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**Annual Progress Report
2016- 2017**

1) Research Work (Long Term/ Short Term) undertaken

S.No.	Name of the Research Work/ Project	Name of the person in-charge	Whether long term or short term work/ project	Remarks
1	Everyday Experiences of Caste in Higher Education	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Long Term	Report to be submitted soon.

2) Research studies through students (M Phil/LLM/Ph.D. etc.)

S.No	Title of the Thesis	Name of the student	Whether it is for P.G./M. Phil./Ph. D./LLM/ LLD	Social category of student	Number of students according to social category
1	Domestic Violence against Women: A Study of Two Tehsils in Nagpur, Vidarbha	Nilima S. Nagrale	Ph.D.	SC	SC= 12 OBC= 7 Minority (OBC)= 2 Minority (Gen.)= 1 Gen.= 3 Total= 25
2	Maternal Health Culture of Santhal Women: A Sociological Study of Selected Villages in Dumka District, Jharkhand	Arti Kumari	Ph.D.	General	
3	Communities and Social Capital: Education among the Muslims of South Malabar	Muhammed Haneefa A.P.	Ph.D.	Minority (OBC)	
4	Caste Dominance in Inter-caste Marriages: A Study of Perceptions of Married Couples in Delhi	Bhawana Jaiswal	Ph.D.	OBC	
5	Politics of Nativism: Origin, Development and Spread of Maharashtra Navanirman Sena in	Swapnil Moon	Ph.D.	SC	

	Maharashtra			
6	Understanding Indian Village: A Counter- hegemonic Perspective	Mamta Bairwa	Ph.D.	SC
7	Ecology, Health and Development: A Sociological Study of Kandhamal District of Odisha	Bibekanand Nayak	Ph.D.	SC
8	Caste and Culture among Urban 'Pasmada' Muslims: A case Study of New Delhi	Huma Hasan	Ph.D.	Minority (Gen.)
9	Gulf Migration and Changing Rural Social Life: A Sociological Study of a Village in Kerala.	Sameera	Ph.D.	General
10	Caste in Media Houses	Dilip Mandal	Ph.D.	OBC
11	Dalit Feminism in Haryana: A Study of Discourses and Movements	Promi Dhania	Ph.D.	SC
12	Social Exclusion and Inclusion in Government Programme: Mid-day Meal Scheme and the Scheduled Castes in Kanpur	Shubhankshi Sonker	Ph.D.	SC
13	Motherhood among Prostituted Women of Mumbai: A Sociological Study	Patil Prachi Ramdas	Ph.D.	OBC
14	Mobilisation and Institutionalisation: A Case Study of Backward (SC, ST, OBC) and Minority Communities Employees federation (BAMCEF)	Amol U. Madane	Ph.D.	SC
15	Narratives of Consumers, Shopkeepers and Workers: A Study of Selected Shopping Malls in South Delhi	Neeraj Kumar	Ph.D.	SC
16	Arjak Sangh: A Sociological Study	Divyanshu Patel	Ph.D.	OBC
17	Digital Identification, E-Governance and the Other Side of Surveillance: A Macro Sociological Analysis of Aadhar.	Shivangi Narayan	M.Phil.	SC
18	Minority, Religion and Social Exclusion: Comparative Study of Muslims in India and Pakistan.	Sabah Khan	M.Phil.	Minority (Gen.)
19	Identity and Inclusion: A Study of Muslims in Higher Education in India.	Shamsher Alam	M.Phil.	Minority (OBC)

20	Educational Exclusion of SC and OBC Women	Saurabh Patel	M.Phil.	OBC
21	Nature and Dynamics of Mobilisation: A Sociological Study of Dalit Diaspora	Rashmi Singh	M.Phil.	SC
22	Gender, Socialisation and the Role of Textbooks: A Sociological Study	K.M. Durgawati Patel	M.Phil.	OBC
23	Exploring Social in the Process of Nation Making in India	Akanksha Verma	M.Phil.	OBC
24	To be finalised	Akanksha Singh	M.Phil.	SC
25	To be finalised	Ankit	M. Phil.	SC

3) Seminar(s)/ Workshop(s)/ Symposia organized

S.No	Date	Venue	Title of the Seminar/ Workshop/ Symposium	Number of participants	Details of papers presented
1	29-30 March 2017	Committee Room, SSS-I, JNU.	Two-day National Seminar on <i>Modernity, nation and Democracy in Contemporary India: Ambedkar's Vision</i>	200	Inaugural Session: Introduction to the theme of the Seminar- Prof. Vivek Kumar; Inaugural Address by Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Rector, JNU; Keynote address by Prof. Anand Kumar, Fellow, IAS, Shimla; Session I: Prof. Ashish Saxena, University of Allahabad- Ambedkar's Prophency towards Modernity and Democracy in India: A Critique; Dr. Ratheesh Kumar, CSSS, JNU- Ambedkar's Anthropology and the Pedagogy of Caste; Prof. Bibhuti Bhushan Malik, BBAU, Lucknow- Babasaheb Ambedkar's Ideas of Democracy and Just Society; Session II: Panelists- Prof. Vivek Kumar, Incharge, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, JNU;

					<p>Prof. A. Ramaiah, TISS, Mumbai; Prof. N. Sukumar, DU, Delhi; Dr. G. Suresh Babu, ZHCES, JNU; Prof. Narendar Kumar, CPS, JNU;</p> <p>Session III: Dr. Sanjay Ingole, JMI, Delhi- Ambedkarism in Social Work; Dr. Shiv Kumar, Ambedkar University, Delhi- Narratives of Modernity and Ambedkar's Vision; Dr. Virendra B. Shahare, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi- Ambedkar's Perspective: Manual Scavengers Aspiring A Better Future in Swachh Bharat; Session IV: Dr. Iswar Chandra Naik, KISS & KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha- Living With Untouchability: An Anthropology of 'Dombo' and Everyday Life; Dr. Shura Darapuri, BBAU, Lucknow- Dr Ambedkar on Democracy and Women; Dr. Pooja Paswan, JMI, Delhi- Ambedkar's Ideology on Modern Society and Indian Economy;</p> <p>Session V: Dr. Saroj Kumar Mahananda, JMI, Delhi- Ambedkar, Modernity and Dalit Literature; Dr. Vinod Arya, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda- Constructing Ambedkarism through</p>
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4) Lectures (including Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture) organized

S.No	Date	Title of the lecture	Name of the expert/ guest who delivered the Lecture/ Memorial Lecture	Number of participants	Venue
1.	4-2-2017	<i>The Movements of the Marginalised: Role and Challenges for Women</i>	Dr. Manisha Bangar, Associate Professor of Gastroenterology & Liver Transplant Hepatologist, Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	50	CSSS Committee Room, SSS-II
2.	17-3-2017	The 14 th Dr. Ambedkar	Dr. Jens Lerche,	200	Audito

	Memorial Lecture on 'Entrenching Inequality: Dalits, Adivasis and Class inside the Indian Economic Miracle'	Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, U.K.	rium, SSS-I, JNU
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5) Books/ Articles/ Journals published

S.N	Title of the Book/ Article/ Journal	Name of the Author(s)/ Contributor (s)	Name of the Publisher, Year and Month of publication	Price of the Book/ Journal if any
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1	How Egalitarian Is Indian Sociology?	Prof. Vivek Kumar	<i>Economic & Political Weekly</i> , Vol. LI No.25, June 18, 2016	
2	Criticism without Academic Substantiation	Prof. Vivek Kumar	<i>Economic & Political Weekly</i> , Vol. LI no. 49, December 3, 2016	
3	Caste, Contemporaneity and Assertion	Prof. Vivek Kumar	<i>Economic & Political Weekly</i> , Vol. LI no. 50, December 10, 2016	
4	Exclusion of Dalit Issues in Social Sciences	Prof. Vivek Kumar	In G.C. Wankhede and Ivan Reid (eds.), <i>Accessing Higher Education: Footprints of Marginalised Groups</i> , Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2017.	
5	Resurgence of an Icon	Prof. Vivek Kumar	The Hindu, Business Line, Print Edition, 9 th April 2016	
6	<i>Rashtranirmata Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar</i>	Prof. Vivek Kumar (Co-ed.)	Das Publications, New Delhi, 2016.	
7	Book Review: B.V. Bhosale (ed.), <i>Sociology of Dalit Literature & Sankar Prasad Singha and Indranil Acharya (eds.), Towards Social Change: Essays on Dalit Literature.</i>	Prof. Vivek Kumar	<i>Sociological Bulletin</i> , Vol. 65, Number 2, May-August 2016	

8	Book Review: Hugo Gorringer, Roger Jeffery and Suryakant Waghmore, eds. <i>From the Margins to the Mainstream: Institutionalising Minorities in South Asia</i>	Prof. Vivek Kumar	<i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> , Volume 51, Issue 1, February 2017.	
9	67 Saal Baad Bhi Daliton Ko Kya Mila?	Prof. Vivek Kumar	<i>BBC Hindi News</i> , http://www.bbc.com/hindi/india-38744348 26-01-2017	
10	Hamein Pratinidhitvakaari Loktantra Banana Hoga	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Prabhat Khabar, Ranchi, 26-01-2017	

6) Awareness/ Extension/ Training Programme(s) organized

S.No	Date	Details of Programme	Where held	No. of participants	Achievement
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7) Participation in Seminar(s)/ Conferences(s) and details of papers presented by the Chair Professor and Research Officer of the Chair

S.No	Name of the participant	Title of the paper	Author's/ Contributor's name	Name of the Seminar/ Conference in which participated and paper(s) presented (including the place)
1	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Media and Marginalisation	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 16-02-2017
2	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Keynote Address	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Two-day International Seminar on 'Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in Contemporary India' jointly organized by Department of Buddhist Studies, university of Delhi & Political Science Department, Shyam Lal College, Delhi on 14-02-

				2017
3	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Keynote Address	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Two-day National Seminar on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Perspectives on Dalit Politics and Empowerment' organized by Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Mangalore University, Karnataka on 06-12-2016.
4	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Two lectures on 'Epistemology of Social Exclusion'	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Methodology Training Programme for SC/ST Ph.D. Scholars and Faculty Members in Social Sciences' organized by Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow on 25-03-2017.
5	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Purposive Sampling and Construction of Reality	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Round Table Discussion on 'Caste, Dalit and Sociological Intervention: The EPW Editorial' organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS/SSS, JNU on 14-01-2017
6	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Exploring Human Dignity: Tribal Rights and Subaltern Voices	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Lecture organized by Ramjas College, Delhi on 16-04-2016.
7	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Epistemology of Social Exclusion	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Lecture in 'Research Workshop on Methodology in Social Sciences' organized by Centre for Political Studies, JNU on 23-03-2017.
8	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Guru Ravidas Evam Mukti ka Andolan	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Organised by Shri Guru Ravidas Global Organisation for Equal Rights, London at Constitution Club, New Delhi on 11-02-2017
9	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Babasaheb Ambedkar in	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Lecture organized by

	Kumar	Nation Building and Responsibility of Bahujan Movement	Kumar	BBAU, Lucknow.
10	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution to Nation Building	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Lecture organized by Department of Economics, Rajdhani College, Delhi on 07-02-2017
11	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Social Exclusion: A Diverse Perspective	Prof. Vivek Kumar	In a Seminar on 'Dialectics of Education: Comparative and International Perspectives' organized by Centre for Education, University of Delhi on 18-02-2017
12	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Reconstruction of Babasaheb's Thoughts: From National to Universal"	Prof. Vivek Kumar	1 st Ambedkar memorial lecture organized by Kalindi College, Delhi on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Year on 07-12-2016
13	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Marginalisation and Contemporary Political Narratives	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Lecture organized by Aligarh Muslim University on 14-11-2016
14	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: The Father of Indian Constitution	Prof. Vivek Kumar	In a seminar organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 23-09-2016
15	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Locating Indian Society in South Asia	Prof. Vivek Kumar	Academic Staff College, JNU, on 03-09-2016
16	Prof. Vivek Kumar		Prof. Vivek Kumar	
17	Prof. Vivek Kumar		Prof. Vivek Kumar	
18	Prof. Vivek Kumar		Prof. Vivek Kumar	

8) Purchase of Books/ Journals/ Source Material

S.No	Title of the Book/ Journal/ Source Material	Name of the Author/ Editor	Name of the Publisher, Year and Month of publication	Price of the book/ Journal/
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				Source Material, if any
1	The Gender of Caste	Charu Gupta	Permanent Black. 2016	895
2	Readings on Dalit Identity	Swaraj Basu (ed.)	Orient BlackSwan. 2016	895
3	Dalit Politics in Contemporary India	Sambaiah Gundimda	Routledge. 2016	995
4	Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India	Akshaya Mukul	Harper Collins. 2015	799
5	Mahad: The Making of the First Dalit Revolt	Anand Teltumbde	AAkar. 2016	995
6	Ambedkar on Social Justice	Sushma Yadav and Shri Prakash Singh (eds.)	Manak. 2015	800
7	In the Public's Interest	Gautam Bhan	Orient BlackSwan. 2016	825
8	Exploring Early India	Ranabir Chakravarti	Primus Books. 2016	320
9	Education and Empowerment in India	Avinash Kumar Singh (ed.)	Routledge. 2016	1050
10	Buddhist Iconography of Northern Bactria	Kazim Abdullaev	Manohar. 2015	1295
11	The Diaspora Writes Home	Jasbir Jain	Rawat. 2015	850
12	National Human Rights Commission in India and South Africa	Susant Kumar Kanungo	Manak. 2015	1800
13	From Mathura to Manorama	Kalpana Kannabiran	Women Unlimited	300
14	Road to Rights: Women's Social Security and Protection in India	Priti Darooka	SAGE. 2016	750
15	Democracy and Education	John Dewey	Aakar. 2014	295
16	What Ails Indian Muslims	Murzban Jal and Zaheer Ali (eds.)	Aakar. 2016	895
17	Gender Identity and Violence	Rainuka Dagar	Routledge. 2014	795
18	Tribal Culture in Andhra and Telangana	Malli Gandhi and Vakulabharanam Lalitha (eds.)	Manak. 2016	2000

19	Gender Inequality, Popular Culture and Resistance in Bankura District	Surjit Kumar Chattopadhyay	Primus. 2016	1495
20	Secularism under Siege	Zaheer Ali	Aakar. 2016	1195
21	Caste Discrimination	Jagan Karade (ed.)	Rawat. 2015	795
22	Caste Based Exclusion	Jagan Karade (ed.)	Rawat. 2015	750
23	Caste, Marriage and Inequality	Pauline Kolenda	Rawat. 2015	1195
24	Human Rights from the Dalit Perspective	Henry Thiagraj	Gyan. 2007	790
25	Mapping Subaltern Studies and the Post Colonial	Vinayak Chaturvedi (ed.)	Rawat. 2015	1295
26	Structure and Change in Indian Society	Milton Singer and B.S. Cohn (eds.)	Rawat. 2015	1595
27	Buddhism: The Complete Encyclopedia	Ian Harris	Hermes House. 2014	1800
28	Addressing Inequality in South Asia	Rama martin, Tara Beteille, et. Al.	World Bank Group. 2015	2100
29	Contemporary Relevance of Ambedkar's Thoughts	A. Ramaiah (ed.)	Rawat. 2017	995
30	Dr. Ambedkar and Social Justice- Towards an Egalitarian Social Order	Ashok Kumar P. (ed.)	Meena Book Publications. 2016	495
31	Recasting Caste	Hira Singh	SAGE. 2014	895
32	Chand- Achhut Ank (in Hindi)	Nand Kishore Tiwari	Radhakrishna Prakashan. 2014	500
33	Bhartiya Dalit Andolan Ka Itihas- Vol. 1	Mohandas Naimishrai	Radhakrishna Prakashan. 2013	Set Price= 5000
34	Bhartiya Dalit Andolan Ka Itihas, Vol. 2	Mohandas Naimishrai	Radhakrishna Prakashan. 2013	
35	Bhartiya Dalit Andolan Ka Itihas, Vol. 3	Mohandas Naimishrai	Radhakrishna Prakashan. 2013	
36	Bhartiya Dalit Andolan Ka Itihas, Vol. 4	Mohandas Naimishrai	Radhakrishna Prakashan. 2013	
37	Disciplining Punishment	Satadru Sen	OUP. 2016	595
38	Bhakti Movement and Literature	M. Rajagopalachary	Rawat. 2016	895

		and K. Damodar Rao (eds.)		
39	The Oxford handbook of Indian Constitution	Sujit Choudhry, Madhav Khosla and Pratap B. Mehta	OUP. 2016	1195
40	South Asian Islam and British Multiculturalism	Amir Ali	Routledge. 2016	595
41	Dalit Brahman	Sharan Kumar Libale	Vani Prakashan. 2013	200
42	Dalit Studies	R.S. Rawat and Satyanarayana (eds.)	Permanent Black. 2016	895
43	Poverty and Inequality	Edward Royce	Rawat. 2016	1195
44	Politics of Untouchables	Shyam Lal	Rawat. 2016	750
45	Pandita Ramabai	Meera Kosambi	Routledge. 2016	995
46	Women and Monastic Buddhism in Early South Asia	Garima Kaushik	Routledge. 2016	895
47	Criminal capital	Andrew sanchez	Routledge. 2016	795
48	Indian Tribes in Transition	Yogesh Atal	Routledge. 2016	895
49	The Subaltern Speaks	Sanatan Bhowal	Orient BlackSwan. 2016	675
50	The Writings of James Manor: Politics and State-Society Relation in India	James manor	Orient BlackSwan. 2016	795
51	Social Policy	Jean Dreze (ed.)	Orient BlackSwan. 2016	795
52	Exploring Alterity in a Globalised World	Cristoph Wulf (ed.)	Routledge. 2016	1495
53	A Handbook of Media and Communication Research	Klaus Bruhn Jensen (ed.)	Routledge. 2003	995
54	Imperialism in the Twenty First Century	John Smith	Dev Publishers and Distributors. 2016	795
55	India's Film Society Movement	V.K. Cherian	SAGE. 2017	895
56	The Trouble with marriage	Srimati Basu	Orient BlackSwan. 2015.	850
57	Place in Research: Theory, Methodology and Method	Eve Tuck and Marcia Mckenzie	Routledge. 2015	£90
58	Rupture, Loss and Living	K. Lalitha & Deepa Dhanraj	Orient BlackSwan. 2016	1025

59	Dalits: past, Present and Future	Anand Teltumbde	Routledge. 2017	750
60	Living Class in Urban India	Sara Dickey	Permanent Black. 2016	795
61	Women, Microfinance and the State in Neo-liberal India	K. Kalpana	Routledge. 2017	795
62	10 Judgments that Changed India	Zia Mody	Sde, Shobhaa De Books. 2013	399
63	Why Social Justice Matters	Brian Barry	Rawat. 2017	1295
64	Theorising Nationalism	Graham Day and Andrew Thompson	Palgrave Macmillan. 2017	799
65	Multiculturalism: The Essence of Indian Culture	Purnima Singh	Vitasta. 2017	695
66	Economy, Culture and Society	Barry Smart	Meena Book Publication. 2016	795
67	Debating Patriarchy	Chitra Sinha	OUP. 2012	750
68	Diaspora of the Gods	Joanne Punzo Waghorne	OUP. 2004	1995
69	Policy Responses to Social Exclusion	Janie Percy-Smith	Routledge. 2017	1195

9) Discussions/ Dialogues held


S.No	Date	Topic of Discussion/ Dialogue	No. of participants	Details of speakers
1	14-4-2016	Celebrating the 125 th birth anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar, Panel Discussion on ' <i>Ambedkar and Nationalism</i> '	50	Prof. Vivek Kumar, In-charge, Dr. Ambedkar Chair; Dr. G. Srinivas, CSSS/SSS; Dr. Pradeep Shinde, CIS&LS/SSS; Dr. Ratheesh Kumar, CSSS/SSS; and Dr. G. Suresh Babu, ZHCES/SSS
2	26-11-2016	Celebrating Constitution Day, Round Table Discussion on ' <i>The Making of Indian Constitution: Dr. Ambedkar's Contributions</i> '	50	Dr. Jyoti Atwal, CHS, Dr. Sanjay Ingole, Deptt. of Social Work, JMI, Dr. G. Srinivas, CSSS, Dr. S.N. Prasad, CES/SIS, and Dr. Harish Wankhede, CPS.
3	14-01-2017	Discussion on 'Caste, Dalit and Sociological Intervention: The EPW Editorial'	50	Prof. Vivek Kumar, In-charge, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS, JNU; Dr. G. Srinivas, CSSS, JNU

10) Inter-Chairs Collaborative Programmes

S.No	Date of Inter-Chairs Collaborative Programme	Title (proceedings to be enclosed)	No. of participants	Venue
1	28-2-2017	Participated in the inter-chair collaborative workshop on ' <i>The Vision and Mandate of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation</i> ' organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.		

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