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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
South Asian University, New Delhi, India

Courses Taught:

Social Stratification (MA)
Social Statistics (MA)
Research Methods (MA)
Sociology of South Asian (MA)
Civil Society in South Asia (PhD)
Qualitative Research Methods (PhD)
Pandemic (MA)

EDUCATION

2010 PhD (July), Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia at Athens

2010 Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies Graduate Certificate (July), College of Education, University of Georgia at Athens

2006 MA, Sociology, University of Georgia at Athens

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political sociology, Cultural sociology, Inequality and Historical sociology

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Basnet, Chudamani. 2022. "REFLEXIVITY AND FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE DURING NEPAL'S POLITICAL TRANSITION." *Studies in Nepali History & Society* 27(1):131-50.

Basnet, Chudamani. 2022. Citizens' Movement for Democracy and Peace and Mass Mobilization in Nepal's People's Movement II. *South Asia Research* 42 (2):

Basnet, Chudamani. 2022. "Debating Civil Society: Nagarik Samaj and Nagarik Discourse in Nepal's People's Movement II." Pp. 37-64 in *Reading Nepali Transition (2006-2015)*, edited by Pranab Kharel. Kathmandu: Martin Chautari.

Basnet, Chudamani. 2021. "Debating Civil Society: Nagarik Samaj And Nagarik Discourse in NEPAL'S People's Movement II." *Studies in Nepali History & Society* 26(2):413-34.

Basnet, Chudamani. 2021. Middle Caste Politics in Nepal: Lessons from North India. *Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology* 15: 46-55

Basnet, Chudamani. 2020. वि.सं. २०६२-२०६३ को जनआन्दो लनमा नागरिक आन्दोलन र नागरिक समाज. *Samaj Adhyayan* 15:173-94. (Also published as a book chapter, in Nepali)

Basnet, Chudamani, and A. S. Sandhya. 2020. Female Employers and Their Maids in New Delhi: 'This Is Our Culture'. *South Asia Research* 40(2):282-98.

Basnet, Chudamani and Ratnakar Jha. 2019. Crossing the Caste and Ethnic Boundaries: Love and Intermarriage between Madhesi Men and Pahadi Women in Southern Nepal. *South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal* [SAMAJ]. <http://journals.openedition.org/samaj/5802>: 1-19

Basnet, Chudamani, and A.S. Sandhya. 2019. Nepali Domestic Workers in New Delhi: Strategies and Agency. *Dhaulagiri journal of sociology and anthropology* 13:49-57.

Basnet, Chudamani. 2019. The Federal Socialist Forum: An Incipient Middle Caste Politics in Nepal? *Studies in Nepali History & Society* 24(2):355-80.

Basnet, Chudamani. 2018. "Ke Hindu dharma bahunbadko shrot ho? Dor Bahadur Bista ko fatalism and development pacchis barsh pachhi punaraddhyayan garda. *Samaj Addhyaan* (13): 121-140

Basnet, Chudamani. 2018. "Religion or Political Institutions? Revisiting D.B. Bista's Fatalism and Development Thesis after 25 Years" *Studies in Nepali History and Society* 23(1): 33-58 ISSN: 1025-5109

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

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| 2022 | Quantitative Research in Social Sciences, Department of Sociology
Central University of Haryana, 14 March (Invited lecture) |
| 2020 | Invited Discussant to the History of Quarantine for Limiting Spread of
Infectious Disease and Nepal's Experience in COVID-19. Chaintanya
Mishra Foundation for Social Sciences and Central Department of
Sociology, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. 11 July |
| 2019 | Panalist. The Role of Dalit Civil Society in the Dalit Movement in Nepal,
Dalit Readers Nepal Kathmandu, 13 June |
| 2019 | Prospects of Middle Caste Politics in Contemporary Nepal, Martin |

Chautari, June 6

- 2018 “Crossing the Caste and Ethnic Boundaries: Love and Intermarriage Between Madhesi Men and Pahadi Women in Southern Nepal,” Presented at the Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, India, On December 12
- 2018 “Gender Dynamics and Intermarriage between Madhesi Men and Pahadi Women in Southern Nepal” presented (with Ratnakar Jha) at Chautari Annual Conference – 2018, Kathmandu, 22 April
- 2017 “An anthropological reading of the politics of international development: export competitiveness as a conjectural case study” Presented (with Mallika Shakya) at TISS, Mumbai, on November 9, Organized by SOAS, London and TISS Mumbai (also chaired a session)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society

2022-Current, Member, Editorial Board, *South Asia Research*, SOAS, London and Sage

2016-Current Member, Editorial Collective, *Society and Culture in South Asia*, SAU and Sage India

2016-Current Member, Editorial Collective, *Samaj Addhyayan* (a Nepali language journal published from Kathmandu)

2015-2019 Member, Editorial board: *Qualitative Sociology* (A Springer publication)