

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies
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"Memories and Movements : Fieldwork and Gendered Narratives"



Rita Kothari, a multilingual scholar and translator whose work spans different disciplines, is Professor of English and Co-director of the Ashoka Centre for Translation at Ashoka University. Her questions emerge from observations of regions and communities in the western part of the Indian subcontinent—Gujarat, Kutch, and Sindh.

*Her ethnographic research on marginal communities—through religion, caste, occupation, and gender—focuses on narratives of identity, raising questions of both linguistic and cultural translation. Kothari has translated extensively from Gujarati and Sindhi into English and occasionally vice versa. The edited volume, *A Multilingual Nation*, and the monographs, *The Burden of Refuge* and *Uneasy Translations*, are among her notable works.*

Speaker
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Academician, Renowned
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