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## Professional Experience and Accomplishments

### Current Position

Since 2011

- Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science in DAV Post Graduate College (admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi since July 2022.
- Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science in DAV Post Graduate College (admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi from 2011-22.
- Conferred Distinguished Teacher Award on September 5, 2018 by DAV PG College.
- Convener of Stree Vimarsh, the women's forum of the college since 2018.

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## Professional Experience and Accomplishments

### Resource person & Independent Consultant

2008 -2011

Resource person & consultancy to BHU:

- Delivered a series of special lectures to M.Phil students of the Centre for the Study of social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies.  
Papers: 1. Research Methodology  
2. Gender and Social Exclusion
- Involved in preparation of syllabus for the Centre for Women's Studies and Development.  
Areas: 1. Masters (PG Diploma) in Women's and Gender Studies  
2. Ph. D. in Women's and Gender Studies

### Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi

2007-2008

#### Research Fellow - Centre for SME Studies

- Designed a study on *Export Potential Survey of Karnataka*.
- Designed a study on *New EU-GSP: Implications for the Indian Textiles Industry*.
- Developed a Concept Paper on *Corporate Social Responsiveness*
- Developed a Concept Paper on *Gender and Trade*

#### Consultant - Research Division, IIFT

- Coordinated a series of policy-oriented Projects that included:
  - *The Investment Scenario in South Asia: Revisioning India's Role in the Sub-continent*
  - *India-Mexico FTA: Possible Issues for Negotiation*
  - *India-Canada Free Trade Agreement: Challenges and Opportunities*

### Gandhigram Rural University, Tamil Nadu

2006-2007

#### Consultant - Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies

- *Worked on Micro-planning in the Tsunami-affected areas of Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu*, for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies.
- Coordinated a *pre-election survey* during the Tamil Nadu State Elections 2006, for the Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies.
- Taught a crash course on *(Participatory) Research Methodology* to Research Scholars at Gandhigram Rural University.

**EKTA, Madurai**

**2005– 2006**

**Consultant**

- Provided programmatic assistance to the organization in setting up of a Resource Center in Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu.

**National Centre for Advocacy Studies (NCAS), Pune**

**2003 – 2005**

**Programme Officer – Advocacy Internship Unit**

- Coordinated *Advocacy Internship* Programme.
  - Organized lectures of resource persons
  - Supervised field-based research dissertation of interns
  - Participated in research activities.

**Women’s Political Watch, New Delhi.**

**2002 – 2003**

**Research Officer**

- Developed concept paper for a conference on *Gender and Poverty*.
- Coordinated research and extension programmes

**Academic and Professional Credentials**

**Ph.D., 2002**

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Center for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies

*Topic: Gender, the State and International Relations: A Study of India and Bangladesh*

**M.Phil, 1997**

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Center for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies

*Topic: Feminist Conceptions of Justice: Implications for International Relations Theory*

**M.A. (Political Science), 1995**

Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar, Department of Political Science

**B.A. (Political Science Hons.) 1993**

Ramadevi Women’s College, Bhubaneshwar

## Research Projects

1. *A Study on the Invisibility of Women in Banarasi Silk Industry*, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi (completed 2015).
2. *Skill-building needs of women in traditional unorganized sectors of Varanasi*, funded by NCW, New Delhi (Report Submitted 2022).

## Recent Publications

1. Decoding Pakistan's Cartographic Aggression Against India, *Strategic Analysis*, Taylor & Francis, Published online: 14 Mar 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09700161.2021.2024046>.
2. Skill India Mission seen through a Gender Perspective, *Prajna*, Vol. 66, No.1, (2020/21), pp. 230-235.
3. Imagining Gandhi's Conversation with Young Minds in Contemporary India, *Prajna*, Vol. 65, Part 2, (2019/20), pp. 224-228.
4. Ambedkar's Idea of Indian Public Space, In SN Pathak (Ed.) (2020), Dr. BR Ambedkar: Social Justice, Reliance Publishing House, New Delhi.
5. Gender and International Relations: An Overview, *The Indian Journal of Politics*, Vol. 53, No. 1-2 (2019), pp. 130-140.
6. Breaking the Stereotypes, *The Book Review*, Vol. XLIII, No 1 (2019), p. 68.
7. Application of Participatory Rural Appraisal for Field Work in Conflict Zones, *Peaceworks*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (2019), pp. 53- 63.
8. Women and Natural Resource Management, *National Geographical Journal Of India*, Vol. 64, No. 1-2 (2018), pp. 111-117.
9. Sexism and Indian Political Psyche, *Central dissent*, Fall 2019, pp. 61-67.
10. Environmental Movements in India. In Radha Mohan Tripathi (Ed.) (2018), Human Rights, Gender and Environment. MKM Publications, New Delhi
11. Banarasi Reshum Udyog mein Mahilaon ki Adhrishyata: Nariwadi Shodh Padhhati mein Ek Adhyayan, *Samajbodh*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (2017), pp. 173-182.
12. Swati S. Nanda (2016), "Women's Representation in Executive Bodies", reading material developed for Women, Governance and Politics for E-Pathshala programme of MHRD, GoI.
13. Swati S. Nanda (2016), "Women's Representation in Legislative Bodies", reading material developed for Women, Governance and Politics for E-Pathshala programme of MHRD, GoI.

14. Swati S. Nanda (2015), “Women and Land Resource Management in Developing Countries” in A. R. Siddiqui & P.K. Singh (eds.), Resource Management and Development Strategies, Pravalika Publications, Allahabad, pp. 73-80 [ISBN: 978-93-84292-21-8].
15. Swati S. Nanda (2015), “अंतराष्ट्रीयसम्बन्ध: अर्थ, प्रकृति और क्षेत्र”, (Unit-1), Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad.
16. Swati S. Nanda (2015), “अन्तराष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध: अध्ययन के उपागम ”, (Unit-2), Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad.
17. Swati S. Nanda (2015), “राज्य व्यवस्था, राष्ट्रीय शक्ति, राष्ट्रीय हित तथा राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा”, (Unit-3), Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad.
18. Swati S. Nanda (2015), “मानवाधिकार एवं अन्तराष्ट्रीय राजनीति ”, (Unit-21), Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad.
19. Swati S. Nanda (2015), “अंतराष्ट्रीय आतंकवाद ”, (Unit-22), Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad.
20. Swati S. Nanda (2015), “सूचना-तकनीकी क्रांति एवं अन्तराष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध ”, (Unit-23), Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad.
21. Swati S. Nanda & J. Vanishree (2014), “Women’s component Plan and Gender Budgeting” (Unit-6), Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting, IGNOU School of Gender & Development Studies, [ISBN: 978-81-266-6706-2] pp. 99-109.
22. Vibhuti Patel & Swati S. Nanda (2014), “Indian Initiatives” (Unit-3), Gender Audit and Gender Budgeting, IGNOU School of Gender & Development Studies, pp. 38-51 [ISBN: 978-81-266-6706-2].
23. Swati S. Nanda (2013), “Women and Environment: A Developmental Perspective” in Ravi S. Singh (ed.), Environmental Concerns: Third World Perspectives, YS Books International, New Delhi, pp. 179-200. [ISBN: 819-27-4561-1.
24. Swati S. Nanda and Alam, S. (2013), “Linking Gender and Poverty: Evidences from Indian Agriculture” in A. Chattopadhyaya, (ed.) Poverty and Social Exclusion in India: Issues and Challenges, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, pp. 87-105. [ISBN: 978-81-316-0561-5].
25. Swati S. Nanda (2013), “The Gender Question in International relations: Perspective from Developing Countries”, Indian Journal of Politics.47 (1-2),pp. 17-28. [ISSN: 0303-9957].
26. Swati S. Nanda, (2008) “Right to Food” in Amitabh Behar (ed.) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Study to Assess the Realisation of Economic, Social and Cultural rights in India. A Study conducted by the National Centre for Advocacy Study (NCAS), Pune for the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi. NCAS, Pune.

## Books

1. Swati Sucharita Nanda (2010), *Locating the State in the Lives of Women in South Asia*, VDM Publishing House Limited, Saarbrücken, Germany.
2. G. Palanithurai and Swati Sucharita Nanda (2007), *Voters Expectation & Reasoning of Participation in Electoral Process*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, India.



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