

Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Comparative health systems, partnerships in healthcare, health security, equity issues in health care and access to health services

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Transnational actors and commercialization of health care; India-China
Comparative health systems

EDUCATION

PhD in Social Sciences in Health (2010), Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2010).

Thesis: Social Transformation of 'not-for-profit' hospitals in Delhi.

M.Phil. in Social Sciences in Health, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2004).

Dissertation: Viability of a National Health Insurance for India: A Comparative Analysis.

M.A in Social Work, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi, Delhi, India (1998).

B.A. (Hons) in Applied Psychology, Gargi College, University of Delhi, India (1996).

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

Assistant Director (since July 2018), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

Associate Fellow (since November 2012), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

Senior Programme Coordinator, Public Health Resource Network (PHRN), New Delhi, January 2010-October 2012.

Project Associate, School Health Project component of University School Resource Network - Jawaharlal Nehru University (USRN - JNU), New Delhi, June 2009-December 2009.

Consultant with the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), May 2007-October 2007.

Consultant, Project “Modes of Service Delivery, Collective Action and Societal Regulation: Making Public Services Responsive to the Poor in Brazil, India and Mexico” for IDS, Sussex, February 2006-May2006 and March 2007-June 2007.

Technical Consultant, National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health set up by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and WHO, India, May 2004-April 2005.

Research Associate, Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST), New Delhi, March 1999-July 2001 and September 2002-November 2002.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

R. Baru & M. Nundy (2020) **Commercialisation of Medical Care in China: Changing Landscapes**, New Delhi: Routledge.

M. Nundy (ed.) (2017), **Health Service Systems in Transition: Challenges in India and China**, *ICS Monograph*, No. 3, Delhi: Institute of Chinese Studies.

(co-author) **Towards A Handbook for India: A Cultural Approach to HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care** (Delhi: UNESCO / UNAIDS, 2001).

(co-author) **Living Under a Shadow: Gender and HIV/AIDS in Delhi**, (New Delhi: Institute of Social Studies Trust, 2001).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

‘China’s One- or Two-Child Policy: A Narrow Path’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 51, No. 42, p. 20-22, October 2016.

‘Lifting Drug Price Controls in China’, Web Exclusive, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, No. 22, May 30, 2015.

‘Emergence and Social Transformation of Charitable Medical Institutions in Delhi: A Historical Overview’, *History and Sociology of South Asia*, Vol. 8, No. 2, July 2014, pp. 195-215.

‘Transformation of Health Insurance Schemes in China: Lessons for Access’, *China Report*, Vol. 50, No.1, February 2014, pp. 31-43.

(co-author) 'Recent trends in the commercialization of medical care in China', *Medicine and Society, The National Medical Journal of India*, Vol. 26, No. 6, 2014, pp 280-281.

'The Transformation of Charitable Hospitals', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 48, No. 19, May 2014, pp 21-23.

(co-author), 'Re-imagining School Health in Education and Health Programmes: A Study Across Selected Municipal Schools in Delhi', *Contemporary Education Dialogue*, No. 11, Vol. 1, January 2014, pp. 5-39.

(co-author), 'What the Good Doctor Said: A Critical Examination of Design Issues of the RSBY Through Provider Perspectives in Chhattisgarh, India', *Social Change*, Vol. 43, No. 2, July 2013, pp. 227-43.

'Approaches to Health Financing: A Review of Country Experiences' in the *Journal of Health and Development*, Vol. 2, No. 3 and 4, July-December 2006, pp. 37-57.

Articles

'The Illusion of Universal Health Care: Medical Insurance as the Panacea' *ICS Analysis*, February 2019.

'Health and Wellbeing in the Context of the 19th Congress of the CPC', *ICS Blogs*, 1 November 2017.

(co-author), 'Public Private Partnerships in Health Care: China and India', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 51, September 2017.

'Regional and Sub-regional Cooperation in Health Security: India and China', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 46, May 2017.

'Elderly Care in India and China: Need for Comprehensive Planning and Policy', *ICS Blogs*, 13 April 2017.

'Indian Students in China: The Case of Medical Education', *China-India Dialogue*, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 34-37, January 2017.

'Indian Students in Higher Education Abroad: The Case of Medical Education in China', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 40, July 2016.

'Family Physicians to Play a Bigger Role in Medical Care China', *ICS Blogs*, 21 June 2016.

看看印度卫生领域 公私咋合作 (Public-Private Partnerships in Health: Experiences from India), 健康 (*Health News*), *Shanghai Health Development Research Centre*, 4 July 2016. (co-authored with Rama Baru).

'Indian Students in Professional Education Abroad: The Case of medical education in China', *ICS Blogs*, 7 June 2016.

'Health Tourism in India and China' (co-author), *ICS Blogs*, 6 June 2016.

'Violence against Health Personnel in China and India: Symptom of a Deeper Crisis', *ICS Analysis*, No. 37, December 2015.

'Pharmaceutical Sector in India and China: Some aspects for consideration', *ICS Blog*, December 21, 2015.

'Challenges to Health Service Systems in China and India', *China Policy Institute Blog*, The University of Nottingham, 2 October 2015.

'Ebola Crisis: Not a Death Knell but a Wake-up Call', *ORF Primer*, Observer Research Foundation, January 2015.

'The Ebola Crisis: Responses from India and China', *ICS Analysis*, No. 23, December 2014.

(co-author) **'The Emerging Experience of RSBY in Chhattisgarh: What can the Informal Sector Workers Expect?', *Medico Friend Circle Bulletin*, No. 352-354, July 2013.**

(co-author), **'Implementation of Rashtrya Swasthya Bima Yojana in Chhattisgarh', *Health, Culture and Society*, May 2012, Vol. 2, No. 1.**

(co-author), **'Blurring of Boundaries: Public-Private Partnerships in Health Services in India' in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 43, No.4, pp. 62-71, January 2008.**

Contributions to Edited Volumes

'Wellbeing and Deepening of Healthcare Reforms', in M. Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives After the 19th Party Congress*' (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019).

'Health Service Systems in Transition: Challenges in India and China', *ICS Monograph* No. 3, in Madhurima Nundy (ed.), *Health Service Systems in Transition: Challenges in India and China* (Delhi: ICS Publications, July 2017)

'Challenges to health service system in China: Institutional and Financial Reforms', in Md. Nazrul Islam (ed.), *Public Health Challenges in Contemporary China: An Interdisciplinary Perspective* (Heidelberg: Springer, 2015), 9-23.

(co-author), 'Implementing of RSBY in Chhattisgarh, India: A Study of Durg District', in Rama Baru (ed.) *Medical Insurance Schemes for the Poor: Who Benefits?* (New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2015), 111-150.

(co-author), 'Health PPPs in India: Stepping Stones for Improving Women's Reproductive Health Care?' in Timmermann, Martina and Kruesmann, Monika (ed.) *Public Private Partnerships within the Ethical Framework of the UN Global Compact: The Example of the "Women's Health Initiative for Improving Women's and Girls' Health in India"*, (Tokyo: UNU Press, 2009), pp. 217-246.

Book Reviews

Through an Interdisciplinary Lens, *Women, Healthcare and Violence In Pakistan* by Sara Rizvi Jafree and *State, Society and Health In Nepal* by Madhusudan Subedi, in *The Book Review*, Vol. 43, No. 1, January 2019, 29-32.

of Vivek Neelakanthan, *Science, Public Health and Nation-Building in Soekarno-Era Indonesia* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017), in *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2, May 2018, 262-265.

of Mei Fong, *One-Child Policy: The Story of China's Most Radical Experiment* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 2016) in *China Report*, Vol. 52, No. 3, November 2016, 339-342

of Leta Hong-Fincher, *Left-Over Women: Resurgence of Gender Inequality in China*, (London: Zed Books, 2014) in *China Report*, Vol. 51, No. 2, May 2015, 147-150.

of Colin Leys and Stewart Player, *Plot Against the NHS*, in *Social Change*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Wales: Merlin Press, 2009), June 2013, pp. 321-324.

Working Papers and Background Papers

(co-author) 'History and Characteristics of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Health Service System in India: A Review', EQUIPPS Working Paper, available at <https://www.equippss.net/working-papers/>, October 2018.

'Social Unrest and Resistances: State and the Social Sector in China during the Reform Period', ICS Working Paper, June 2016.

'Recent Trends in Health Sector Reforms and Commercialisation of Public Hospitals', ICS Working Paper, ICSSR Project - Transnational Actors and Commercialisation of Healthcare, December 2013.

'Health Cooperation in BCIM', BCIM-JSG Background Papers, Institute of Chinese Studies, 2014.

‘The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) experience in Chhattisgarh: What does it mean for Health for All?’ Working Paper, published by Sama - Resource Group for Women and Health.

(co-author) **‘Understanding Children’s Health Needs and Programme Responsiveness’**, Working Paper Series 3, Vol. 1, USRN, New Delhi, 2010.

‘Health Sector in Delhi’, Background Paper, *Modes of Service Delivery, Collective Action and Societal Regulation: Making Public Services Responsive to the Poor in Brazil, India and Mexico*, IDS, Sussex, 2006-07.

‘Primary Health Care in India: Review of Policy, Plan and Committee Reports’, Background Paper, National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (NCMH), GOI, 2005.

‘The ‘Not-for-Profit’ Sector in Medical Care’, Background Paper, National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (NCMH), GOI, 2005.

(co-author) **‘Delivery of Health Services in the Private Sector’**, Background Paper, National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (NCMH), GOI, 2005.

Project Reports and Training Modules

“Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China”, NIEPA, ICS: 2019.

“Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: Case of Delhi and Shanghai”, ICSSR Project, ICS: 2019.

“India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre at the Institute of Chinese Studies”, ICSSR Project, ICS: 2016.

(co-author) **“Transnational Actors and Commercialisation of Health Care: A China-India Comparative”**, ICSSR Project, ICS: 2015.

(co-author) **“Analysing Strategies for Community Participation in National Rural Health Mission: A Documentation of Action Research in Four States”**, ICSSR Project, PHRN: 2012.

(co-editor) **District Planning in Mental Health**, Module No.: 18, (New Delhi: Public Health Resource Network, 2012).

(co-editor) **Issues in Urban Health**, Module No.: 16, (New Delhi: Public Health Resource Network, 2011).

(co-author), 'A Health Programme for Homeless Children in Residential Care: A Handbook for Programme Managers', (New Delhi: Public Health Resource Network and Centre for Equity Studies, 2011).

(co-author), **Towards Universalisation of Maternity Entitlements: An Exploratory Case Study of Dr. Muthulakshmi Maternity Assistance Scheme**, (New Delhi: PHRN-MSSRF-TN-FORCES, 2010).

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED/HONOURS

Invited as the New Consortia member of the *Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, World Health Organisation* - Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi; Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, Shanghai; School of Public Health, Fudan University, Shanghai; Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. (Lead consortium member from ICS: Dr. Madhurima Nundy), 2019 onwards.

National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, **Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China** (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy and Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2018-19.

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, New Delhi, **Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: Case of Delhi and Shanghai** (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy and Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2017-19.

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, New Delhi, **India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre at the Institute of Chinese Studies** (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy), 2014-16.

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, New Delhi, **Transnational Actors and Commercialisation of Health Care: A China-India Comparative** (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy), 2013-15.

Received Fellowship to course on **European Educational Programme in Epidemiology**, 23 June-11 July, 2008, Florence, Italy.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Public Health in Post-war Asia: Focus on India and China, Lecture at the School of History and Culture, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 30 May 2019.

Arrangements for Elderly Care: Comparing Shanghai and Delhi, International Seminar on *Arrangements for Elderly Care in India and China*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, India International Centre, New Delhi, March 2019.

Cross Border Issues in Public Health, Conference on *Economic Development and Social Change in Yunnan*, organised by Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU at Committee Hall, Convention Centre, JNU, 25-26 September 2018.

Public-Private Partnerships in Health Literature Review, organised by Equality in Public Private Partnerships (EQUIPPPS) at Education International, Brussels, 17-18 July 2018.

Commercialisation and Transformation of Health Services in China, organised by the Chennai Centre for China Studies and National Maritime Foundation - Tamil Nadu, 8-9 June 2018.

Transformation of Missionary Hospitals in India, presented at the School of History and Culture, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 19 March 2018.

Role of Non-profit Hospitals in Public-Private Partnerships, Panel on '*Public Good*' and the *Health Sector PPPs*, "Public Good": Exploring the Conceptual Contours of Public Good in the Context of "Public-Private Partnership" in the delivery of Public Services organised by School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU at TISS Mumbai, 26-27 February 2018.

Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care: China and India, Institute of Chinese Studies, Wednesday Seminar, 5 July 2017.

Co-Panel Chair, Chair and Discussant, Session 3, Panel on *Public Hospital Reforms in India, China and Southeast Asia: Consequences for Accountability and Governance*, International Conference on Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, 29 June 2017.

Evolving Organisational Structures in Public Hospitals in China: Implications for Governance and Equity in Access, Panel on *Public Hospital Reforms in India, China and Southeast Asia: Consequences for Accountability and Governance*, International Conference on Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, 28-30 June 2017.

Researching Comparative Studies in Public Health, *Developing China Studies in Indian Higher Education*, United Board-Harvard Yenching Institute-Institute of Chinese Studies, All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi, 19-20 January 2017.

Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care in India, *Seminar on Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care: India and China*, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, Shanghai, 18 May 2016.

Review of health system challenges in TB in India and China, *Dialogue on Strategies for Tuberculosis Control: China and India*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 March 2016.

Changing Landscape of Chinese Health Services, Institute of Chinese Studies, Wednesday Seminar, 16 September, 2015.

Social unrest and resistances: State and the social sector in China during the reform period, Session 7: State and Civil Society: The Case of the Social Sector, *Seminar on Challenges to Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 March 2015.

Transnational Actors in Health Care: India and China, Session 8: Transnational Actors and Commercialisation of Health Care, *Seminar on Challenges to Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 March 2015.

'Non-governmental Organisations in the Social Sector in China', Session VI: Environment and Society, *7th All India Conference of China Studies* Banaras Hindu University, Banaras 16 November 2014.

'Health Sector Reforms and Transformation of the Health Sector in China', Session VI: Chinese Reforms and Social Transformation, *6th All India Conference of China Studies*, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, Kerala, 14 December 2013.

'Health Sector Reforms in China', Institute of Chinese Studies, Wednesday Seminar, 31 July, 2013.

'Public Health in India: An Overview', PRS Legislative Research, Centre for Policy Research, Legislative Assistants to the Members of Parliament, New Delhi, 15 January, 2013.

'Public-Private Partnership in ICDS', The Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India in collaboration with NIPCCD, PHD House, New Delhi, 11 February, 2008.

'Public-Private Partnerships in Healthcare', RC 37 of International Political Science Association on Comparative Health Policies in Developing Welfare Societies, University of Delhi, 15 October 2007.

'Blurring of Boundaries: The Mixed Economy In Health Services in India', Parallel Session: Social protection, markets and health care, RC 19 of International Sociological Association on Social Policy: Social Policy in a Globalizing World: Developing North-South Dialogue, University of Florence, Italy, 8 September 2007.

Guest Lecturer, Comparative Health Systems, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2013-present.

Resource Person, Post Graduate Diploma in District Health Management, Public Health Resource Network-IGNOU, New Delhi, 2010-2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the Fellows Council and Finance Committee, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Governing Body Member, Public Health Resource Society, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi.

Executive Committee and Finance Committee Member, Public Health Resource Society, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi.

FIELDWORK

Field Visits to China for research - Beijing, Shanghai, Wuhan, Nantong (2014-present)

Travelled extensively to districts in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar and Rajasthan (2010-2012)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Hindi, Bengali, Basic French