

## Bio-data



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### Education:

1. PhD in Small Towns and Regional Development from SPA Bhopal in 2017
2. Master of Planning (specialization in Regional Planning) from SPA Delhi in 1998
3. M. A. (Geography) from Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, New Delhi in 1996

### Experience:

1. **Professional Experience: 11½ years** from Feb., 1998 – Jun., 2010
2. **Teaching Experience: 10 years full time** (Jul., 2010 – onward in SPA Bhopal) and **3 years part time** {(Aug., 2007 – Jun., 2010 in JMI, New Delhi (visiting lecturer)}

### Institution's responsibilities:

1. Senate Member, SPA Bhopal, 2016-18
2. Assistant Controller of Examination, 2014-16
3. Programme Coordinator, Bachelor of Planning (Jan., 2017 to Jun., 2020)
4. Member of Training and Placement Cell, 2013-16, and 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 -onward

**Courses Taught:** B. Plan and MURP

**Research Area:** Small Town and Development of Region; and Rural Transformation

**Research Publications:** Four International, Two national and One Chapter in a book

- Spatio-Functional Determinants of Small Towns – a case study of selected India Small Towns - Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies (RURDS) Vol. 28, Issue-2, July, 2016, Wiley Publications.
- Dynamics of Rural Transformation in India – a case of West Bengal presented in 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the RSAI, 2018 and published in proceedings.
- Delineating the Urban – case for Bhopal City, India (Co-authored) - Proceedings of 14<sup>th</sup> International Asian Urbanization Conference “Sustainable Development Goals in Asia”, 2018.

- The Dynamics of Rurbanisation – A case of Bhopal District (Co-author) – Proceedings of 52<sup>nd</sup> ISOCARP Congress 2016.