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Prof. Ashok Pankaj

PART-I: Summary

1. Dr. ASHOK PANKAJ (Ph.D., LL.B) is Professor and former Director of Council for Social Development, New Delhi. He holds 28 years of teaching and research experiences; ten years of teaching on regular basis, and eighteen years of field based research on the socio-economic issues of development. He completed ten years as Professor on 23rd September 2023.
2. He has also served as Visiting Professor in Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (13-25 November 2019), and visiting fellow (Professor) under UGC SAP programme in Department of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, (Haryana) from 15- 30 March 2015.
3. He has published seven books, five in English from international publishers, viz. Cambridge University Press, Sage Publication, Routledge, Springer and two in Hindi from Lokbharati Prakashan, Prayagraj. He has contributed more than 100 articles/chapters/reviews (31 research articles in reputed/peer-reviewed Journals, 18 chapters in edited books, and more than 53 book reviews, mostly in highly reputed journals).
4. Apart from 07 books and more than 100 articles and reviews, he has authored 22 reports/studies.
5. His articles and reviews have appeared in reputed and peer reviewed professional journals such as *South Asia Research* (Sage, London), *Contributions to Indian Sociology* (Sage, Delhi), *Sociological Bulletin* (Sage, Delhi) *Journal of Asian and African Studies* (Sage, Boston), *Economic and Political Weekly* (Mumbai), *International Studies* (Sage, Delhi), *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* (Routledge, Oxfordshire), *Contemporary South Asia* (Routledge, London) (*Social Scientist* (Delhi), *Social Change* (Sage, Delhi), *Poverty in Focus* (Brasillia, Brazil), *Indian Journal of Public Administration* (Sage, Delhi).
6. He has directed/co-directed 23 research and evaluation studies on various issues of socio-economic development, sponsored by agencies like UNDP, ILO, UNIFEM, UNWomen, ICSSR, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Ministry of Minority Affairs (Government of India), Planning Commission of India, Government of Bihar (Department of Food and Civil Supply), and Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust, Trinity College, Cambridge, Nutritional International, Care India, etc. He has also contributed to the Crisis State Programme of London School of Economics, and a project on labour market inequality in India and Brazil sponsored by IDRC Canada.

7. Apart from serving on the editorial board of journals, namely *South Asia Research*, a SOAS Journal, *Social Change*, *Contemporary Voice of Dalits* and *Samajik Vimarsh*, he has peer reviewed manuscripts for the most reputed publishers like *Hurst and Company*, Springer, *Oxford University Press*, *Sage Publication*, *Routledge*, among others.
8. He has served/serving as a member of the Executive Council of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Governing Board, Academic Council and Administrative and Finance Committee of the G B Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad, A Constituent Institute of Allahabad University and some other organizations.
9. Apart from serving as a member of various missions and committees of the Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayat Raj of Government of India, he has served as a member of a Technical Advisory Committee of NITI Ayog and a high level Committee of the Ministry of Rural Development on reforming MGNREGA (2023).
10. He was invited by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, to join as expert on Inclusive Development in its Single Year Expert Meeting 2014, and by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of United Nations for its Expert and Inter-agency Technical Meeting on Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) at Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) in 2015.

PART II: List of Projects

Directed/Co-directed Research and Evaluation Studies

1. Evaluation and Impact Assessment of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Bihar (October 2006) sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, value 24 Lakhs.
2. District level Monitoring of Sampporna GraminRojgarYojana (SGRY), Swarnajayanti Gram Sworjgar Yojana (SGSY), Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP/DPAP), and Indira AwasYojana (IAY) in Eight districts of Jharkhand, (Oct-Nov 2007) Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, value 27 lakhs.
3. Processes, Institutions and Mechanisms of Implementation of NREGA: Impact Assessment of Bihar and Jharkhand (2008) Sponsored by UNDP and Ministry of Rural development, Government of India, value 23 lakhs.
4. A Base line Survey of Minority Concentrated Districts in India (2008-09) sponsored by ICSSR and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India (2009), value 1 crore 24 lakhs.
5. Women's Empowerment Through Guaranteed Employment: A Case Study of NREGA Implementation in Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand (2009) sponsored by UNIFEM, value 9 lakhs.

6. PRIs and Rural Development in Bihar (2010) sponsored by the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India, Delhi, value 7.5 lakhs.
7. Food Coupon System Under TPDS In Bihar– 2009-2010 (2010) Sponsored by the Government of Bihar in collaboration with the World Bank, Value 7.5 lakhs.
8. Engendering Development through MGNREGS: A Study of Women Workers in the States of UP, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh (2011) sponsored by UN Women, value 16 lakhs.
9. All India Evaluation of Backward Regions Grant Fund (2012) sponsored by the Planning Commission of India, value 89.60 lakhs.
10. Border Area Development Programme: An Evaluation (2012) sponsored by the Planning Commission of India, value 24.70 lakhs.
11. MGNREGS and Child Labour: Incidence and Impacts (2013), sponsored by International Labour Organization, value 15 lakhs.
12. Labour Market Inequality in India and Brazil (2013-15), sponsored by IDRC Canada, value 78 lakhs (contributor).
13. Wage Employment versus Self-employment: Opportunity, Access and Empowerment (2014-15), sponsored by ICSSR, value 10 lakhs.
14. Reach and Role of Private Schools in India (2021) sponsored by Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust, Trinity College, Cambridge, value 19 lakhs.
15. Barrier to Primary Education in Chattisgarh (2017) sponsored by NEG-FIREE, New Delhi, 9 lakhs.
16. Socio-economic Impacts of category B assets on para 5 beneficiaries of MGNREGA (2017), sponsored by the National Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of India, 13 lakhs.
17. A Decade of MGNREGS: Participatory Assessment and Way Forward, National Institute of Rural Development (2018), Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Government of India, 27 lakhs.
18. Out of School Children: A Baseline Survey in Hamirpur (UP) and Patna (Bihar) Districts (2018) Malala Fund, value 2.18 lakhs.
19. Strategy for Enhancing Women's Nutritional Status via Programmatic Interventions (2018), Nutritional International and Care India, value 32 lakhs.
20. Need Assessment of villages around Ranch Airport (2019), UNDP, value 7.5 lakhs.
21. School Closure in Rajasthan: A Study of Rationalization policy, its implementation and impacts. Child Fund, 13 lakh.

22. Best Practices in Water Conservation Under MGNREGS, NIRD, MORD, 10.84 lakhs.
23. Equitable Education for Viksit Bharat: Exploring School Dropout and Exclusion of Vulnerable Sections, 2024, sponsored by ICSSR, 20 Lakhs.

Part-III: List of Publications and Other Academic Works

1. Books

A. Published

1. *Right to Work and Rural India: Working of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)* (Delhi: Sage Publication, 2012).
2. *Subalternity, Exclusion and Social Change in India* (Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2014) (Co-edited).
3. *Dalits, Subalternity and Social Change in India* (London: Routledge, 2019) (Co-edited).
4. *Social Sector Development in North-east India* (Delhi: Sage Publication, 2020) (Co-edited).
5. *Inclusive Development through Guaranteed Employment: India's MGNREGS Experiences* (Singapore: Springer, 2023).
6. *Lohia ke Sapno ka Bharat: Bhartiya Samajwad Ki Ruprekha (Lohia's Idea of Indian Socialism)* (Allahabad: Lok Bharati Prakashan, 2024).
7. Rammanohar Lohia: Bhrat Ki Himalaya Niti (Rammanohar Lohia: India's Himalaya Policy) (Allahabad: Lok Bharati Prakashan, 2025).

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3. Empowerment Effects of the NREGS on Women Workers: A Study in Four States *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 45, No. 30, (24-30 July 2010), pp. 45-55.
4. *Jeevika*, Women and Rural Bihar: Cultural Impact of a Development Intervention, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol 69 (2) (August 2020), pp 158–173.

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6. Development versus Democracy: A Reflection on Haryana and Bihar Assembly Elections 2005, *South Asia Research*, Sage Publication, London, 29 (2) May 2009, pp. 169-190.
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10. A Subaltern Perspective on the Discourse of New Political Economy of India, *Contemporary India*, Journal of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, Vol. 3, No. 1 (January-March 2004), pp. 87-99.
11. States of Hindi Heartland: Political Economy of Reforms in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, *Contemporary India*, Journal of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi, Vol. 4, No. 1 & 2 (Jan-June 2005), pp. 105-125.
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13. The Public Distribution System in Bihar: An Assessment of the Coupon System, *Social Change* vol. 45. No.4, (2015) pp. 534-560.
14. Changing the Face of Development in India: the NREGA Experiences, *Poverty in Focus*, Number 22, International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth, Poverty Practice, Bureau for Development policy, UNDP, Brasilia, Brazil, 2010, pp. 28-29.
15. Impacts of NREGA on Workers' Migration from Bihar, *India Migration* Vol. 1 (3), (September-December 2006), pp. 5-8.
16. Regulating Higher Education In India: A Case for Positive Role of the State, *University News: A Weekly Journal of Higher Education*, A.I.U., Delhi, Vol. 39 (30) July 23-29, 2001: 7-12.
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20. Basic Income and Its Fallacies, *South Asia Research*, Vol 36, No. 3, pp.397-405.
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6. "Demand and Delivery Gap: A Case for Strengthening Grassroots Institutions in Bihar and Jharkhand" in *Right to Work and Rural India: Working of the NREGS* ed. By Ashok Pankaj (Delhi, Sage, 2012).
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11. "A Subaltern Perspective on the Discourse of New Political Economy of India" in *Subalternity, Exclusion and Social Change in India* eds by Ashok Pankaj and Ajit Pandey (Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2014).
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