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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- Climate Change, Disasters, Urban Studies, Global South, Extreme Heat (Co-I, Cool Infrastructures: Living with Heat in the Off-grid City)
- Knowledge Infrastructures, Open Science
- Digital Platforms, Governance, Innovation and Entrepreneurialism



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

- Platform for Experimental and Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)
- **Aalok Khandekar**, Brandon Costelloe-Kuehn, Lindsay Poirier, Alli Morgan, Alison Kenner, Kim Fortun, Mike Fortun, and the PECE Design Team. 2021. "Moving Ethnography: Infrastructuring Switchbacks and Doubletakes in Experimental Collaborative Methods." *Science & Technology Studies*. 34(3): 78-102. doi: [10.23987/sts.89782](https://doi.org/10.23987/sts.89782).
- **Aalok Khandekar**, Jamie Cross, and Anant Maringanti. Forthcoming. "Occlusions in Thermal Governance: Disaster and the Local in Indian Heat Action Plans." *Urban Studies*. Special Issue on Heat in Urban Asia: Past, Present, and Future." Guest Edited by Gregory Clancey, Jiat-Hwee Chang, and Simon Marvin.



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

Areas: Labour Studies, Development Studies, Inequality, Gender and Public Policy

Ongoing Projects:

(1) Labour Supply Chains in the Construction Industry: Circular Migrants, Contracting, and Covid

(2) Labour Migration Networks in the Construction Industry in Bengaluru

(3) Covid and the South Asian State: A Cross-National and Cross-Regional Comparison

Recent Publications

Swenden, W., Sengupta, P., Sarvananthan, M., Surendran, A., & Ruwanpura, K. N. (2022). State Capacity, Ideology and the Management of COVID-19 in South Asia: India and Sri Lanka in Perspective. Journal of South Asian Development, 17(3)

Surendran, A. (2020). "Women, Work and Development in Rural India: A Catalogue of Voluntarism in Policy". Social Change, 50(1),



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

1. Protective factors in resilience
2. Resilient outcomes despite early adversity
3. Mental health and well-being



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

Aswini, S. & Deb, A. (2022). Strength-based approach in Indian clinical practice: Reflections from a five-year ethnographic study. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2022.2091968>

Khan, A. & Deb, A. (2021). Family as a source of risk and resilience among adults with a history of childhood adversity. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 121, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105897>.

Aswini, S. & Deb, A. (2021). Living well with mental illness: Findings from India. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1838380>



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Major Areas of Research

Migration and development

Gender and development

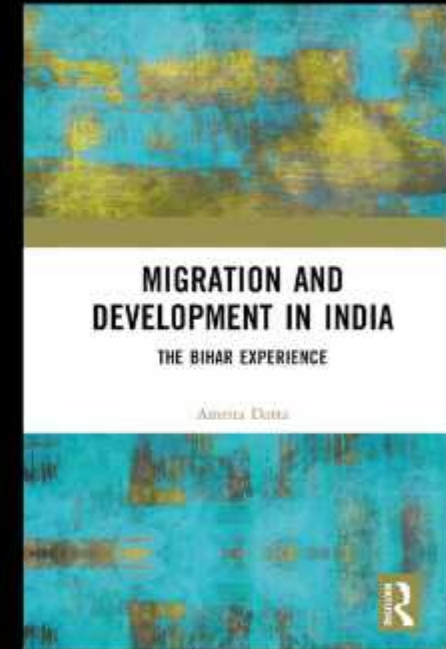
Village and longitudinal studies

Major Research Facilities in the Group

NA

Technology/Product Developed

NA



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Economic Growth, Industry and Trade, International Economics, India's Fiscal Policy, Applied Econometrics.

Patterns of Innovation, Competition and Firm performance.

Economic Assessment of Defense R&D.

Major Research Facilities in the Group

Three most significant Publications



Does the Indian financial market nosedive because of COVID-19 outbreak, in comparison to after demonetisation and the GST?

Does the digital divide across countries lead to convergence?

Spot electricity price discovery in Indian electricity market.



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Craft production in contemporary India

Queer culture in contemporary India



Major Research Facilities in the Group

Technology/Product Developed

Contemporary South Asia

Identifying 'authorized users', identifying kin: negotiating relational worlds through Geographical Indications registration

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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- Monetary Economics
- Inflation Targeting
- Public Finances
- Financial Markets
- State and Union government Finances

Major Research Facilities in the Group

None



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

- Sahoo, P. & Sethi, D. (2022) Market efficiency of the cryptocurrencies: Some new evidence based on price-volume relationship *International Journal of Finance and Economic*, 1-22 (Wiley)
- Sethi, D & Acharya, D. (2020). Monetary Policy and Financial Stability: Role of Inflation Targeting. *The Australian Economic Review*, 53(1),50-75 (Wiley).
- Mohanty, A., Sethi, D & Mohanty, AR . (2020). Central Transfer a Curse or Blessing? Evidence from Relative Revenue Effort of Indian States. *The Australian Economic Review*, 53(2), 211-227 (Wiley).



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Major Areas of Research

Cross cultural Collaborations
Coaching and Mentoring in Organizations
Eco-Friendly behaviors

Technology/Product Developed

Research Papers, NPTEL
courses and Training Modules



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Major Areas of Research

- 1) Health Economics
- 2) Development Economics
- 3) Applied Microeconometrics

Major Research Facilities in the Lab

- 1) STATA 17
- 2) SPSS

Three most significant Publications

- 1) Dhamija, G., & Sen, G. (2021). Lasting impact of early life interventions: evidence from India's Integrated Child Development Services. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 57(1), 106-138.
- 2) Dhamija, G., Ojha, M., & Roychowdhury, P. (2022). Hunger and health: Reexamining the impact of household food insecurity on child malnutrition in India. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 1-30.
- 3) Roychowdhury, P., & Dhamija, G. (2021). The causal impact of women's age at marriage on domestic violence in india. *Feminist Economics*, 27(3), 188-220.



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Major Areas of Research

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Pandemic times in a WhatsApp-ed nation

Gender ideologies in India during COVID-19

Haripriya Narasimhan, Maholi Uthman and Pooja Putang

In India, group chat is a source of gossip, attention and papercuts. Lots of change go viral, not just COVID-19, but also misogyny, Tollywood stars and WhatsApp memes all circulate in the public sphere, often like, are and are, with an end in sight. In the current struggle to deal with the coronavirus pandemic, a look at other 'viral' circulation paths (messaging and (sometimes) marketing) contexts. In this chapter, we focus on one such phenomenon very specific to COVID-19 responses in India.

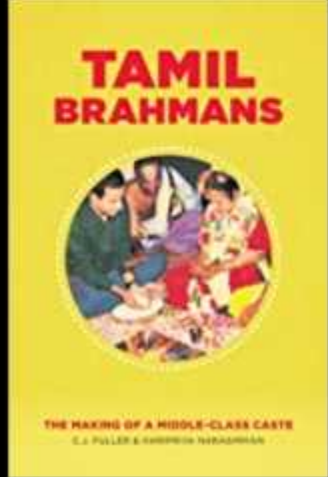
A simple search on Google shows mobile phone distribution in India illustrates the extensive growth of information technology and

Ki sambandha hoibe tokhon he? Locating Nachnis in the Societal Margins of Kinship in Rural Bengal

Sabika Bengeppia
Haripriya Narasimhan

Abstract

Nachis, a dance form of West Bengal is going through a difficult time in its 100-year history. The women dancer, who is known as a *nachis*, performs, often at night, along with her male partner, or *naach*. She has increasingly had with that of her rank, which includes her status as a women performer at public events and the absence of proper rituals upon her death. Caught in a web of oppression, the *nachis* exemplify the *naach*. Following the work by Indira and Abanindranath Chatterjee kinship and its conjugates and meanings within Bengali culture, this article looks at the atmospheric pattern of kinship for the marginalized, with a special focus on the daily lives of *nachis*. It explores the



Socio-cultural Dimensions of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: An Ethnographic Study from Chennai, South India

Sabika Bengeppia, Haripriya Narasimhan, Maholi Uthman

Abstract

Over the last few years, genetic and ethnographic perspectives on the congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) a group of inherited endocrine disorders have been emerging. In this study, we explore the socio-cultural dimensions of CAH in Chennai, South India. We use ethnographic methods to understand the lived experiences of CAH patients and their families. The study highlights the importance of kinship and community support in managing the condition. It also discusses the challenges faced by patients and their families in accessing medical care and understanding the condition. The study contributes to the understanding of the socio-cultural dimensions of CAH and highlights the need for a holistic approach to the management of the condition.

Select Ethnographies on Water in India: a Review

— Karika Himabindu Ponnambala and Haripriya Narasimhan

Abstract

Water, an essential resource for survival, has become a subject of central attention in the contemporary debates on sustainability. Research on water from various disciplinary perspectives suggests that the issue is not about quantity but about management of the water resources. Social sciences, particularly anthropology and sociology, have contributed a lot to our understanding of water as a resource, grounded in the empirical method. This paper is a review of selected ethnographic studies from different disciplinary perspectives, viz. anthropology, geography, urban studies and cultural politics on water. Based on ethnographic studies of water in both urban and rural India, the authors argue for increased attention of Indian scholarship to 'infrastructure' the water from an ethnographic perspective.

Keywords: Ethnography, Management, Rural, Urban, Water





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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- Psycho-oncology
- Psychosocial diabetes
- Safe sex practices

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

Chawak, S. *, Chittem, M. *, Dhillon, H., Huilgol, N., & Butow, P. (2022). Treatment-related communication experiences and expectations among Indian cancer patients receiving radiation therapy and their family members: A qualitative study. *Patient Education and Counseling* 105(9): 2913-2922 [Impact factor: 2.94]

Chittem, M., Elliott, J., & Olver, I. (2021). Demonstrating the importance of cultural considerations at end-of-life utilising the perspective of Indian patients with cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-021-06656-1> [Impact factor: 3.60]

Chittem, M., Norman, P., & Harris, P. (2013). Relationships between perceived diagnostic disclosure, patient characteristics, psychological distress and illness perceptions in Indian cancer patients. *Psycho-Oncology* 22(6): 1375-1380. [Impact factor: 2.44]



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

1. Nature of sensorimotor plasticity in motor learning (SERB-SRG)
2. Neural Substrates of motor memory consolidation and reconsolidation (DST-CSRI)
3. Attention, working memory and learning

Major Research Facilities in the Group

1. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) System
2. TMS Compatible 32 channel Electroencephalogram (EEG) System
3. 2-channel Electromyogram (EMG)
4. Virtual Realty setup with Digitizing Tablet to record hand-movement data



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

1. Kumar, N., Sidarta, A., Smith, C., & Ostry, D. J. (2022). Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex Contributes to Human Motor Learning. *Eneuro*, 9(5).
2. Kumar, N., Manning, T. F., & Ostry, D. J. (2019). Somatosensory cortex participates in the consolidation of human motor memory. *PLoS biology*, 17(10).
3. Kumar, N., Kumar, A., Sonane, B., & Mutha, P. K. (2018). Interference between competing motor memories developed through learning with different limbs. *Journal of neurophysiology*, 120, 1061–1073.



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Major Areas of Research:

International finance, Applied Macroeconomics and Applied Econometrics

Major Research Facilities in the Group:

Macroeconomic modelling; Financial data analysis; Policy analysis; Economics of Covid-19 pandemic



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Formal/Mathematical Linguistics, Theoretical Cognitive Science, Biolinguistics

Research Facilities in Experimental Instrumental Phonetics and Cognitive Science



Language and Cognitive Structures of Emotion (book published in 2016). Berlin: Springer Nature.

Natural Language and Possible Minds (book published in 2017). Leiden/Boston: Brill

Language, Biology, and Cognition: A Critical Perspective (book published in 2019). Berlin: Springer Nature.



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Up to 3 major sponsored projects

1. Principal investigator: Invisible disabilities and long-term care: A qualitative study of family and institutional care arrangements for persons with intellectual and cognitive disabilities in India'
2. Principal Investigator: 'A qualitative exploration of families' lived experiences of using various therapies for intellectual and developmental disabilities'
3. Co-investigqtor in a one-year large-scale research on migration, the Odisha Migration Study

Major Areas of Research

Mental health, disability, health policy, gender studies, qualitative research

Up to 3 most significant Publications

- Kottai, S. & Ranganathan, S. (2021). When 'care' leads to 'chronicity': exploring the changing contours of care of homeless people living on the streets in India. In L. Montesi and M. Calestani (Eds.). *Managing Chronicity in Unequal States: Ethnographic perspectives on caring*. UCL Press.
- Ranganathan, S. (2015): A space to "eat, trance, and sleep": the healing power of Mahanubhav temples in Maharashtra (India). *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 18 (3), 185-195.
- Kottai, S. & Ranganathan, S. (2022). Critical Questions on the National Mental Health Survey: A Mental Health Epidemic? *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 57 (3), 19-24.



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects:

Specializations: Body Image studies, Gender studies, English, Cultural and Media Studies

Sponsored Projects: Principal Investigator. Body Image and Female Identity: Popular Perceptions, Theoretical Interventions and Possible Implications. Research Project (Major). Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). (2017-2019)

Major Research Facilities in the Group:

Training in cutting edge areas of the humanities such as body image, cultural and gender studies

Up to 3 most recent/significant Publications:

"Colorism and Female Identity: Discourses from Twentieth Century Indian Literature and Culture." Papers on Language and Literature. 58.3 (2022). (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA). (with Shreya Rastogi) https://www.siue.edu/pll/forthcoming_essays.shtml

"Overcoming Daddy: The Daughter's Rite of Passage in Joyce Carol Oates' Late Novels." Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction. 63.3 (2021): 296-308. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00111619.2021.2018988> (with Aswathi V. Anand)

"Television culture and the beauty bias problem: an analysis of India's postmillennial television serials." Media Asia. 49.3 (Dec. 2021): 213-234. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01296612.2021.2010939> (with Shreya Rastogi)



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