paper titled 'From Duties to Rights: The Quest of Ambedkar for Human Rights of Dalits' in National Seminar “Ambedkar and Modernity” organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi on 17-18 March 2016.

## 8. Research Experience:

- Research Associate, Collaborative Research Project titled ‘Social Status and Social Attitudes in India: A Study of Indian College Students’ between Harvard University, The University of British Columbia and JNU (29 August 2010 to 14 December 2010).
- Research Assistant, ICSSR sponsored project ‘Explorations in Decadal Development of the Sociology and Social Anthropology’ (1 March 2010 to 31 August 2010)

## 9. Invited Lectures:

- Delivered an **invited lecture** titled “Status of SC in the Secondary Education: A Human Rights Approach” in the Orientation Workshop on ‘Education of Socially Disadvantaged Groups at the Level of Secondary Schooling: Policy Issues and Programme Interventions’ organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi (8-12 December 2014).
- Delivered an **invited lecture** titled “Education among Scheduled Castes: Responses from the Field for Policy Implications” in the National level Orientation Programme on ‘Public Policy Making in Education’ organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi (17-21 November 2014).

- Delivered a **special lecture** titled “Land Acquisition and Marginal Sections of India” for MBA students of the School of Business, Public Policy & Social Entrepreneurship at Ambedkar University, Delhi (13<sup>th</sup> October 2014).
- Delivered a lecture “Dalits and their Human Rights: Some Ontological and Epistemological Issues” in the Orientation workshop on ‘Qualitative Research Methods in Education’ organized by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi (21 July-09 August 2014).
- Delivered an **invited lecture** in the Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC Scheme (HRE) organized by Centre for Law, School of Legal Studies and Governance, Central University of Punjab on the topic “Historical Development of Human Rights” on 19 September 2015.
- Delivered an **invited lecture** in the Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC Scheme (HRE) organized by Centre for Law, School of Legal Studies and Governance, Central University of Punjab on the topic “Role of NGO & Human Rights Literacy and Awareness” on 07 November 2015.

#### **10. Resource Person:**

- Participated as a resource person in two day National Seminar on "The Paradigm of Inequality in India" organized by the Department of Sociology, Bebe Nanaki Guru Nanak Dev University College, Mithra, Kapurthala (Punjab) on 15-16 January, 2016.

#### **11. Special Invitee:**

- Invited by Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National University of Educational Planning and Administration to discuss and finalize instruments for data collection for the project ‘Higher Education for Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement: A Study of Diversity and Discrimination in Higher Education Institutions’, 12 January 2015.