

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS OF DR. AASHISH XAXA

### Articles in Double Peer–Reviewed Journals:

1. “Urban Forests in India: Exploring Possibilities within the SDG Framework and assessing its role in Sustainable Regenerative Place-making” (co-authored with Falguni Taylor) (Under-review in [Urban Forestry and Urban Greening](#) – A ScienceDirect Journal published by Elsevier).
2. “Public Law and Horizontal Inequalities of Tribal People in the Fifth Scheduled Areas of India – Towards a Decolonial and Sustainable Paradigm of Governance” Forthcoming Article in a Special Issue of the [Global Social Challenges Journal](#), published by the Bristol University Press, United Kingdom.
3. “Transformation of Tribal Hinterlands into Urban Spaces in India’s Fifth and Sixth Schedule Areas: Emerging Issues and Contestations” in “*Social Change*” Volume 51(3), pp. 362–378 (ISSN: 0049–0857, DOI <https://doi.org/10.1177/00490857211032952>) on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
4. “Tribes and Urbanisation in North East India: Issues and Challenges”: Special Article in “*Economic and Political Weekly*” Volume 54(38), pp. 46–52 (ISSN: 0012–9976), on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2019/38/special-articles/tribes-and-urbanisation-north-east-india.html>
5. “Adivasis, The Fifth Schedule and Urban Development: A Study of Greater Ranchi” in ‘*Explorations*, the eJournal of the Indian Sociological Society’, Volume 3(2), pp. 78–89 (ISSN: 2581–5741), in October 2019. [http://app.insoso.org/ISS\\_journal/Repository/Adivasis.pdf](http://app.insoso.org/ISS_journal/Repository/Adivasis.pdf)
6. “Urbanisation of a Tribal City: Contestations of The New Shillong Township” in ‘*Explorations*, the eJournal of the Indian Sociological Society’, Volume 2(2), pp. 70–79 (ISSN: 2581–5741), in October 2018. [http://app.insoso.org/ISS\\_journal/Repository/Research%20in%20Progress\\_1.pdf](http://app.insoso.org/ISS_journal/Repository/Research%20in%20Progress_1.pdf)

### Articles in Edited Books/Volumes:

1. “Populism and Indigenous Resistance: Some Reflections from Jharkhand” in Joseph Chacko Chennattuserry, Madhumati Deshpande and Paul Hong ed. “*Encyclopaedia of New Populism and Responses in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*” (Springer) on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-9859-0\\_351-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-9859-0_351-1)).
2. “Dismantling Colonial Cartography – Indigenous Urbanism as Spatiality, India” in Walter Leal Filho ed. “*Implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals – Regional Perspectives – The Asia and Pacific Region*” (Springer) on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-91262-8\\_82-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-91262-8_82-1)).
3. “Covid-19 and the tribal migrants’ question in urban India” (Forthcoming in 2024) in Rahul Ranjan ed. “*Governing the Crisis: Covid at the Margins in India*” (Routledge).
4. “Indigenous Religions, Myths and Territorial Origins: Exploring the origins of Chhotanagpur and Meghalaya” (Forthcoming in 2024) in M. C. Behera ed. ‘*Tribe and Religion: A Contemporary Reading.*’
5. “Reimagining Urban Development in a Tribal Region – Readings on a Fifth Schedule Area of India” in ‘*Theorising Urban Development from The Global South*’ pp. 81–99, (Palgrave Macmillan, Cham); Edited by Anjali Karol Mohan, Sony Pellissery and Juliana Gomez Aristizabal (ISBN 978–3–030–82474–7; DOI: 10.1007/978–3–030–82475–4), on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-82475-4\\_4](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-82475-4_4)
6. “Minor Forest Produce and Tribal Livelihood in the era of COVID–19” in ‘*India’s Indigenous Peoples: A Journey on Self–Reflection on Society, Culture and Sustainability*’ pp. 284–296, (Indian Social Institute, New Delhi); Edited by Virginius Xaxa and Vincent Ekka (ISBN: 978–81–89762–84–1), on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

7. “Sustainable Urbanization in Tribal or Indigenous Peoples’ Areas of India” in *‘Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Sustainable Cities and Communities’* (Springer, Cham); Edited by Walter Leal Filho, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Anabela Marisa Azul, Luciana Londero Brandli and Tony Wall (ISBN: 978–3–319–95716–6, DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71061-7\\_126-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71061-7_126-1), on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021. [This volume is the largest editorial project on matters related to sustainable development ever undertaken.]

### **Articles in Popular Outlets:**

1. “Looking Beyond the Schedules”: A Special Article in *‘Artha’*, the Annual Magazine of The Economics Society of Sri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), the University of Delhi, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
2. “New Shillong Township: A Way Forward or A Step Backward?”: A Special Article in *The Shillong Times*, on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

#### **Academic:**

1. “The Pitfalls of Caste in the Wider Spectrum of Science.” A Book Review of ‘Science and Religion in India: Beyond Disenchantment’ (Renny Thomas, Routledge, 2021) in *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry* on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022. <https://sanglap-journal.in/index.php/sanglap/article/view/231/392>
2. “The Changing Dynamics of Tribal Societies in India.” A Book Review of ‘India’s Tribes: Unfolding Realities’ (2020, SAGE, edited by Vinay Kumar Srivastava) in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021. <https://www.epw.in/journal/2021/34/book-reviews/changing-dynamics-tribal-societies-india.html>

3. “The Prism of Internal Migration: The Indian Experience.” A Book Review of ‘Internal Migration in India’ (2016, SAGE, edited by Deepak K. Mishra), in ‘*eSocialSciences*’, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.  
[http://esocialsciences.org/Articles/show\\_Article.aspx?qs=bGp0Ut9EHmCw/EpGtd/DaBvSNwsGpgwo00GoRipiQfl=](http://esocialsciences.org/Articles/show_Article.aspx?qs=bGp0Ut9EHmCw/EpGtd/DaBvSNwsGpgwo00GoRipiQfl=)
4. “Mapping the South–Asian Political Landscape in the Context of Migration.” A Book Review of Partha Ghosh’s book, ‘Migrants, Refugees and the Stateless in South–Asia’ (2016, SAGE), in ‘*eSocialSciences*’, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016.  
[http://esocialsciences.org/Articles/show\\_Article.aspx?qs=bGp0Ut9EHmCw/EpGtd/DaDscTmCtbJqXFMvBYTgQR9w=](http://esocialsciences.org/Articles/show_Article.aspx?qs=bGp0Ut9EHmCw/EpGtd/DaDscTmCtbJqXFMvBYTgQR9w=)
5. A Book Review of Prasanna K. Mohanty’s, ‘Cities and Public Policies: An Urban Agenda for India’ (2014, SAGE), in ‘*Social Action*’, in July 2014.

#### **Non–Academic:**

1. “A Working Class State of Mind”: A review of the novel by Colin Burnett (2021) published in *Doing Sociology* on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.  
<https://doingsociology.org/2022/01/03/a-working-class-state-of-mind-by-colin-burnett-2021-a-review-by-aashish-xaxa/>
2. “A promising but flawed novel”: A critical review of Amitav Ghosh’s ‘Gun Island’ (2019), in *National Herald* on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019.  
<https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/reviews-recommendations/amitav-ghosh-gun-island-is-a-promising-but-flawed-novel-venice-climate-change>
3. “Minimalist etchings of a crime tale”: A critical review of Keigo Higashino’s ‘Newcomer’ (2019), in *National Herald* on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.  
<https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/opinion/minimalist-etchings-of-a-crime-tale>

4. “Swedish Dragon Rebirth via Nepal and Russia”: A critical review of David Lagercrantz’s ‘The Girl who Lived Twice’ (2019), in *National Herald* on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019. <https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/india/swedish-dragon-rebirth-via-nepal-and-russia>