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Brief Bio-data:

With his sociological training at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during MA and Ph.D, Ashish Kumar has been teaching courses titled Sociology of Law, Gender and Society, Socio-political Thought and Systems, Criminology, Law, Poverty and Development apart from the introductory sociology courses. His courses have been designed and taught with an interdisciplinary, feminist pedagogy approach to provide an edge to students in achieving an analytical, reflexive and critical orientation in consonance with international academic practices and requirements. Shaping classrooms and learning spaces as transformative sites is the hallmark of his pedagogical commitment. His long teaching experience of 14 years at Department of Laws, BPSMV includes several initiatives like starting a *Creative Forum* for the students to debate, discuss and organize activities with a consciousness raising, feminist perspective. His literary interests keep him occupied with reading and writing fiction during free time.