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Summary

Anuradha is a social scientist with a focus on policy processes and extensive experience in institutional analysis of development. She has worked on issues related to poverty, low-income housing, public services and environmental policy. Her current research interests focus on collective action, social accountability and service delivery - mobilising 'demand' in basic services and in the scaling-up of innovative service delivery approaches. She has experience of consulting for bilateral and multilateral agencies in development and managing large, multi-country research projects and has travelled and researched in India, Indonesia, Nepal, Vietnam and Ghana.

Professional Experience

Interim Research Director, IDS (August-December 2014), Fellow (since 2000); Team Leader (since 2013) Governance Team, IDS, University of Sussex (2000 – present)
Senior Research Fellow, Research and Evidence Division, Department for International Development, UK (2012-2013) Part-time secondment to: help in developing research on empowerment and accountability; synthesise existing evidence; peer review on research.

Recent Consultancy and Commissioned work

- Support to Flagship Report on Social Accountability, World Bank (2013-2014). Writing a background paper on concepts and outcome evidence of social accountability and peer review of final report.
- Social Accountability and Social Inclusion, UNDP (2011). Examined the experience with social inclusion in social accountability initiatives for service delivery.
- Women in public bureaucracies. Concept Paper, UNIFEM (2010). Concept paper based on the literature on the impact of increasing the number of women in public bureaucracies.
- Impact and Effectiveness of Transparency and Accountability in Service Delivery. Transparency and Accountability Initiative, Open Society Foundation. (2010). Reviewed the literature on the impact and effectiveness of transparency and accountability initiatives in service delivery.

Advisory Work

- Member, Advisory Council, Strategic framework for Mainstreaming Citizen Engagement, World Bank Group (2014 onwards)
- Member, Advisory Committee, T4D, \$ 8.1, 5 year research program led by the Harvard, Kennedy School and Results for Development. Multi-donor funding. (2014 onwards)
- Advisory Group, TA-Learn (Network for the Transparency and Accountability Community of Practice), Transparency Accountability Initiative. (2014 onwards)

Recent research projects

- Social Accountability and Legal Empowerment (ongoing). Conceptual development of integration of social accountability and legal empowerment approaches. Funded by OSF.
- Food Riots and Food Rights (ongoing): India research lead, part of 4 country study examining different forms of popular mobilization against food insecurity. Funded by DFID-ESRC grant.
- Research on exploring contextual factors enabling social accountability through detailing causal chains (ongoing). Funded by the Swiss Development Cooperation.
- Real Time Monitoring in Service Delivery: (2014) Research on portability of entitlements in a food subsidy program (PDS) in India through real time monitoring. Funded by DFID-AG.

- Research into the role of India as an emerging power and actor in international development cooperation (2012-2014): part of a larger project on the role of the BRICS. Funded by DFID.
- The politics of taxing the informal economy (2010-11) Literature review and research funded by the IDS-based International Centre for Tax and Development.
- The politics of Service Delivery in Indonesia. (2009-10) Conducted research on the politics of illegal fees in basic health and education services in Indonesia. Funded by AusAid.
- Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS), India and Indonesia. (2008-2009) Conducted research on institutional factors explaining scaling-up and success of CLTS as part of the DfID-funded, IDS-led assessment of CLTS.
- Modes of Service Delivery, Collective Action and Social Accountability, India, Brazil (2006-2009). Co-led research on the impact of state reforms on accountability. Funded by the Centre for the Future State, IDS.

Teaching and training and Management Experience

Programme Convenor, MA in Governance and Development at IDS (2004 – 2008)

Ongoing: convene and teach a substantial part of the Public Management and Organizational Development course (MA programme); Supervision of DPhil students: 7 completed, 2 ongoing.

Project Coordinator, IDS Support to SDC's Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance Network (2013-present). Coordinating a 3-year £650,000 research, capacity building and knowledge sharing program.

Strategic Management Group, IDS (2013-2014) and Interim Research Director (August-Dec 2014).

Fellowship Review and Promotions Board, IDS (2013-present). Member of the fellowship review board at IDS.

Education

2000 PhD (Public Policy), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

1991 M.C.P. (Urban Planning) and S.M.Arch.S (Environmental Design), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

1987 B.Arch., School of Planning and Architecture, India

Selected Publications

Joshi, A. (2014) "Reading the Local Context: A Causal Chain Approach to Social Accountability" IDS Bulletin. Vol. 45, No. 5

Joshi, A., Prichard, W., and Heady, C. (2014) "Taxing the Informal Economy: The Current State of Knowledge and Agendas for Future Research." Journal of Development Studies.

Joshi, A. (2013) "Do they Work? Assessing the Impact of Transparency and Accountability Initiatives in Service Delivery." Development Policy Review. Vol. 31 (S1) S39-48.

Rosser, A. and Joshi, A. (2012) "From User Fees to Fee Free: The Politics of Realising Universal Free Basic Education in Indonesia." Journal of Development Studies. Vol. 49, No. 2.

Joshi, A. and Houtzager, P.P. (2012) "Widgets or Watchdogs? Conceptual Explorations in Social Accountability." Public Management Review, Vol. 14. No. 2, pp145-162

Kacker, S. D. (2012) "Pipe Dreams? The Governance of Urban Water Supply in Informal Settlements in Delhi." IDS Bulletin, Vol. 43, No. 2, pp27-36

Joshi, A. (2011) "Institutions, Incentives: CLTS in India, Indonesia" in L. Mehta and S. Movik. Shit Matters. The Potential of Community Led Total Sanitation. London: Practical Action

Joshi, A. (2010) "Do Rights Work? Law, Activism and the Employment Guarantee Scheme", World Development, Vol. 38, No. 4.

Joshi, A. and Ayee, J. (2008) "Associational Taxation: A Road into the Informal Sector?" in Taxation and State-Building in Developing Countries eds D.Brautigham, M. Moore and O.H. Fjeldstad. Cam.Uni. Press (with J. Ayee)

Joshi, A (2004) "Institutionalised Co-production: Unorthodox Public Service Delivery in Challenging Environments", Journal of Development Studies

Languages: Fluent: Hindi, Marathi. Beginner: Spanish, Bengali