

Short CV Of Professor Ramila Bisht

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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSTS HELD

- 2018- Professor, Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 2016–2018 Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 2012-2016 Professor, Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 2008-2012 Associate Professor, Centre for Social Medicine & Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 2006-2008 Associate Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Health Policy, Planning and Management in the School of Health Systems Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- 2004-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Health Services Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- 1994-2004 Lecturer, Department of Health Services Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- 1989 Crossroad Exchange student, Department of Health: Mental Health Wing, West Manitoba Region (WESTMAN), Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.
- 1983-1991 Behavioral Scientist (Hon.) with CHETNA Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Lucknow

DEGREES AND POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

PhD 2004: Social Sciences in Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University
MPhil, 2014: Social Sciences in Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University
MA Psychology 1989 Lucknow University

RELEVANT RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Benjamin M. Hunter , **Ramila Bisht** & Susan F. Murray (2020): Neoliberalisation enacted through development aid: the case of health vouchers in India, *Critical Public Health*, DOI: 10.1080/09581596.2020.1770695

Bisht, R. (2019) Consumed in Care. Healthcare Workers in Mumbai's TB Control Program, in Macdonald, H. (Ed.), Harper, I. (Ed.). *Understanding Tuberculosis and its Control*. London: Routledge,

Begna,Z. **Bisht,R** (2018), Exploring Barriers in Health Care Delivery System for Cancer Care in Ethiopia. *International Journal of Health Sciences & Research* (www.ijhsr.org) Vol.8; Issue: 12; pp. 132-142

Priya, R., **Bisht, R.**, Randhawa, P., Arora, M., Dolley, J., McGranahan, G. and Marshall, F. (2017) *Local Environmentalism in Peri-Urban Spaces in India: Emergent Ecological Democracy?* STEPS Working Paper 96, Brighton: STEPS Centre . ISBN: 978-1-78118-374-8

Waldman, L.; **Bisht, R.**; Saharia, R.; Kapoor, A.; Rizvi, B.; Hamid, Y.; Arora, M.; Chopra, I.; Sawansi, K.T.; Priya, R.; Marshall, F. (2017) Peri-Urbanism in Globalizing India: A Study of Pollution, Health and Community Awareness. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* , 14, 980.

Kapilashrami, A., **R. Bisht**, and S. Ravindran (2016). "Feminist Movements and Gender Politics: Transnational Perspectives on Intersectionality". *The Delhi University Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences* 3: 171-184.

Murray SF, **Bisht R**, Pitchforth E. (2016), Emplacing India's "medicities" *Health and Place*, 42:69-78

Bisht R, Virani A. (2016) Globalisation and the health of a megacity: the case of Mumbai, in *Public Health and Private Wealth: Surrogacy, Stem Cells, and Other Strategic Bodies*, ed. by S Hodges and M Rao, Oxford University Press: Delhi

Bisht R, Bhonagiri A, Waldman L, Oxley N, Marshall F, Priya Mehrotra R. (2016) *Karhera: A Photo book*. Book produced by STEPS Centre, IDS Sussex, as part of the 'Risks and Responses to Urban Futures' project

Bisht R. (2016) Poor women's health and stresses of life: A case study from Pauri Garhwal, *Social Development Report* Oxford University Press: Delhi

Kapilashrami A, Bisht R, Ravindran S. (2016). Feminist Movements and Gender Politics: Transnational Perspectives on Intersectionality. *The Delhi University Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences* 3:171-184

Rao M, Godajkar P, Baru R, **Bisht R**, et al. (2015) Draft National Health Policy 2015. A Public Health Analysis, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1(17): 94-101

Bisht R. (2014) And Gregor's cycle continues waiting to be metamorphosed': women's work and health in a transitional hill economy, *Samyukta: A Journal of Women's Studies*. 14(2): 91-118.

Murray SF, Hunter BM, **Bisht R**, Ensor T, Bick D. (2014) Effects of demand-side financing on utilisation, experiences and outcomes of maternity care in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 14:30.

Hunter BM, **Bisht R**, Chakravarthi I, Murray SF. (2014) Demand-side Financing and Promotion of Maternal Health. What Has India Learnt? *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44(2): 6-73.

Bisht R. (2013) Universal Health Care: The Changing International Discourse. *Indian Journal of Public Health*, 57(4): 236-241.

Bisht R, Pitchforth E, Murray SF. (2012) Understanding India, Globalisation and Health care Systems: Mapping the Research in Social Science. *Globalization and Health*, 8(30): 1-15.

Murray SF, **Bisht R**, Baru R, Pitchforth E. (2012) Understanding health systems, health economies and globalization: the need for social science perspectives, (Editorial). *Globalization and Health*, 8(30):1-5.

RESEARCH GRANTS HELD

British Academy. Inclusive Green Infrastructures for Urban Well-Being (Grant Reference: UWB190102) PI: Professor Fiona Marshall, University of Sussex. Co-Applicants: Professor Ramila Bisht, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Dr Shijun Ding, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Professor Ritu Priya, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Dr Novi Quadrianto, University of Sussex; Dr Jeremy Reffin, University of Sussex (starting Feb 2020)

Economic and Social Research Council. Analysing the transnational provisioning of services in the social sector: the case of commercialisation of NHS services in China and India (Grant Reference: ES/S010920/1). Principal investigator - Professor Susan Fairley Murray, Kings College London. Co- applicants Brian Salter and Benjamin Hunter, Kings College London; Ramila Bisht (JNU), Yinhua Zhou, Sun Yat-Sen University, Zhongshan School of Medicine (starting Sept 2019)

Economic and Social Research Council The politics of urban sustainability transformations: mobilising environmental knowledge exchange partnerships between social movements, researchers and

communities of the poor. STEPS Bridge Project, with F Marshall (University of Sussex), R Priya (JNU), G McGranahan (IDS, Sussex) 2016-2017

International Social Science Council Transformative pathways to sustainability: learning across disciplines, contexts and cultures (PATHWAYS), with the STEPS Centre (University of Sussex), Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnicas (CONICET) and P Desai, D Abrol, R Priya, A Sood, M Punia, S Sen, P Shinde, V Bajpai (all JNU) 2016-present

Trans-disciplinary Research Cluster on Sustainability Studies, which has initiated a South Asian Sustainability Hub and Knowledge Network in collaboration with the STEPS Centre at the University of Sussex (UK), as part of a global consortium. [Presently the TRC is being coordinated by Ritu Priya (CSMCH), Atul Sood (CSR), Ramila Bisht (CSMCH), Milan Punia (CSR), Sucharita Sen (CSR), Pradeep Shinde (CSIFLS), Pranav Desai (retd CSSP), Dinesh Abrol (Guest faculty)

Urbanization and Sustainability in the era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (NCR). (Ramila Bisht Co-PI & several other centres faculty also collaborating). Under JNU's University Potential of Excellence (UPoE) II programme. (Date of Commencement: 2014; Date of completion: Ongoing)

UK Department for International Development, Natural Research Council, and Economic and Social Research Council Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation Risks and Responses to Urban Futures, with F Marshall (PI, University of Sussex), R Priya (JNU), R Bisht (JNU), P Desai (JNU), M Punia (JNU) 2014-2016

ESRC (UK), ICSSR (India), DFG (Germany), ANR (France) and NW (Netherlands) Research Network award, AROGYAM: Advances in Research on Globally Accessible Medicine. Academic network linking researchers from JNU, University of Heidelberg, University of Edinburgh, and Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies 2014-2017

Jawaharlal Nehru University Potential for Excellence Programme award Urbanization and Sustainability in the era of Globalization: Emerging Scenarios in South-West National Capital Region (NCR). Co-PI, 2014-present

UNFPA The Assisted Reproduction Industry in India: Actors, Agencies and Contemporary Transnational Network, with SAMA and King's College London 2012-2013

AusAID Australian Development Research Award Synthetic review of effectiveness, appropriateness, meaningfulness and feasibility of demand side financing measures that aim to increase maternal health service utilisation and outcomes £60k, with SF Murray (PI, KCL), D Bick (KCL), T Ensor (Leeds) 2011-2012

Economic and Social Research Council Rising Powers, Global Challenges and Social Change, with R Baru (Co-PI, JNU) and researchers from JNU, KCL and LSE 2009-2011

Oxfam and Institute for Human Development Study on Public-Private Partnership in Social Sectors, with Institute for Human Development 2008-2011

UNAIDS and WHO India Service Availability Mapping of HIV/AIDS Services in Maharashtra. A Technical Report, 2008, with Tata Institute for Social Sciences & India Institute of Technology 2007-2008

WHO India Repository of Health Care in India, with WHO India 2005-2006

MEMBERSHIPS OF BOARDS/COMMITTEES (OUTSIDE JNU):

Consortium Member of the Asia Pacific Observatory for Health Systems and Policies (APO) of the WHO WPRO and SEARO regions.

Member, India Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) of the Global Fund, MOHFW, New Delhi

Member Technical expert committee on TB in Women including Gender issues, Central TB Division, MOHFW, New Delhi

School Board Member, School of Health System Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Member Ethics Committee: The Institute Ethics Committee For Post Graduate Research (Clinical Science), AIIMS, and New Delhi

Member Ethics Committee: Institute Stem Cell Committee, AIIMS, New Delhi

Governing Board member North East Research & Social Work Networking (NERSWN), Kokrajhar, Assam