

PROFILE OF DR. ASWINI KUMAR NANDA

	<p>Areas of research relate to the study of population and health care system, and their different dimensions particularly for the States in north India including Punjab. The job responsibility includes contribution to the process of generating ideas, developing work plans, independent initiative to undertake specific studies, designing and planning of research projects, monitoring and evaluating the project activities, coordinating technical expertise, writing quality research and evaluation reports; identification, and consultations with the sponsors and donors, briefing the stakeholders, developing and maintaining relationships with government and private sector groups, in addition to supervision of other professional and support staff. Currently supervisor in economics to eight Ph.D research students at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Former Member of International Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Migration and Development</i>, Routledge, United Kingdom. Reviewer for academic journals namely, <i>Man and Development</i>, <i>Asia Pacific Journal of Migration</i>, <i>Asian Population Studies</i>, <i>Population</i>, <i>Springer</i>, <i>SAGE OPEN</i>, <i>Women & Health</i>, <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>, <i>Demography India</i>.</p>
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SPECIALIZATION AREAS	<i>Public Policy and Research Methodology</i>
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. A. (Honours in Economics) with distinction, Utkal University (UU), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. • M. A. (Economics), specialisation in Demography, Utkal University (UU), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. • M. Phil. (Regional Development), specialisation in Urban Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India. • M. Sc. (Population Studies), specialisation in Third World Demography, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, United Kingdom. • Ph. D, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, India
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “<i>Child Labour in Indian Subcontinent: Dimensions and Implications</i>”, Kanbargi, R., (ed.), Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1991 reviewed in <u>Social Science Research Journal</u>, Vol. 2(1-2), July-December 1993, Punjab University, Chandigarh. • “<i>Urbanisation in West Bengal: Analysis of Sources of Urban Growth (1961-81)</i>”, <u>Man and Development</u>, XIV(2), June 1992. • “<i>Death Before Birth: A Study of Awareness and Acceptance of Sex Determination Test in North India</i>” with Singh <i>et al.</i> <u>Man and Development</u>, XIV(4), December 1993. • “<i>From Hearth to Earth: Use of Natural Resources in Indian Households</i>”, <u>Demography India</u>, 24(1), January-June 1995, pp. 33-58, with Khurana, Samidha. • “<i>Socio-economic determinants of health among women: Some evidence from poor society</i>”, <u>Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) Quarterly</u>, 19(1), July-September 2000, pp. 92-117. • “<i>Health Care at the Grassroots: Village Health Guides and Community Participation in Rural Punjab</i>”, <u>Social Change: Issues and Perspectives</u>, 32 (3-4), October-December 2002, pp. 111-133.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Family Planning Programme in Punjab: A Recent Assessment of Sterilisation Beds Scheme”, <u>The Journal of Family Welfare</u>, 49(1), June 2003. • “Child Sex Ratio Imbalance, Fertility Behaviour and Development in India: Recent Evidence from Haryana and Punjab”, with Veron, Jacques, <u>Indian Social Science Review</u>, 6(2), pp. 101-134, July-December 2004. • “Immigration from Bangladesh to India based on Census Data”, <u>Asia Pacific Migration Journal</u>, 14(4), pp. 487-499, 2005. • “Supporting the Elderly in India: Some Evidence of Gender Disparity?”, <u>Social Change and Development</u>, vol. 5, November 2007, pp. 42-72. • “Women, Marriage and Mobility: Issues, Patterns and Perspectives in International Out-migration from the Indian Punjab”, with Veron, Jacques, <u>Population and Society</u>, 3(2), pp. 44-77, 2007. • “Dreams, Displacement and Development: Issues in International Out-migration from the Indian Punjab”, with Veron, Jacques, <u>Population and Society</u>, 5(1), pp. 45-90, 2009. • “Recensement de l’Inde de 2011: 181 million d’habitants de plus en dix ans” with Veron, Jacques in <u>Population & Societies</u>, Bulletin Numero 478, Mai 2011, INED, Paris. • “Dynamics of Home Deliveries in Haryana: An Assessment of Causes and Processes in Selected Districts”, with Aggarwal, Rajesh, in <u>Emerging Issues in Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health in India: A Compendium of Studies (2016-17)</u>, pp. 3-22, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, March 2018. • “Aspirational Districts in Punjab: Manpower Challenges for Health Sector Turnaround”, with Aggarwal, Rajesh, in <u>Impact Assessment of Selected Health-Care Policies in India: A Compendium of Studies Conducted by the Population Research Centres (2018-19)</u>, p. 322, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, March 2020.
<p>NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Creating a Small Family Norm” in <u>Patriot</u>, New Delhi, 27th July 1991. • “Unsettling migration’s underbelly”, <u>The Tribune</u>, Sunday, 3rd March 2019.
<p>BOOK PUBLICATIONS</p>	<p><u>Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Population Research Centres in India: An Annotated Bibliography and Abstracts of Research (1987-94)</i>, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, March 1997, with Abbi et al. • <i>Operations Research on Spacing Methods: Operational Efficiency of Family Planning Programme in Rupnagar District Punjab</i>. Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, June 2000, with Abbi et al. • <i>Migration, Mobility and Multiple Affiliations: Punjabis in a Transnational World</i> (ed.), Cambridge University Press, Delhi, June 2015, with Rajan, S.I. and Varghese, V.J. <p><u>Book Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Child Sex Ratio Imbalance, Fertility Behaviour and Development in India: Recent Evidence from Haryana and Punjab”, with Veron, Jacques, in <i>Gender Discriminations Among Young Children in Asia</i> (eds), Attane, Isabelle and Veron, Jacques, Social Science Collection No. 9, January 2005, pp. 91-132, French Institute (IFP), Pondichery, and Centre for Population and Development (CEPED), Paris. • “Migration from Bangladesh to India: What the Census Data of 1981 and 1991 Reveal” in “<i>India and Bangladesh: Strengthening Partnership</i>” (ed.) Haidar, Salman, CRRID, Chandigarh, January 2005, pp. 85-128. • “Women, Marriage and Mobility: Issues, Patterns and Perspectives in International Out-migration from the Indian Punjab”, with Veron, Jacques in “<i>Cross-border Marriages: Process and Dynamics</i>” (eds), Doo-Sub Kim, Hanyang University, Seoul, 2008, pp. 251-284. • “Declining Sex Ratio in a Prosperous Region: Economic Perspectives from Northern States of Haryana, Delhi, Punjab and Chandigarh” with Gulati, Sunil in “<i>Population, Gender and Reproductive Health</i>” (eds), Ram. F., Sayeed Unisa, and T.V. Sekhar, Rawat Publications, New Delhi 2011, pp. 90-121.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "In Search of Distant Shores: Exploring Contemporary Emigration from Indian Punjab" with Veron, Jacques in "Dynamics of Indian Migration: Historical and Current Perspectives", (eds) Rajan, S. Irudaya and Marie Percot, pp. 321-360, Routledge, New Delhi, 2011. • "From Marriage to Migration: Why are Cross-Border Marriages in Punjab are Less Understood?" with Veron, Jacques in "Cross-Border Marriage: Global Trends and Diversity", (eds) Doo-Sub Kim, pp. 485-518, KIHASA, Seoul, 2012.
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RESEARCH PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Relative Contribution of Adult Daughters and Sons to the Elderly Parents' Care in India", sponsored by Social Sciences and Humanities (SSHRC) Canada in collaboration with the University of Guelph (UoG), Canada; Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), Netherlands; Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum, and CRRID, Chandigarh. • "Safe and Legal International Out-Migration from the State of Punjab to Canada" roundtables in the districts of Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Nawanshahr, Bathihnda, Mohali, Moga and Amritsar in collaboration with respective District Administration in the state of Punjab, and with the sponsorship from the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC), Government of Canada and the Canadian High Commission (CHC), New Delhi, Canada <p><u>Research Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-disciplinary research study 'People's Perception and Reproductive Behaviour in North-West India' sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (1990-93). • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India sponsored evaluation study 'Special School Health Check-up Programme' in Chandigarh, in February 1998. • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India sponsored evaluation study 'Special School Health Check-up Programme' in Punjab in March 1998. • Coordinated a project on 'Family Planning Programme in Punjab: A Rapid Survey Assessment' of the Patiala and Rupnagar districts of Punjab in May 1998. • Coordinated a study on 'Concurrent Evaluation of Family Welfare Programme in Target-Free District of Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab' funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. • The Baseline Survey Report for the CRRID-LIP study "Towards Sustainability: Transferring Successful Programme Experiences from Bangladesh" carried out in three districts of Punjab, and Himachal Pradesh funded by the William H. Gates Foundation, coordinated by the Technical Assistance Incorporated (TAI), Dhaka, and technically supervised by the Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Boston, USA, June 2000. • 'Village Health Guide (VHG) Scheme: Assessing the Effectiveness' in Punjab funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India under the "Area Studies Programme". • 'Availability of Condom and Oral Pills at the Village-Level Through Social Marketing Channels' in Punjab funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India under the "Area Studies Programme". • 'Assessment of Sterilisation Bed Scheme' in Punjab funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India under the "Area Studies Programme". • 'Rapid Diagnostic Evaluation of Mid-Day Meal Scheme' in Union Territory of Chandigarh sponsored by the Directorate of Public Instructions (School), Department of Education, Chandigarh Administration, 2008. • 'Rapid Appraisal of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)' in Patiala District, Punjab sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,

	<p>Government of India, 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Concurrent Evaluation of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in UT of Chandigarh, 2011'</i> sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India 2009 in collaboration with the International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS) and Mott MacDonald, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh. • National Rural Health Mission (NRHM): National Report 2011 based on the findings of the Regional Evaluation Teams (RETs), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi 2011. • <i>"Assessment of Underlying Causes of Data Errors in the Health Management Information System (HMIS) in the State of Punjab"</i>, Statistics Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. August 2011. • <i>'Evaluation of Social Security Schemes in Punjab'</i> sponsored by the Department of Planning, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh September 2011. • <i>"Quality Monitoring of the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) 2012-13 in Chandigarh"</i>, sponsored by the Statistics Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. December 2012. • <i>"Quality Monitoring of the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) 2012-13 in Punjab"</i>, District level Concurrent Evaluation sponsored by the Statistics Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. July 2012-June 2015. • Authored a collaborative research study on <i>"Dynamics of International Out-migration from Punjab: Causes, Processes and Consequences"</i> funded by the National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED), Paris, France. • Authored a research study on <i>"Determinants of Home Based Deliveries in the State of Haryana"</i> funded by the Department of Planning, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh. • Coordinated a study on <i>"Quality Monitoring of the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) 2019-209 in Haryana, and Rajasthan, "</i>, District level Concurrent Evaluation of the National Health Mission (NHM) sponsored by the Statistics Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.. • Coordinated s study on <i>Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) in the State of Haryana 2019-20</i> sponsored by the Statistics Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.
AWARDS & HONOURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Honour and Gold Medal by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (on August 28, 2004) for valuable contribution to the cause of Civil Registration System (CRS) during the National Campaign on Birth Registration (2003-04) in the state of Haryana. • Awarded President's Census Silver Medal and Certificate of Honour in recognition of high quality services rendered during 2001 Census in Haryana. • Kalinga Scholarship by Kalinga Foundation Trust, Cuttack, Odisha (1977-81). • National Scholarship by Ministry of Education, Government of India (1977-83). • Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Population Studies by the University Grants Commission (UGC), India, New Delhi (1987). • ODAS Scholarship (ODASS) in Population Studies by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), London, United Kingdom (1988-89).
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Member, Indian Association for Study of Population (IASP), New Delhi, India. • Member, Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), International Social Science Council, Fantoft, Norway. • Member, Family Planning Association of India (FPAI), Haryana, India. • Member, International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Paris, France.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, International Association of the Survey Statisticians (IASS), Voorburg, The Netherlands. • Member, Ageing in Developing Countries Network (ADCN), Michigan, USA. • Elected to the Executive Committee of Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP)—the premier Professional Association of Demographers, population Scientists and others in India, and working as Joint Secretary for the period 2016-18.
<p>INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Associate to the Programme on Population, East-West Centre, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. during the workshop on <i>'Determinants of Contraceptive Use in India'</i> from 4th-22nd October 1993. • Awarded the research fellowship by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, under the <i>Indo-French Programme of Co-operation in Social Sciences</i>, and was a Visiting Fellow for six weeks from 18 October to 30 December 1997 in the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH), Paris, France. • Visiting Fellow at the Institute National d'Etudes Demographiques (INED), Paris, France from 1st October to 30th November 2001. • Visiting Fellow in the Department of Economic History, School of Economics and Management, Lunds University, Lund, Sweden for three weeks starting from June 13, 2003 in the Swedish Development Authority (SIDA) funded project on <i>'Lives at Risk: Dimensions of Female Discrimination in Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal'</i>. • Visiting Fellow in the Institute of Population and Labour Economics (IPLE) at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing, China for a month starting from 20th October-18th November 2005. • Visiting researcher at the Institute National d'Etudes Demographiques (INED), Paris, France from 6th-19th November 2006, from 1st-12th December 2008, from 22-28 February 2013 in a project relating to International Out-migration from Punjab, India.