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Areas of interest:

Popular and tribal education in India in historical perspective; Educational development in modern and contemporary India including national education movement; History of tribes in India; Christianity and local societies in modern India.

Present employment:

Editor, Educational Records Research Unit, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (at the level of a senior Associate Professor since September 1985). The job involves coordination of research and publication of selection of documents in the area of history of education in modern India.

Present professional engagement:

Fellow at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla to work on "'Basic' roots of Gandhian education and the Wardha offshoot 1909-1937" (likely to continue for three years since November 2007).

Publications:

Three edited books--one on tribes of India and two on history of education in modern India and ten articles on tribes, Christianity and education in India (last two in History of Education, UK and South Asia, Australia).

Among them:

S. Bhattacharya, Joseph Bara, Chinna Rao Yagati and B.M. Sankhdher (eds.), 2000, Development of Women's Education in India 1850-1920, New Delhi.

S. Bhattacharya, Joseph Bara and Chinna Rao Yagati (eds.), 2003, Educating the Nation: Documents on the Discourse of National Education in India 1880-1920, New Delhi.

Colonialism, Christianity and the Tribes of Chhotanagpur in East India, 1845-1890, in: South Asia: Journal of Asian Studies, n.s., Vol. XXV, no. 2, August 2007, pp. 195-222.

Seeds of mistrust: tribal and colonial perspectives on education in Chhotanagpur, 1834-c.1850, in: History of Education, November, 2005, Vol: 34, No. 6, pp. 617-637.