

Curriculum Vitae

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Designation	Assistant Professor (AL 12)					
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Subject	Institution	Year	Details
B.A.	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	2004	Hindi Lit., English, Geography & Defence Studies
M.A.	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	2006	Geography
M.Phil.	University of Hyderabad, Telangana	2008	Regional Studies
Ph.D.	University of Hyderabad, Telangana	2014	Regional Studies

CAREER PROFILE

Organization/ Institution	Designation	Duration	Role
1. Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	Assistant Professor, Senior	24.02.2014-04.12.2020	Teaching & Research
2. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Assistant Professor	05.12.2020- continuing	Teaching & Research

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban and regional geography
- Urban development and planning
- Cultural, heritage and tourism studies
- Urban environment, and liveability studies.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- 2024 Mondal, Sharmistha and Gavske, Kapil Kumar (2024): "Investigating the urban eco-environmental quality utilizing remote sensing based approach: evidence from an industrial city of Eastern India", *Discover Applied Sciences*, Dec 2024, 6.666 [ISSN: 3004-9261/<https://doi.org/10.1007/s42452-024-06345-8>].
- 2024 Mondal, Sharmistha and Gavske, Kapil Kumar (2024): "Unraveling the spatio-temporal trajectories of urban growth in Asansol city, West Bengal: A geospatial exploration of the emerging urban landscape", *Remote Sensing Applications: Society and Environment*, Oct 2024, 36: 101386 [ISSN: 2352-9385/<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsase.2024.101386>].
- 2024 Gavske, Kapil Kumar (2024): "Regional Urbanisation, Rise and Significance of Census Towns, and the Challenges: A Geographical Study of Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India", *Nagarloka*, Vol.56, Issue 2, April-June 2024: 137-157. [ISSN: 0027-7584/ DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32381/NL.2024.56.02.1>/ UGC Care Listed]
- 2024 Gavske, Kapil Kumar (2024): "Space Dynamics and Rise of Digital Geographies: A Study in Spatialities of Emergent Technologies, Communications Patterns and Digital-population Interface", *Asian Journal of Geographical Research*, Vol 7, Issue 3: 46-65 [ISSN: 2582-2985/<https://doi.org/10.9734/ajgr/2024/v7i3242>].
- 2024 Gupta, Ankit Kumar, Kapil Kumar Gavske, Priyanka Gupta and Rahul Nandan (2024): "Changing Demographic Scenario of Urban Population of Eastern Uttar Pradesh: A District Wise Spatio-Temporal

Study", *Humanities and Social Science Studies*, Vol 13, Issue 2 (1): 134-145 [ISSN: 2319-829X]

2024 Gupta, Ankit Kumar and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2024); "Status of Urban Social Development of Eastern Uttar Pradesh: A Geographical Analysis", *The National Geographical Journal of India*, Vol 70 (01): pp [ISSN: 0027-9374, <https://www.ngji.in/index.php/ngji/article/view/797>].

2024 Jha, Kunal and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2024): "Growth Profile and Significance of Heritage-Religious Tourism in Eastern Region, Uttar Pradesh", *The Deccan Geographer*, Vol 62 (1): 122-140 [ISSN: 0011-7269].

2023 Sardar, Archisman and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2023): "Regional Vulnerability to Environmental and Climate Change Risks: A Study of Odisha, India", *The National Geographical Journal of India*, Vol 69 (2): 154-166 [ISSN: 0027-9374, <https://www.ngji.in/index.php/ngji/article/view/797>].

2023 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2023): "The Self-reliant India and Development Trajectory Process: Emerging Regional Strategies in Sustainability Paradigm", *International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research*, Vol 5 (5) September-October: 1-16 [E-ISSN: 2582-2160]. <https://doi.org/10.36948/ijfmr.2023.v05i05.7914>

2023 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2023): Urban Growth, Changing Relationship between Biophysical Factors and Surface Thermal Characteristics: A Geospatial Analysis of Agra City, India, *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 94(2023); 104542: 1-37[DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2023.104542>/ Scopus/Impact Factor 10.696]

2021 Das, Rekha and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2021): "Internal Migration in India and Its Implications: A Gender Perspective", *International Journal of Research in Geography*, Vol 7, No. 1: 09-27 [ISSN: 2021-6009]

2021 Pandit, Jyotirmoy and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2021): "Urban Liveability in the Context of Sustainable Development: A Perspective from Coastal Region of West Bengal", *International Journal of Geography and Regional Planning*, Vol 7, No. 1: 234-248 [ISSN: 2021-6009].

2021 Patra, S. and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2021): "Land Use and Land Cover Change-Induced Landscape Dynamics: A Geospatial Study of Durgapur Sub-Division, West Bengal (India)", *AUC Geographica*, Vol 56, No. 1: 1-16 [ISSN: 2336-1980].

2020 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2020): 'Urbanization, Changing Economic Landscape and Policy Response in India: A Study with Reference to Empowered Action Group States', *International Journal of Geography and Regional Planning*, Vol.6, No. 2: 160-173 [ISSN: 2021-6009].

2019 Rout, Santilata and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2019): 'Urban Development and Socio-Spatial Disparities: A Study of Cuttack City, Odisha ', *International Journal of Environment, Ecology, Family and Urban Studies*, Vol. 9, No.6: 1-14 [ISSN (E): 2321-0109: impact factor: impact factor: 5.4083]

2018 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2018): 'Urbanization, Energy Consumption and Sustainable Development: An Integrative Perspective' *International Journal of Advanced Engineering Science and Technological Research*, Vol. 6, No. 4: 1-10 [ISSN: 2321-1202: impact factor: 0.486]

2018 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2018): 'Heritage Conservation, Contemporary Tourism and Urban Development: Changing Priorities, Shifting Contexts in India', *Asian Profile- Asia's International Journal*, Vol46, No.3: 223-262 [ISSN: 0304-8675]

2017 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2017): "Transitional City: A Critical Discursive Perspective on Urban Development, Shifting Priorities, and Socio-Spatial Marginalities in Agra, Uttar Pradesh", *The Indian Geographical Journal*, 92(1&2): 56-72 [ISSN: 0019-4824].

2017 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2017): 'Urban Living and Discontented Regeneration of Cities: Reflections on Planning, Social Inclusion and Challenges in the Post-Neoliberal Reforms India', *International Journal of Research in Geography*, 3(4): 92-103 [ISSN: 2454-8685].

2016 Gavskeer, Kapil Kumar (2016): 'New Forms of Urban Development: An Overview of 'Smart Cities' Paradigm in India's Urban Policy', *Annals of National Association of Geographers*, India, XXXVI (2): 12-29 [ISSN: 0970-972X]

2016 Prasad, Sheela and Kapil Kumar Gavskeer (2016): 'The New 'Love' Story of the Taj Mahal- Urban

	Planning in the Age of Heritage Tourism in Agra', <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , LI(5): 40-48 [ISSN: 0012-9976]
2014	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2014): 'Conceptualizing the Region: An Overview of Recent Developments and Relevance', <i>International Journal of Innovative Research and Practices</i> , 2(4): 15-29 [ISSN: 2321-2918]
2011	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2011): 'Urban Planning and Development: An Inclusive and People Centred Approach', <i>Local Government Quarterly</i> (All India Institute of Local Self-Government), LXXXI(2): 20-32 [ISSN: 0024-5623]
2011	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2011): 'Urban Restructuring and Change: Planning, Development Practices, and Impacts on the Urban Poor', <i>Institute of Town Planners, India Journal</i> , 8(2): 24-44 [ISSN: 0537-9679]
2010	Gavsker, Kapil K (2010): 'Urbanization in Uttar Pradesh: Trends, Problems and the Road Ahead', <i>Nagarlok</i> (Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi), XLII(3): 25-38 [ISSN: 0027-7584]
2009	Gavsker, Kapil K (2009): 'Urban Poor and Education: A Study of Schooling of Slum Children', <i>Nagarlok</i> (Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi), XLI(3): 22-34 [ISSN: 0027-7584]
REVIEW PAPERS & CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOK	
2025	Gavsker, K.K. (2024). Evolution of Urban Policy and Unconventional Methods of Governance in India: Exploring Neoliberalization's Effect. In: Mishra, M., Sharma, V.R., Chakrabarti, A. (eds) Political Economy of Emerging Urban and Peri-urban Spaces in India. New Frontiers in Regional Science: Asian Perspectives, vol 81. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-8872-9_2]:44-70.
2024	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar, Jha, Kunal (2025). Towards Urban Sustainability: Assessing Performance, Initiatives and Spatial Contrasts of Smart Cities of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. In: Anand, S., Nagarale, V., Abhay, R.K. (eds) Emerging Geosustainability Transformations in India. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Sciences. Springer, Singapore [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-7993-2_8]
2021	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2021): 'Regional Environmental Governance: An Analytical Framework for Resource Conservation in the Eastern Ghats', in Baleshwar Thakur, Rajiv R. Thakur, Srikumar Chattopadhyay and Rajesh K. Abhay (eds) Resource Management an Governance- Indian and International Perspectives, Switzerland: Springer Nature [ISBN: 978-3-030-85839-1]: 179-192
2020	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2020): 'New Media Technologies and the Urban Condition: Changing Socio-Spatial Relations and Emerging Geographies', in Bhakti More (ed.) <i>Emergent Technologies: New Media and Urban Life</i> , Champaign: Common Ground Research Network [ISBN: 9780949313607]: 1-16
2016	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2016): 'Megacities of South Asia and the Question of Sustainability?: Perspectives on Continuity and Change in Urban Space', in Alpana Ray (ed), <i>Environment and Sustainability</i> , J. B. Books and Learnings, Berhampore [ISBN: 978-93-83010-30-1]: 216-233
2015	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2015): 'The Global Commons: An Introduction' by Susan J. Buck (2006) in <i>International Journal of Social Science and Development Policy</i> , 1(2): 133-135 [ISSN: 2454-5732]
2013	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2013): 'Understanding Urban Planning Shifts: A Critical Review of Planning Practices in India' in Kalpana Markandey, B. Srinagesh, and Ashok Kumar Lonavath (eds), <i>Challenges of Urbanization in the 21st Century</i> , Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi [ISBN: 9788180699474]: 378-400.
BOOKS / MONOGRAPHS	
2012	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2012): <i>India's Urban Development-Revitalizing Planning in Neoliberal Times & Integrating Governance</i> , Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany [ISBN: 978-3-659-28622-3]
BOOK REVIEWS	
2015	Gavsker, Kapil Kumar (2015): 'The Global Commons: An Introduction' by Susan J. Buck (2006) in <i>International Journal of Social Science and Development Policy</i> , 1(2): 133-135 [ISSN: 2454-5732]
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIPS	

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

1. The Life Member: **The Geographical Society of India**, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal (12/03/2010- L/G-81/752)
2. The Life Member: **The Association of Socio-Economic Development Studies (ASEDS)**, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (2016- 0140)
3. The Life Member, the **Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG)**, Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule University, Pune (27/12/2017- 3087)
4. The Member, **Research Committee (RC21) on Urban and Regional Development**, the International Sociological Association (ISA), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milan-Bicoca, Milan, Italy (Membership 02197 Dated: 21 Jan, 2018/2303-2606-5707-0926)
5. The Life Member, **Indian Geographical Society**, Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, ((27/04/2021- LM-2021003).
6. The Life Member, **The National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)**, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi (LM-2644/04.10.2021)
7. The Life Member, the **National Geographical Society of India (NGSI)**, Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (Receipt No.502/ 29/09/2021)
8. The Life Member, **The Deccan Geographical Society of India**, Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra (Receipt No. 106/06.03.2024)
9. 9. The Annual Member, **Urban Affairs Association, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, USA (EIN 23-7134985)

EXAMINATION OBSERVER: UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI (INDIA)**CBSE conducted UGC- National Eligibility Test/Junior Research Fellowship & CBSE CTET EXAMINATION OBSERVER**

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| 2014 | Observer for UGC-CBSE NET-JRF Examination on December 28, 2014 at University of Calcutta, Kolkata (Centre- 12/17 Bhawanipore Education Society Institute, Bhawanipore, Kolkata). |
| 2016 | Observer for CBSE CTET Examination on February 21, 2016 at Bhubaneswar (Centre- Mothers Public School UNIT 1 Bhubaneswar). |
| 2016 | Observer for CBSE TET Examination on September 18, 2016 at Bhubaneswar (Centre- DAV Public School Unit -VIII Bhubaneswar) |

JOINTORGANIZING SECRETARIES/MEMBER IN SEMINAR/CONGRESS, CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- 2023 Organizing Secretary, Organizing Committee** of International Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “**Application of Quantitative Techniques in Geographical Research at Basic to Advanced Level**”, organized by Department of Geography, Institute of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, April 11-17, 2023
- 2023 Convener, The Weekly Lecture Series (Online)** on the focal theme on “**Urban & Per-Urban Growth, Development and Sustainability: Spatial Planning, Management and Liveability Concerns**”, organized by Department of Geography, Institute of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, March 2023.
- 2023 Joint Secretary, Organizing Committee of the XVII DGSI, International Geography Conferences** under the aegis of the Deccan Geographical Society of India on “**Monitoring and Management of Indigenous Resources for Self-Reliance and Environmental Sustainability using Geospatial Technology**”, organized by Department of Geography, Institute of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 25-27 February, 2023
- 2021 Member, 43rd Indian Geography Congress of National Association of Geographers of India (NAGI)** on “**Population, Environment, Health, Sustainable Development Goals and Appropriate Technologies: Post COVID-19 Scenarios**”, organize by Department of Geography, Institute of Geography, Banaras Hindu

University, Varanasi, 28-30, 20201.

- 2017 Joint Organizing Secretary**, 39th Annual Meet and Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG) Conference on *Population, Environment and Sustainable Development* organized by Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 24-26 December, 2017.
- 2017 Joint Organizing Secretary**, UGC National Seminar on *Urban India: Issues and Challenges*, organized by Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 30 March, 2017.
- 2014 Joint Organizing Secretary**, National Seminar on *Sustainability and Inclusiveness: India's Development Trajectory*, organized by Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 8-9 November, 2014.

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

- 2022 Participated in 'One-Week Course on Geospatial Technology Applications' conducted by Regional Remote Sensing Centre- Central (RRC-C), National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) organized by Department of of Geography (PGDRS & GIS) from February 14 to February 18, 2022
- 2022 Participation in 'Training on Validation and Application of Remote Sensing Products in Ecology and Environment for BRICS Countries' organized by BRICS STI Framework Programme-JVRIS (ONLINE) (24 May-26 May, 2022).
- 2021 Participated in the 43rd Indian Geography Congress on "Population, Environment, Health, Sustainable Development Goals and Appropriate Technologies: Post-COVID-19 Scenarios", organized by Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from October 28-30, 2021
- 2021 Participated in the webinar on "Virtual Learning Environment- Benefits and Challenges", organized by Pondicherry Research Enthusiasts Forum on July 25, 2021
- 2021 Participated in an online short term course on "Anova, Manova & Repeated Measures Anova", organized by the Indian Teacher Education Community in collaboration with Parijit College, Indore from June 26 to 02 July, 2021
- 2020 Participated in an online course on "Workshop on Research and Methodology 2020"(WORAM 2020) organized by Eudoxia Research Centre, Guwahati, Assam from April 05 to April 11, 2020.
- 2019 Participated in an online course on "Research Writing in the Sciences" organized by International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) (of International Council for Science) under AuthorAid from September 09- to October 14, 2019 (6 Week Duration).
- 2019 Participated in Three-Day Global Symposium on 'Disaster Resilient Smart Cities' organized by Special Centre for Disaster Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (December 4-6, 2019).
- 2017 Participated in One Day 'Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program- Learner Centric Andragogy' organized by Department of Information Technology and Management, School of Information and Computer Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (September 21, 2017).
- 2017 Participated in Three Day ICSSR Sponsored Orientation Programme on "Social Science Research" organized by the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi (30, 31 March and 01 April, 2017).
- 2017 Participated in DST Sponsored Capacity Building Training Programme on 'Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System' organized by Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (22-28 March, 2017).
- 2017 Participated in DST Sponsored Workshop on "An Assessment of Geographic Information needs of Line Departments of Cuttack City", organized by Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (1-2 March, 2017).
- 2013 Workshop on "Writing across Disciplines: From Ideas to Dissertation/Publication", School of Social

- Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (28 Feb. – 02 March, 2013)
- 2013 ICSSR Workshop on “Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences” organized by Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (28th May -06th June, 2013)
- 2013 Participated in webinar on “Rural to Urban Transitions and the Peri-Urban Interface” organized by SatiWATERS in collaboration with East-West Centre (Hawaii-USA) and Sustainable Development Policy Institute (Islamabad) at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (29 August, 2013)
- 2011 Participated in “Bhuvan Workshop” held at International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (31 March, 2011).
- 2009 UGC Sponsored “Refreshers Course in Research Methodology”, for Scholars and Faculties at Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (05-25 June, 2009)

PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2009 Participated in an International Summer School on “Sustainable Innovations in India” organized by GTZ-India (German Technical Cooperation), at Hyderabad, Tirupati and New Delhi (May 4-29, 2009)

PARTICIPATED IN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME & REFRESHER COURSES

- 2022 Participated in the **Short Term Course on Remote Sensing**, organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi 9 (From June 24 to 30 June, 2022)
- 2021 Participated in the Two Week Refresher Course on “Geography, Geographers and Geospatial Technologies: Impacting Physical, Social & Gendered Spaces 2021”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College under the **Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT)** of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (From November 22 to December 06, 2021).
- 2020 Participated in the **One-Week Faculty Development Program on “Developing Multimedia enriched Powerful Presentations”** organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB, Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (From August 11 to 16, 2020).
- 2019 Participated in the **Two-Week Refresher Course in Contemporary Studies (Natural and Social Sciences)** organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (From Dec 09 to Dec 21, 2019.)
- 2018 Participated in the **One-Week 1st Short Term Course in Disaster Management** organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (From Dec 17 to Dec 21, 2018).
- 2018 Participated in the 9th **Refresher Course on Environmental Studies** organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (From May 23 to June 12, 2018)
- 2017 Participated in the 99th **Orientation Programme** organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (From July 06 to August 02, 2017)

INVITED LECTURES/CHAIRED SESSIONS

- 2024 **Co-Chairperson** in a Technical Session 2D: Society on “Urbanization, Urbanism, and Sustainable Development Goals; and Population Dynamics: Human Mobility and Migration Issues”, 8th NAGI International Conference on Geography for a Sustainable Future: Land, Water, Climate and Society Interface organized by Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India (24 September, 2024: 02:30-05:30pm)
- 2023 Delivered a lecture as **Resource Person** on “A New Beginning in Urban Planning: Smart Cities’ Enhancement of Liveability and Sustainability”, National Seminar on *Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Urban Development*, organized by Department of Botany and Department of Zoology, Ramnagar College, Purba Medinipur (**26 April, 2023**).

- 2022 Delivered invited lecture on “Urbanization and Peri-Urban Dynamics in India” organized by Geography Society, Department of Geography, SKCG Degree College (Autonomous), Paralakhemundi, Odisha (23 April)
- 2022 Chaired a Session on “Urban Politics and Planning” in 6th Annual Research on Cities Summit, Inter Conference on Urban Green Transitions: Decoding Opportunities and Challenges, organized by School of Settlements, Xavier Institute of Management University, Bhubaneswar (10-12 February, 2022)
- 2022 Delivered an invited lectures as Resource Person on “A Perspective on Urbanization and Migration on India”, during National Seminar in “Impact of Migration on Environment and Socio-Economic Development of Chhattisgarh State”, organized by Department of Geography, Chaitanya College Pamgarh, Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh, February 05-06, 2022.
- 2021 Delivered an invited lecture as Resource Person on “Research in Social Sciences”, at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on November 11, 2021
- 2021 Chaired a Session on “An Overview of National Educational Policy 2020” of One Day Multidisciplinary International e-Conference on *Challenges of Higher Education in India to Compete with Global Level* organized by Deshbhakt Babasaheb Bhausahed Khanjire Shikshan Sasthan’s Night College of Arts and Commerce, Ichalkarnji, Maharashtra July 12, 2021
- 2019 Delivered an invited lecture on “Nature of Urbanization and Challenges to Urban Planning in India” at Department of Geography, SKCG Degree College (Autonomous), Paralakhemundi, Odisha on January 31, 2019

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **The Seed Grant Research Project: “Urban Growth, Peri-Urban Land Use Dynamics and People’s Perceptions: A Study of Agra City, Uttar Pradesh”** sponsored under the **Institutions of Eminence**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, to Dr. Kapil Kumar Gavske, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University,

COURSE & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Developed Core Course ‘Urban Geography’ of M.Sc Geography of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi February, 2022 (BLOCK 1: Introduction to Urban Geography: Unit 1, 2, &3)

DISSERTATION AND THESIS SUPERVISION AND AWARD

- 2024 **Ph.D.:** “Migrant Communities, Urban Living and Women Empowerment: A Study of Slums in Wards of Cuttack City, Odisha”(Ms. Rekha Das- Roll No. 17PH-AG-001)
- 2022 **Ph.D.:** “Quality of life and Environment: An Analysis of Liveability Status in Urban Centres of Coastal West Bengal”(Mr. Jyotirmoy Pandit- Roll No. 15PH-AG-009)
- 2020 **M.Phil.:** “Health and Well Being: A Case Study of Elderly People of Kalyani Municipality, West Bengal” (Mr. Tapas Das- Roll No. 19LAG-001)
- 2019 **M.Phil.:** “Landscape Dynamics and Emerging Pattern in Durgapur Sub-Division of West Bengal: A Geospatial Perspective” (Mr. Sribas Patra- Roll No. 18LAG-001)
- 2018 **M.Phil.:** “Elementary Education of Scheduled Tribes in Odisha: A District Level Analysis” (Sandhya Samarath-Roll No. 17LAG-006)
- 2016 **M.Phil.:** ‘Urban Development and Disparities: A Study of Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Odisha’ (Santilata Rout- Roll No.15LAG-001)

PRESENTED PAPERS IN THE SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS

❖ International

1. The International Conference on Urban Development Studies (ICUDS-24) Conference organized by the International Society for the Applied Research, Central Park Hotel, London (11-12 November, 2024)

(Title of the authored Paper: *“Uttar Pradesh on Newer Development Landscape: A Geographical Overview of Urban Policy, Economic Growth Planning, and the Emerging Strategic Pathways”*)

2. The 8th NAGI International Conference on Geography for a Sustainable Future: Land, Water, Climate and Society Interface organized by Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India (23-25 September, 2024)

(Title of the authored Paper: *“Urban Environment and Liveability Status in Agra Urban Area, Uttar Pradesh, India”*)

3. The XVII DGSI International Geography Conference on the focal theme Monitoring and Management of Indigenous Resources for Self-Reliance and Environmental Sustainability using Geospatial Technology, organized by Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (25-27 February, 2023)

(Title of the Paper: *“Urbanization in Uttar Pradesh: A Study of Trends and Spatio-Temporal Patterns in Eastern Region”*)

4. The XVII DGSI International Geography Conference on the focal theme Monitoring and Management of Indigenous Resources for Self-Reliance and Environmental Sustainability using Geospatial Technology, organized by Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (25-27 February, 2023)

(Title of the Paper: *“Urban Policy Change and Unconventional Methods of Governance in India”*)

5. The International Geographical Union (IGU) Thematic Conference, 2022 *on Sustainability, Future Earth and Humanities: Opportunities and Challenges*, organized by Department of Geography, Central University of Hyderabad, Mahendragarh, India **(24-25 November, 2022)**

(Title of the Paper: *“An Industrial Modern City and the Centripetal Forces of Urban Development: A Study of Durgapur, West Bengal”*)

6. The 6th Annual Research on Cities Summit, International Conference on Urban Green Transitions: Decoding Opportunities and Challenges, organized by School of Human Settlements, Xavier Institute of Management University, Bhubaneswar **(10-12 February, 2022)**

(Title of the Paper: *“Tourism Growth and Reconfiguration of Urban Public-Space: A Reflection with Reference to Eastern Uttar Pradesh”*)

7. The Deccan Geographical Society of India (DGSI) XVI International Geography Online Conference on *Environment, Population, & Sustainable Development* organized by Centre for Geographical Studies, Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna **(10-12 September, 2021)**

(Title of the Paper: *“Regional Environmental Changes and Vulnerability Challenges: A Geographical Perspective on Coastal West Bengal”*)

8. The 11th Asian Cultural Landscape Association (ACLA) International Webinar on *Cultural Landscapes, Sacredscapes & Heritage Cities of Asia* organized by Department of Design, Arts College, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China **(11, June, 2021)**

(Title of the Paper: *“Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Urban Development: An Appraisal of Changing Policy and Planning in Agra City”*)

9. The 5th Annual Research on Cities Summit 2021 on *Fit for the Future: Urban Strategies for the New Normal* organized by Xavier School of Human Settlements, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar **(10-12 February, 2021)**

(Title of the Paper: *“Urban Liveability for Sustainable Development: A Perspective”*)

10. The International Geographical Union (IGU) conference (Virtual) 2020 on *Global to Local Sustainability and Future Earth* organized by Department of Geography, MLSU, Udaipur, Rajasthan (18-20 December, 2020)

(Title of the Paper: *“Learning from the Natural Disaster: A Perspective on Impacts of Covid-19”*)

Pandemic and Challenges to Urban Sustainability in India)

11. Two-Day International Webinar on Environment, Population and Development: Challenges and Opportunities organized by Department of Geography, Malda Women's College, Malda, West Bengal (**17-18 October, 2020**)
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20. The *International Conference on Asian Art, Culture and Heritage* Organized International Association of Asian Heritage, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka (**21- 23 August, 2013**)
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21. *The 3rd International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities Symposium*, organized by Faculty of

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14. *National Seminar on Urbanization in India: Problems and Prospects* at Department of Economics, Osmania University College for Women at Koti, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh, India (**24-25 January, 2009**)

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