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Educational Qualifications

- Ph. D. in Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai (INDIA) (2014). Title of doctoral thesis “**Temporary Labour Migration in India: Pattern, Characteristics and Determinants**”.
- Master of Philosophy in Population Studies from International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai (INDIA) with grade A-minus (2009). Title of Dissertation “**Rural-Urban Migration and Child Survival in India**”.
- Master of Arts in Geography from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi (INDIA) with First Class (2007).
- Bachelor of Arts in Geography (Honours) from St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi University, Ranchi (INDIA) with First Class and secured Second Rank (2004).

Eligibility for Lectureship

- Qualified for University Grant Commission-National Eligibility Test (with Junior Research Fellowship) for Lectureship in *Geography* in June – 2007.
- Qualified for Council of Scientific and Industrial Research- National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in *Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean & Planetary Science* in June – 2007.

Publications

- **Book**
 - **Keshri, K.** and R. B. Bhagat. 2011. **Rural-Urban Migration and Child Survival in India: A National Family Health Survey based Study.** LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing AG & Co. KG: Germany (ISBN: 978-3-8443-8979-1). [Link to access: <https://www.lap-publishing.com/catalog/details/store/ru/book/978-3-8443-8979-1/rural-urban-migration-and-child-survival-in-india>]

▪ **Research Papers**

- Singh, N., **Keshri, K.** and Bhagat, R. B. 2015. “**Gender Dimension of Migration in Urban India**”, In S. Irudaya Rajan (Ed.) *India Migration Report*. Routledge: New Delhi. (Forthcoming).
- **Keshri, K.** 2014. “**Nutritional Status of Men and Women in Mumbai: Is There any Imbalance across Slums and Non-slums?**”, In R. B. Singh (Ed.) *Urban Development Challenges, Risks and Resilience in Asian Mega Cities*. Springer: Tokyo. (Forthcoming).
- Agrawal G., **Keshri, K.** 2014. “**Morbidity Patterns and Health Care Seeking Behavior among Older Widows in India**”, *PLoS ONE*, 9(4): 1-8.
- **Keshri, K.** 2013. “**Regional Pattern of temporary Labour Migration in India**”, *Geography and You*, 13 (81): 54-58.
- Bhagat, R. B. **Keshri, K.**, and Ali, I. 2013. “**Emigration and Flow of Remittances in India**”, *Migration and Development*, 2 (1): 93-105.
- **Keshri, K.** and Bhagat, R. B. 2013. “**Socioeconomic Determinants of Temporary Labour Migration in India: A Regional Analysis**”, *Asian Population Studies*, 9 (3): 175-195.
- Gaur, K., **Keshri, K.** and Joe, W. 2013. “**Does Living in Slums or Non-slums Influence Women’s Nutritional Status? Evidence from Indian mega-cities**”, *Social Science and Medicine*, 77: 137-146.
- **Keshri, K.** and Bhagat, R. B. 2012. “**Temporary and Seasonal Migration in India: Regional Pattern, Characteristics and Associated Factors**”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 47 (4): 81-88.
- **Keshri, K.** and Bhagat, R. B. 2011. “**Examining the Socio-economic Determinants of Temporary Migration in India: A Regional Analysis**”, Working Paper, International Union for Scientific Study of Population Scientific Panel on Internal Migration and Urbanization in Developing Countries.
- **Keshri, K.** and Bhagat, R. B. 2010. “**Temporary and Seasonal Migration in India**”, *Genus* 66(3): 25-45.
- Gaur, K. and **Keshri, K.** 2010. “**Use of Census Data in Understanding Human Dimension of Environmental Change**”, *Population and Environment Bulletin* 7(1): 2-5.
- Agrawal, G., **Keshri, K.** and Gaur, K. 2009. “**Aging, Disability and Health Care Services among Older Persons in India**”, *Middle East Journal of Age and Ageing* 6(5): 21-28.
- **Keshri, K.** and Bhagat, R. B. 2004. “**Temporary and Seasonal Migration in India: The Magnitude, Pattern and Characteristics**”, *Malaysian Journal of Tropical Geography*, 35(1-2): 17-30.

Work in Progress

- **Keshri, K.** *Understanding Temporary Labour Migration in Uttar Pradesh: An NSS Based Study*, Occasional Paper, G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Jhusi, Allahabad.

Fellowships/ Awards/ Grants

- Qualified for **Junior Research Fellowship** in Geography (2007), University Grant Commission, Government of India for pursuing research and receiving fellowship from year 2008 till March 2012.
- **Government of India Fellowship** for pursuing MPS/M. Phil Course in International Institute for population Sciences, Mumbai, India from 7th August 2007 24th May 2008.
- **Merit award for securing 2nd rank** among students of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi University in Bachelor of Arts (Geography Honours) in the year 2004.

Presentation of Research Papers in Conferences & Seminars and Participation in Workshops/Training Programmes

- Received UGC, Government of India funding to present a research paper entitled *Migration and Child Health: Exploring Disparities in Child Nutrition and Immunization in Urban India*, at **XXVII International Population Conference** organized by **International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)** held during 26-31 August 2013 in **Busan, South Korea**.
- Presented a research paper entitled *Understanding Temporary Labour Migration in Uttar Pradesh: An NSS Based Study* at the "National Seminar on Migration & Development: Opportunities & Challenges", Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, University of Mumbai, held during 4-5 January, 2013 organized by **Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College and International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai**.
- Presented a research paper entitled *Pattern and Determining Factors of Temporary Rural to Urban Migration from Jharkhand State: An NSS Based Study* at the "National Seminar on Urbanization and Changing State of Environment", St. Xavier's College Ranchi (An Autonomous College of Ranchi University, Ranchi, held during 24-25 September, 2012 sponsored by **Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi**.
- Presented a research paper entitled *Examining the Socio-economic determinants of Temporary Migration in India: A Regional Analysis* at the "International Seminar on Internal Migration and Urbanization and their Socioeconomic Impacts in Developing Countries: Challenges and Policy Responses", **Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou, China**, held during 10-12 December, 2011 organized by **International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)**.
- Presented a research paper entitled *Morbidity Patterns and Health Care Seeking Behavior among Older Widows in India* at the "33rd Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population" held at **Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute for Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India** during 11-13 November 2011.

- Presented a research paper entitled *Temporary and Seasonal Migration in India: Regional Pattern, Characteristics and Associated Factors* at “International Conference of Population Dynamism of Asia: Issues and Challenges Ahead” held at **University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** during 11th – 13th July, 2011.
- Participated in *VII Summer School on International Migration: Challenges and Opportunities for the EU and Its Neighbourhood* during June 20 – July 1, 2011 organized by the project “Creating an Observatory of Migration East of Europe” at Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, **European University Institute, Florence, Italy**.
- Presented a research paper entitled *International Migration from India and Inflow of Remittances* at “Annual Conference of Population Association of America” held at **Washington, DC, USA**, during March 31- April 2, 2011.
- Presented a research paper entitled *Migration and utilization of Maternal and Child Health Services in Mega Cities of India* at the “32nd Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population” held at Utkal University, **Bhubaneswar, India**, during 28-30 November, 2010.
- Presented a research paper entitled *Is Rural to Urban Migration Associated with Infant and Child Health Care Utilization? Evidence from India* at “1st Asian Population Association Conference 2010” held at **New Delhi, India** during November 16-20, 2010.
- Participated in short-term Training on *Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues* held at **Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, India** during March 15-19, 2010 organized under the Research Unit on International Migration supported by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India.
- Presented a research paper entitled *Migration and HIV/AIDS in India: An NFHS-3 Based Study* in Conference on “30th Annual conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population” held in **Bangalore, India** during October 17-19, 2008.

Research/Professional Experience

- Worked at **District Level Household Survey-3 of Reproductive and Child Health Project** funded by Government of India as **Research Officer** at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai from 1st January 2009 to 28th April 2009.
- Submitted a Seminar Paper entitled “*Migration and HIV/AIDS in India: An NFHS - 3 Based Study*”, for the partial fulfilment of M. Phil. in Population Studies at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India in 2008.
- Submitted the Dissertation entitled “**Environmental Impact of Bauxite Mining: Case Study of Lohardaga District**”, for the partial fulfilment of Master of Arts in Geography at Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, India in 2007.
- Prepared “**Resource Atlas of Jharkhand**” using Arc-view GIS package for the partial fulfilment of Master of Arts in Geography at Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, Delhi, India in 2006.

Reviewed Papers For:

- *The Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition (JHPN)*,
- *Asian Population Studies*,
- *Population Research and Policy Review*,
- *Journal of Urban Health*,
- *PLoS ONE*,
- *Geography and You*,
- *Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care* .

Software Knowledge

- Quantitative Analysis Software: **SPSS, STATA, SPECTRUM, MORTPAK, CSPro**
- Proficient in presenting map and analysing GIS data by **Arc-View GIS, Arc-Map**.

Countries Visited for Academic Purpose

- Italy, China, Malaysia, and South Korea

Professional Affiliations

1. Life Member of **National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)**. Delhi, India (Membership no. *LM – 2023*)
2. Life member of **Indian Association of Social Science and Health (IASSH)**, Coimbatore, India. (Membership no. *789*).
3. Life Member of **Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP)**, Mumbai, India. (Membership no. *L730*)
4. Registered Collaborator from India in the Project “**International Migration Around the Globe (IMAGE)**” recognised by United Nations Development Program and World Bank and Funded by **Queensland Centre for Population Research**, School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Management, The University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia 4072. (<http://www.gpem.uq.edu.au/image-collaborators>).
5. Annual Member of **International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)**, France.