

Brief Curriculum Vitae of Joseph Bara

Basic Information

- *Date of Birth:* 3 October 1952
- *Educational Qualifications:* M.A. (1978) in History (specialization: Modern Indian History) from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Ph.D. (2004) from Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi; Topic: 'Modern Education and the Rise of Self Identity among the Mundas and Oraons of Chhotanagpur, 1839-1947'.
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Areas of Interest

- Tribes in modern India with focus on culture and education
- Colonialism and nationalism in Indian education.
- Nationalism and tribal movements in India.

Past Employment (Last Two)

- *Editor*, Educational Records Research Unit (ERRU), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (October 1985 to October 2012); Duties: researching and publishing volumes on educational developments in modern India.
- *Professorial Scholar-in-Residence*, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, India (November 2015 to April 2017); Duties: research, teaching and mentoring faculty on tribal studies.

Fellowship/ Visiting Scholarship/ Professorship (Select Few)

- *Fellow*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (November 2007 - October 2009).
- *Visiting Scholar*, Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin (January-February 2008).
- *Fulbright Fellow* ('Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence') at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York (2014-15).

Research Projects (Last Three)

- 'National education movement in India, 1921-1947' (JNU, New Delhi).
- 'Educational status of the Scheduled Tribes in Jharkhand' (ICSSR, New Delhi).
- 'Educational status of the Scheduled Tribes in Bihar' (ICSSR, New Delhi).

Conferences / Lectures

Conference Organization (Select Two)

- 'The State of Secondary Education in Eastern and Central India', Ranchi University, 24-25 January 2012.
- 'Emergence of Knowledge Societies and Educational History', 20th Conference of International Association of Historians of Asia, New Delhi, 17-18 November 2008.

Commissioned Special Lectures (Select Few)

- Podcast on Birsa Munda, Economic and Political Weekly, 18 February 2022.
- ‘Adivasi identity and literature’, Institute for Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, Sweden, 28 October 2020.
- ‘Understanding the India tribe in modern India’, Human Resource Development Centre, Hyderabad Central University, 14 October 2020.
- ‘Tribal education in central India’ (Birsa Munda Annual Lecture), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 8 December 2016.
- ‘Catholic higher education in India, 1835-1930’, at 22nd Triennial Conference of Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Thrissur, India, 6 May 2016.

Lectures at Conferences (Select Last Few)

- ‘Literature on Jharkhand and its people’, Dumka State Library Literature Festival, 18-19 March 2023.
- ‘K.S. Singh as I knew him’, Address at the inauguration of K.S. Singh Tribal Resource Centre, Xavier Institute of Social Service, Ranchi, 16 November 2022.
- ‘Pre-colonial history of tribes in central India’, at Tribal History Seminar, Jharkhand Janajatiya Mahotsav, Tribal Research Institute, Ranchi, 9-10 August 2022.
- ‘Jesuit colleges in India, 1835-1900’, at the conference ‘Mission and Modernity Research Academy: Missionaries and Education’, Leuven University, September 2018.
- ‘Tribes, land and the state: The context of amending the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act, 1908 and Santhal Parganas Tenancy Act, 1949’, at ‘Dalit and Adivasi Conference’, Department of Anthropology, LSE and Department of Developing Studies, SOAS, University of London, December, 2017.

Professional Involvement (Select Few)

- Corresponding Member, Editorial Board, *History of Education* (UK) (2006-16).
- Member-Secretary, Advisory Committee, Educational Records Research Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1985-2012).
- Member, Academic Committee, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India (2007-9).
- Member, Board of Advisors, Adivasi Academy (2012-14) and Trustee, Bhasha Research & Publication Centre (2015-18), both at Tejgarh, Gujarat.
- Member, Prime Minister of India’s High-level Committee on Tribal Communities, Government of India (2013-14).

Publications

Books (Select)

- *Social Inclusion and Education in India: Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes and Nomadic Tribes*. London and New York: Routledge, 2020. ISBN 978-0-367-20233-0 Ed
- *Education in Colonial India: Historical Insights*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2013. ISBN 978-81-7304-987-3
- *Educating the Nation: Documents on the Discourse of National Education in India 1880-1920*. New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, 2003. ISBN 81-7391-584-9

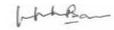
Research Articles (Select)

- ‘Birsa Munda and the Nation’, *Journal of Adivasi and Indigenous Studies*, Vol. XII, No. 2, August 2022.

- ‘Gandhi and political praxis of educational reconstruction, 1909-1938’, in Bhargava, Rajeev ed. *Politics, Ethics and the Self: Re-reading Gandhi’s Hind Swaraj*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge, 2022. ISBN 978-0-367-45807-2
- ‘Tending community and country: Jesuit colleges in colonial India, 1835-1902’, in Christiaens, Kim et al eds. *Missionary Education: Historical Approaches and Global Perspectives*. Leuven: Leuven University Press, 2021. ISBN 978 94 6270 230 1
- ‘Adivasis and the conversion conundrum’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LII No. 40, 7 October 2017 (Translated and re-published in *Sudasien* (German), Vol. 2, 2018.
- ‘Journalistic discourse(s) and the Adivasi: Making of space and image’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LI, No. 52, 24 December 2016.

Policy Document

- Co-authored ‘Report of the High-level Committee on Socio-Economic, Health and Educational Status of the Tribals of India’, Government of India, May 2014.



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