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"I've tried to do social anthropology at three levels. Basically research and teaching related to contemporary issues in India, but I've also tried to take some of this research to the field. I've tried to see how people who are not in academics engage with and understand some of these issues. I'm also now trying to set up a new initiative, which is an alternative learning program for rural youth."

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Prof. Aninhalli R. Vasavi's wide-ranging, distinctive and pioneering research spans four fields: agrarian society as the intersection of economy, culture and environment; school education in varied regional contexts; moral economy of globalized, glamorized occupations like the IT industry, and interface between (western) social sciences and (vernacular) intellectuals in India. Her two most important contributions enrich our understanding of farmer suicides and rural schooling.



Studying the effects of globalization on agrarian societies

