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**BRIEF BIO**

I am a **Demographer, Public Health and Development Researcher**. At present, I am an Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), Delhi, India. I am having Doctorate degree in Development Studies with specialisation in Population Studies and Health. I conducted my PhD work at Population Research Centre, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, India. I am having more than 10 years of research and teaching experience, including PhD duration. I have worked extensively with Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), and ISEC. I teach Demography & Health and Research Methods for PhD course. My research areas are Demography, Health & Nutrition, Tribe, Gender, Large scale survey data and Multi-Level Analysis. I have been also remaining invited speaker and resource person for various seminars/ conferences/ workshops across the country. I am having 35 research articles/papers/chapters in journals /books/working paper/discussion paper. I also own a book on my name titled *Child Health, Caste and Neighbourhood in Rural India* in my credit.

**AREA OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST**

**Teaching**

- Demography & Health: Population Dynamics, Demographic Techniques, Health Inequality, Child Nutrition.
- Research Methodology: Research Methods and Advanced Statistical Techniques.

**Research**

- Social Demography, Public Health & Nutrition
- Inequality & Human Development
- Tribe & Marginalized Community
- Gender and Development
- Neighbourhood and Multi Level Analysis
- Large Scale Survey Data

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **Assistant Professor:** March 11, 2021 till date at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi, India.
- **Post Doctoral Fellow (PDF):** March 11, 2019- March 10, 2021 under Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi India.

## Curriculum Vitae: **Rajesh Raushan**

- **Assistant Professor:** August 01, 2016 – March 10, 2019 at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi, India.
- **Research Associate:** January, 2016 – July, 2016 at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi, India under “*Think Thank Initiative (TTI) Projects*”.
- **Research Associate:** March, 2015 – December, 2015 at Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, India under project “*Gender and Life Vulnerability: Study of Women Health from Gender Perspective*”.
- **Consultant:** February, 2013– March, 2013 at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi, India under project “*Dalits in Maharashtra*”.
- **Senior Research Fellow (SRF):** April, 2012–November, 2012 at CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India under “*Gender Atlas*”.
- **Research Analyst:** March, 2009– December, 2010 at Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi, India, worked for “*Rapid Appraisal of NRHM in five districts of Uttar Pradesh*”, “*Evaluation study of NRHM in 7 states of India*”.

### AWARD/ FELLOWSHIP/GRANT

- Awarded **Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)** by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi for period of March 2019 to March 2021.
- Awarded **Doctoral Fellowship** (Open Category by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi for period of March 2013 to March 2015.
- Received Grant from APA in 2013 to attend/participate in Scientific Group on Pathways to Adulthood in Asia at Bangkok, Thailand.
- Received fellowship to participate in training programme on *Demographic Computation Series-2: Multistate Population Projection using Excel and R*.
- Received Fellowship in 2013 from National Institute of Hydrology, India to attend Workshop on *Climate Change, Cryosphere, Habitat and Changing Livelihood Pattern in Ladakh Region, India*.

### PROJECTS (2016 Onwards)

- **Access to Health Services and Health Status in Rural India with Particular reference to Marginalised Communities** for National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India (PI).
- **Child Health and Nutrition in India: Issues, Challenges and Policy Suggestions** under Post Doctoral Fellowship, **Indian Council for Social Science Research, Delhi**
- RLS-IIDS Project on **Social Inequality in Wealth Ownership in India** Funded by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia (Co-PI)
- **Digital Technology and Women from Marginalised Communities in Selected Slums of Delhi: Issues of Knowledge, Availability and Access** funded by **National Commission for Women, Delhi** ((Co-PI)).
- **Status of Health and Healthcare among Scheduled Tribe in India** under Think Tank Initiative (TTI) at **Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi** (PI)
- Chapters on Demographic Outcomes, Health, Nutrition and Healthcare for **Dalit Development Report of Telangana state, India** for **Government of Telangana** (Co-PI).
- **Farm Input, Productivity and Income- Group Disparity** under Think Tank Initiative (TTI) at **Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi**.
- Consultant for **Anaemia, dietary pattern and their linkages among women of reproductive age in India** (Technical Paper) under Tata Trust Data Science Initiatives for Health, Nutrition and Development in India.
- **Technical Expert for Rapid Health Survey (RHS) for Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh** of WISH Foundation, India for Change Alliance Private Limited, Delhi.

## **SUPERVISION/MENTORSHIP**

- **PhD Scholars**
  1. Jayanta Kumar Bora, Doctoral Fellow  
Thesis work: Child Morbidity and Mortality in India: Determinants of Inter-Group and Regional Disparities (Year: 2016-20- Submitted).
  2. Shatrughan Prasad, ICSSR Doctoral Fellow  
Thesis work: Morbidity among tribes in Madhya Pradesh: A study of determinants of Health Services Utilization (Year: 2017-21)
- **Intern/Student (s)**
  - International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai
  - TERI School of Advanced Studies, Delhi
  - Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Chennai
  - Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer
  - Central University of Kerala, Kasargod
  - Ambedkar University, Delhi
  - Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

## **REVIEWER: JOURNAL**

- PLOS One
- Asian Population Studies
- Journal of Population and Social Studies
- BMJ Global Health
- Clinical Epidemiology and Global health
- Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health
- Journal of Public Health and Development

## **RESOURCE PERSON / PANELIST/ INVITED LECTURE (S)**

- **Recourse Person** for “SPSS Workshop on Data Analysis and Interpretation” at School of Livelihoods and Development, TISS, Hyderabad Campus during 11-18 October 2021.
- **Recourse Person** for workshop on “Basic and Advance Analysis with SPSS” organized by Anthropos India Foundation during 1-3 October 2021 and 8-10 October 2021.
- **Resource Person** for Summer School on “Growing Inter Group Inequality in India: Emerging Challenges” to speak on “Inequality in access to health and nutrition in India” organized by IIDS, Delhi, India and RLS, South Asia during 19-23 October, 2020.
- **Resource Person** for SPSS Method for Research and Data Analysis for two days workshop at National Coalition for Education (NCE), Delhi during 11-12 November 2019.
- **Resource Person** for SPSS Method for Research Analysis for 2<sup>nd</sup> year MA students of Development Policy, Planning and Practice (DPPP) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Tuljapur campus during 25-27 August, 2019.
- **Guest Lecture** on “Exploring Alternative Livelihood Options” for 1<sup>st</sup> year MA in Sustainable Livelihood and Natural Resources Governance at **TISS, Tuljapur** campus on 27 August 2019.
- **Resource Person** for Summer School on “Public Policy Discourse on Social and Religious Minorities” to speak on “Public Policy on Health for Social Marginalised Group” organized by IIDS, Delhi, India and RLS, South Asia during 27-31 May, 2019.
- **Resource person** for ‘Research Methodology Workshop’ organized by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), Delhi on 1-2 April, 2019.

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- **Resource person** for three day workshop on Identification of Research Methodology Resources for Teachers, organized by the National Resource Centre for Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (**NEUPA**), New Delhi on 11-13 June 2018.
- **Resource person** to teach Research Methodology for PhD course work at Department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University (**IGNOU**), Delhi in August-December 2017.
- Invited speaker for National Seminar on “Transition of Tribes in India and the Contemporary Discourses” organized by Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (**IGNTU**), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh during 24-25 September, 2018.
- **Resource person** to speak on “Health Inequality: Multilevel Modelling ”for ‘National Workshop for Research on Marginalised Groups in Social Sciences: Conceptual and Methodological Issues’ jointly organised by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), Delhi and Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (**IGNTU**), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India on 24-27 September, 2017.
- **Invited Speaker** for ‘Gender equality and women empowerment: Relevance of Ambedkar in contemporary context at Dr. Ambedkar International Conference’ on 21-23 July, 2017 by **Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru**.
- **Invited speaker** for National Seminar on Isolation Disparity and Deprivation of Tribal Population and their Mainstreaming **Health and healthcare among tribal population in India: where are they reached?** on 25 February 2019 organised by Department of Geography, **Government College, Tonk, Rajasthan, India**.
- Team member at IIDS for Policy Suggestion on **Health of Tribal Population** to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (**MoHFW**), Government of India.
- Panelist to speak on Social Determinants of Tuberculosis organized by **Central TB Division and CARE India** on February 15, 2017 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India.
- Guest lecture on Caste, Class and Gender: How they contribute to Health of Individuals on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at **St. Joseph College, Bangalore, India**.

## **PUBLICATION (S)**

### **Newspaper Articles/Opinion Piece**

- Lockdown, Unwanted Pregnancy and Demand for Maternal and Child Health Services: Concern and Future Strategy to Combat. Published on 28 May 2020.  
<https://www.newsplatform.in/opinion/lockdown-unwanted-pregnancy-and-demand-for-maternal-and-child-health-services-concern-and-future-strategy-to-combat/?fbclid=IwAR3ePqM53Nou9zhDbkBps82CBCbZG9AG30Mmk1cIVhkHB5f7GPNOC8bYs7E>
- Risk of NCDs and Concern for Aged Population in the Pandemic. Published on June 26, 2020  
<https://www.newsplatform.in/opinion/risk-of-ncds-and-concern-for-aged-population-in-the-pandemic/>

### **Book (Published/ In Publication)**

- Child Health, Caste and Neighbourhood in Rural India (ISBN: 978-9386578-48-8) Published by Bookwell, Delhi, India (2020).
- Child Health in India: Caste and Neighbourhood Effect with Routledge, London (possibly by spring 2022).

### **Policy Brief**

- Unintended pregnancy among young women in India. IIDS Policy Brief No-2, July 2017. New Delhi: Indian Institute of Dalit Studies.
- Tribal health and healthcare in India: Evidences for group specific Health policy. IIDS Policy Brief No-1, August 2018. New Delhi: Indian Institute of Dalit Studies.

**Published Article in Journal (s)**

- **2021:** MCH Status Rankings of 36 States/UTs and 640 Districts of India: Factor-Scores Based on 14 Key Indicators, NFHS-4. *Health and Population: Perspectives and Issues*, 44 (2), 55-72. ISSN: 0253-6803 (Co-authored with Prof. S. C. Gulati).
- **2020:** Non-Communicable Disease and Associated Risk Factors among Social Group in India. *Demography India*, 49 (2), 89-105. ISSN 0970-454X. (Co-authored with Shatrughan Prasad).
- **2019:** The Persistence influence of caste on under-five mortality: Factors that explain the Caste based gap in high focus Indian states. *Plos One*, 14 (8), e0211086, 1-20. Online publishes on 20 August 2019. eISSN: 1932-6203. (Coauthored with Jayanta Kumar Bora).
- **2019:** Morbidity and treatment seeking behaviour among scheduled tribe in India: A cross-sectional study. *Journal of Social Inclusion Studies*, 2018; 4 (2), 1-16. (Co- Authored with Sanghmitra S Acharya). ISSN 2394- 4811.
- **2017:** Social disparity in morbidity and treatment seeking behaviour: A macro-level study. *Journal of Social Inclusion Studies*, 3(1-2), 65-81. ISSN 2394-4811.
- **2017:** Level and Correlates of Unintended Pregnancy among Currently Pregnant Young Women in India. *Journal of Population and Social Studies*, 25 (3), 194-212 (Co- Authored with Mukesh Ravi Raushan). ISSN: 2465-4418.
- **2017:** Social Disparity in Child Immunization: What Factors Explain Gap in Rural India. *Journal of Social Inclusion Studies*, 1(2), 59-74. ISSN: 2394-4811.
- **2016:** Declining Child Sex Ratio and Missing Girls in India. *Man & Development*, 38(2), 87-106. (Co-Authored with Geeta Sahu and Mukesh Ravi Raushan). ISSN: 0258-0438.
- **2015:** Neighbourhood and Caste in Rural India: Analyzing Structural Relationship. *Journal of Regional Development and Planning*, 4(2), p.13-29. ISSN: 2277-9094.
- **2015:** Climate Variability, Demographic Change and Development in Trans Himalaya (Ladakh), India: An Overview. *POP-ENVIS: Population and Environment Bulletin*, 12 (2), p.4-12(Co-Authored with Mayank Shekhar). ISSN: 0975-7287
- **2015:** Social Disparity in Curative Care in Rural India: Determining Factors among Caste Groups in Rural India. *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 16 (2), 2015, p. 204-225.(Co-Authored with R. Mutharayappa). ISSN: 0972-5792.
- **2014:** Childhood Morbidities: Analysing Caste Group Differentials in Rural India. *Asian Journal of Social Science Review*, 5 (1), p.71-81(Co-Authored with R. Mutharayappa). ISSN: 2249-4634.
- **2014:** The Sexual Vulnerability of Ever Married Women in India: Evidences of Non-Consensual Forced Sex from Large Scale Survey. *GENUS: Journal of Population Sciences*, 70 (2-3), 2014, p.163-189.(Co-Authored with Mukesh Ravi Raushan). ISSN: 2035-5556.
- **2014:** Neighbourhood Development and Illness Differential in Rural India: Are they Interlinked? *Journal of Development Management and Communication*, 1 (3): July-September 2014 (Co-Authored with R. Mutharayappa). ISSN: 2348-7739.
- **2014:** Recent Trends in Bihar Sex Ratio: Evidences from Latest Data. *Indian Journal of Humanities*, 4 (3), p.28-38 (Co-Authored with Shanti BhushanKumari and R.B.P. Singh). ISSN: 2248-9541.
- **2012:** Sex Ratio Imbalance: A study of Recent Changes with Special Reference to Haryana. *Man and Development*, 34 (3), p.49-64(Co-Authored with Mukesh Ravi Raushan). ISSN: 0258-0438.

**Published Chapter (s) in Book**

- **2021:** Tribal Health and Healthcare Challenges in India: Issues & Concerns in **Challenges of Tribal Development: Contemporary Social Concerns** (Ed) by Dr. V.S. Rao, University of Hyderabad. New Delhi: Rawat Publication. Page No: 66-78. ISBN: 978-81-316-1186-9.

- **2021:** Gender equality and women empowerment: Relevance of Ambedkar in Contemporary Context in **B R Ambedkar: The Quest for Justice-5 Volumes** (Ed) by Akash Singh Rathore. India: Oxford University Press. Page No: 67-88. ISBN: 9780190126292.
- **2020:** Treatment Seeking Behaviour and Challenges in Availing Services across Social Groups in India. India 2014: Population and Sustainable Development (Eds.) by A. R. Chaurasia and Suresh Jungari. Page No: 133-150, Bhopal: MLC Foundation (Co-authored with Shatrughan Prasad). ISBN: 978-93-89527-03
- **2018:** Gender Vulnerability in India: Inter-linkages of Missing Girls, Poor Outcomes and Socio-Economic Development in **Development and Exclusion in India** (Eds.) by Rajarshi Majumdar and Sachismita Mondal Sarkar. Delhi: Segment Books. Page No: 202-223. ISBN: 978-93-81513-15-5.
- **2017:** *Demographic Outcome and RCH Services Utilization in Bihar: Where is the Gap?* In Population Issues in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar (Eds.) by H.Sahoo, F. Ram, B. Paswan, H. Lhungdim, Dipti Govil. Mumbai: International Institute for Population Sciences and New Delhi: Rawat Publication (Co-Authored with Shanti Bhushan Kumari and Mukesh Ravi Raushan). Page No: 134-153. ISBN: 978-81-316-0850-0.
- **2015:** India's Middle Class: Measuring Standard of Living and Health Disparity among Social Groups in Trajectory of India's Middle Class: Economy, Ethics and Etiquette (Eds) by Lancy Lobo and Jayesh Shah. London: Cambridge Scholars Publication. Page No: 196-217. ISBN-13: 978-1-4438-7243-0.
- **2015:** Measuring Intra-Household Sexual Violence: Who are at the Risk? In Women's Empowerment: A Strategy for Development (Eds.) by B. K. Pattanaik, R. Mutharayappa and K.C. Chanamma, pp. 187-204. New Delhi: Bookwell Publication (Co-authored with Mukesh Ravi Raushan). ISBN: 978-93-80574-75-2.
- **2015:** Living Arrangement Differentials among Elderly: An Analysis of Selected States in India in *Issues and Concerns of Elderly People in India* (Eds.) by Sadhna Jain, Manisha Wadhwa and NeelamRathi, p.98-110. New Delhi: Book Age publications. (Co-authored with Manju Kumari). ISBN: 978-93-83281-51-0.
- **2015:** Women Empowerment: Interplay of Caste and Class in India in Women's Empowerment: A Strategy for Development (Eds.) by B. K. Pattanaik, R. Mutharayappa and K.C. Chanamma, p. 205-224. New Delhi: Bookwell Publication (Co-authored with Shanti BhushanKumari and Rakesh Raushan Anand). ISBN: 978-93-80574-75-2.
- **2015:** Women's Work Status and Decision Making Power: Evidence from NFHS-3, India in *Women's Empowerment: A Strategy for Development* (Eds) by B. K. Pattanaik, R. Mutharayappa and K.C. Chanamma, p.113-132. New Delhi: Bookwell Publication (Co-authored with Meena Kumari and Mukesh Ravi Raushan). ISBN: 978-93-80574-75-2.
- **2015:** Determinants of Sexual Violence against Women in India in India 2014: Population and Development (Eds.) by A. R. Chaurasia and B. P. Singh, p, 57-70, Bhopal: MLC Foundation (Co-authored with Mukesh Ravi Raushan). ISBN: 978-93-82411-08-6.

### **Working paper(s)**

- 2021: Agglomeration Economies and Rural to Urban Migration: A District Level Study based on 2011 Census Data.  
[http://iegindia.in/upload/profile\\_publication/doc-250521\\_223929WP431.pdf](http://iegindia.in/upload/profile_publication/doc-250521_223929WP431.pdf)
- 2018: Contribution of Education to Infant and Under Five Mortality Disparities among Caste Groups in India. Working Paper 3/18. Austria: Vienna Institute of Demography.  
[https://www.oeaw.ac.at/fileadmin/subsites/Institute/VID/PDF/Publications/Working\\_Papers/WP2018\\_03.pdf](https://www.oeaw.ac.at/fileadmin/subsites/Institute/VID/PDF/Publications/Working_Papers/WP2018_03.pdf)
- 2018: Reproductive health among Scheduled Tribe Women: Illustrations from Obstetric Complications. IIDS Working Paper Series, Volume 12, No. 1. New Delhi: Indian Institute of Dalit Studies.
- 2014: Neighbourhood Development and Caste Distribution in Rural India. *ISEC Working Paper No. 326*.  
<http://www.isec.ac.in/WP%20326%20-%20Rajesh%20Raushan%20and%20Mutharayappa.pdf>

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- 2014: Social Disparity in Child Morbidity and Curative Care: Investigating for Determining Factors from Rural India. *ISEC Working Paper No. 314*.  
[http://www.isec.ac.in/WP%20314%20-%20Rajesh%20and%20Mutharayappa\\_Final.pdf](http://www.isec.ac.in/WP%20314%20-%20Rajesh%20and%20Mutharayappa_Final.pdf)

### **Discussion Paper (s)**

- 2017: Changing Demography of India's People: Setting Agenda for Future Policy. *IIDS Discussion Paper, 2017*.
- 2016: Population in Transition: Present Scenario and Future Trend of World Population. *IIDS Discussion Paper, 2016*.

### **Research Article/Chapter (Under Review/ Publication)**

1. Agglomeration Economies and Rural to Urban Migration with World Development (Under Review)
2. Intimate Partner Violence and Child Marriage in India (Under Review).
3. Regional and Sex Disparities in young child health and associated factors in India for publication with PLOS One (Under Review)
4. Demographic, Health and RCH Services Utilization in Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Examining Progress, Linkages and Policy Imperatives with Demography India (Under Review).
5. Nutritional Awareness, Feeding Practices and Nutritional Status among U5-Children in India (Book Chapter) in Child Health and Nutrition supported by UNICEF at MGLI, Ahmedabad (**In publication**).

### **SEMINAR/CONFERENCE (S) - ATTENDED/PRESENTED**

- Made presentation in about 25 seminar/conference of national/ international importance.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Lifetime member of Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) (416).
- Lifetime member of Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) (L673).
- Student membership of International Union for the scientific study of Population (IUSSP).
- Secretary, Association of Professional Geographers, India (APGI).

### **RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- Assisted in Data analysis and Report writing for project on “**A Study on Women's Autonomy and Fertility Preference in Karnataka**” at ISEC, Bangalore, India.
- Assisted in Data analysis, Tabulation and Report Writing on “**Adolescent Child Bearing and its Effect on Maternal and Child Health**” at ISEC, Bangalore, India.
- Assisted in Data Analysis and Tabulation Plan for “**Population Stabilization through Reproductive and Child Health in Uttar Pradesh**” at Dept. of Planning and Evaluation, National Institute for Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi, India.
- Assisted **Ph.D. Scholars** at various stages like Formulation of Ph.D. Proposals, Designing of Questionnaires, Pre-Testing, Primary Data Collection, Data Entry and Analysis etc across various institution/university in country.

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