

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Academic Qualifications**

- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur  
Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology (2020)  
PhD Thesis Title: Gold and Goldsmiths: A Sociological Study of Informal Economy, Work and State Regulation in India
- ✓ University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad  
Masters of Arts, Sociology (2013)
- ✓ Ravenshaw University, Cuttack  
Bachelors of Arts, Sociology (2011)

### **Work Experience**

- ✓ Assistant Professor (Sociology), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad (August 2021-continuing)
- ✓ Assistant Professor (Sociology) at Symbiosis Law School, Pune (From February 2020 – July 2021).
- ✓ Visiting faculty at Symbiosis Law School, Pune for Sociology of Law, Governance and Political Economy of Law (LLM Course), January 02, 2020 – February 02, 2020.
- ✓ Guest faculty at Savitribai Phule Pune University for Urban Studies (M.A Course), October-November 2019.

### **Research Projects Completed**

- ✓ Minor Research Project under the Minor Research Project Scheme of Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). Topic Titled: The Lost Identity: A Sociological Study of the Silversmiths of Odisha. Project duration: March 2022- March 2023. (Report Submitted on June 2023)

### **Research Interest**

- ✓ Economic Sociology
- ✓ Sociology of Work and Labour
- ✓ Digital Sociology
- ✓ Qualitative research Methods
- ✓ Classical and Modern Sociological Theories

## Papers and Book Chapters

- ✓ Sruti Kanungo and Anindita Chakrabarti (Forthcoming). 'Goldsmiths and Goldsmithery: How the Informal Gold Jewellery Manufacturing Sector Works in India'. Anindita Chakrabarti and Barbara Harriss-White (Forthcoming) *Gold In India. Cambridge University Press*.
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo and Anindita Chakrabarti. 2021. Gold governance and goldsmithery: Economic sociology of an informal manufacturing sector in India. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*. 55(2):172-199. doi:10.1177/00699667211007514.
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo and Vibha Chaturvedi. 2021. 'Changing Workspace and Rising Precarity: When Work and Family Come Together'. *Bioscience Biotechnology Research Communications*, Special Issue Volume 13 No (15): 179-184. <https://bbrc.in/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/Volume-13-No-15-Special-Issue-2021-Combined.pdf>.
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo and Anindita Chakrabarti. August 2019. 'A Sociological Study of Work, Mobility and Enterprise Among the Bengali Goldsmiths of India: A Multi-sited Ethnography'. In Satyajit Majumdar Edakkandi Meethal Reji. 2020. *Methodological Issues in Social Entrepreneurship Knowledge and Practice* (edited volume). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd.

## Paper Presented (Conference/ Workshops)

- ✓ Sruti Kanungo and Anindita Chakrabarti. "A Sociological Study of Network and Trust among Goldsmiths: A Case Study of Migrant Goldsmiths of West Midnapur (West Bengal)" at Economic Sociology Conference on Trust in Transactions organised by the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata in collaboration with the Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies sponsored by ICSSR (November 16-18, 2015).
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo. "Migration and Networks: A Sociological Study of Migrant Goldsmiths of West Midnapur (West Bengal)" at 41<sup>st</sup> All India Sociological Conference organised by Indian Sociological Society, at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (27-29 December, 2015) – RC4.
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo and Anindita Chakrabarti. "A Sociological Study of Work, Mobility and Enterprise among Goldsmiths of India: A multi-sited Ethnography" at International Conference on "Methodological Issues in Social Entrepreneurship Knowledge and Practice" organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Supported by Ashoka, DBS Foundation, TATA Trusts and Kennesaw State University (18-20 January, 2017).
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo. "Vishwakarma Puja: A Study of Modern Guild, Work and Rituals among the Goldsmiths of Paschim Medinipur (West Bengal)" at 43rd All India Sociological Conference organised by Indian Sociological Society on Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture, organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (9-12 November, 2017) – RC-6.
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo. 'The Changing Contours of Goldsmithing in India: A Sociological Study of Informal Work, State Regulation and 'New' Precarity among Migrant Artisans of West Bengal, India'. 37<sup>th</sup> International Labour Process Conference, held at University of Vienna, Austria (24-26 April, 2019).
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo and Anindita Chakrabarti. "Goldsmiths' Guilds in Contemporary India: An Economic Sociology of State Regulation, Informality and Skill" at 45th All India Sociological Conference organised by Indian Sociological Society on, organised by Department of Sociology, University of Kerala (27-29 December, 2019) RC-3.

- ✓ Sruti Kanungo. “Studying Historical Changes among the Migrant Goldsmiths of West Medinipur (West Bengal)” at the National Workshop on “Doing Sociological Research with Historical Sensibilities” organised by Indian Sociological Society, at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Law University, Lucknow (7-8 November, 2017).
- ✓ Sruti Kanungo. “Gold Manufacturing and the New Goldsmiths’ Guilds in Contemporary India: a Sociology of Skill and Informality” in the workshop on From Mines to Market: The Many Lives of Gold in India' on September 16, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Supported by India Gold Policy Centre, IIM Ahmedabad.

### **Academic Achievements**

- ✓ Third rank in Bachelors.
- ✓ Institutional Ethics Committee (of Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur) review to conduct field study for completion of Ph.D Programme.
- ✓ National Funding provided by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur to attend International Conference (within India) organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- ✓ International Funding provided by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur to attend International Labour Process Conference held at University of Vienna, Austria.
- ✓ Reviewed Paper for The Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology – Compaso.

### **Certified Online Courses**

- ✓ Introduction to Moral Philosophy by Dr. Ellie Crouch at Udemy.com (Course completed on July 12, 2020).
- ✓ Introduction to Sociology and Social Life – Revised at Alison.com (Course completed on April 24, 2020).

### **Association Membership**

- ✓ Life Member – Indian Sociological Society
- ✓ Membership in Research Committee: 3

### **PhD Supervision**

Currently I am supervising two doctoral students.

- ✓ Madhvi Kumari working on Economic Sociology, Decent Work and Labour.
- ✓ Theodora Cecilia Gomes working on Sociology of Law and Gender