

Curriculum Vitae

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

An opportunity to work in a challenging and competitive environment in the field of Social Work, which will provide a platform to apply my knowledge and will also continuously help to improve my skills.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Qualified the UGC National Educational Test (NET), UGC Ref. No.:2758/(NET Dec. 2006), Roll No. P120555)

Exam Passed	Board/University	Year	Subjects	Marks
PhD awarded	Dept. of Sociology, University of Burdwan	2024	Sociology, title- The impact of high-rise buildings on the neighbourhood with special reference to women: A case study of Rajarhat, West Bengal	-
PG Diploma in Voluntary Action & NGO Management	MG Kashi Vidyapeeth University, Varanasi	2005	Voluntary Action & NGO Management	70.8%
Master of Arts in Social Work	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	2004	Social Work (Specialization in Social Medicine, Community Health & Psychiatry)	73.75%
Bachelor of Science	University of Mysore	2002	English, Hindi, Family Resource Management, Human Development & Sociology	68.10%
Higher Secondary	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	1999	English, Bengali, Physics, Chemistry & Biology	55.0%
Secondary Education	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	1997	English, Bengali, Physical Science, Life Science, History, Geography & Mathematics.	79.75%

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Paper titled 'Cultural significance of Wetland' in Rathore, Rani and Banerjee (ed) **"Wetland Management for Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Mitigation"**, 2026, Apple Academic Press, exclusive co-publishing with CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group), Hard ISBN- 9781779642691, E-book ISBN-978-1-77964-270-7 (Pg-309-332).
2. Paper titled 'Urbanization and its Rapid Global Expansion: Environmentally Sustainable Urbanization' in **Manorama Yearbook 2026**, Reg. No. 40731/ 1982, ISSN- 0975-2250 ISBN 978-93-942299-9-5 (Pg-71-76).
3. Paper titled 'Psychological and Mental Health Effects of Air Pollution Exposure' in Rathore (ed) **"Air Quality Management: Policies, Innovations, and Case Studies"**, 2026, Apple Academic Press, exclusive co-publishing with CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group), Hard ISBN- 9781779645432, E-book ISBN- 978-1-77964-544-9.
4. Coauthored with Priya Banerjee, a paper titled 'প্রতিপক্ষীদের ওপর মহামারীর প্রভাব: শিক্ষাগত ও অর্থনৈতিক সমস্যা' in Paira (ed) **"করোনা: সমাজ ও শিক্ষা"**, 2025, Amitrakshar Publisher, Kolkata ISBN- 978-93-6008-233-8 (Pg-163-174).
5. Coauthored with Md. Shahidullah, book titled 'সামাজিক সমস্যা বিশ্লেষণ ও হস্তক্ষেপ' (Social Problem Analysis and Interventions) published by গ্রন্থকুটির, দিকদর্শন প্রকাশনী, Dhaka, Bangladesh in November 2025, ISBN 978-984-21-0056-7.

6. Paper titled 'Dharma in Dialogue: Blending Counselling Techniques with *Bhagavad Gita* Wisdom' in Subudhi and Dash (ed) "**Foundations of Indigenous Social Work**", 2025, Concept, Delhi, ISBN- 978-93-63446-33-5 (Pg-137-147).
7. Paper titled 'Education as a Tool for Self-Reliance and Empowerment' in Banerjee, Biswas and Dey (ed) "**Dignity with Development: Themes and Perspectives**", 2025, Mittal Publication, Delhi, ISBN- 978-93-5999-467-3 (Pg-57-66).
8. Paper titled 'Perspectives of handling work: bridging the curriculum and the practice of social work' in **National Journal of Professional Social Work (NJPSW)**, June 2024, Volume 25, Issue-1, ISSN- 2230 – 8768 (Pg-5-20), doi.org/10.51333/njpsw.2024.v25.i1.605.
9. Paper titled 'सैटेलाइट टाउन के पड़ोस के विशेष संदर्भ में ग्रामीण महिलाओं की आजीविका में बदलाव' in Singh and Singh (ed) "**ग्रामीण विकास के विभिन्न आयाम**", 2024, Matrubhumi Prakashan Griha, Bhopal (M.P.), ISBN- 978-81-952523-8-1 (Pg- 156-170).
10. Paper titled 'Social Crisis of the PwDs in Higher Education with special reference to the pandemic' in Das and Panigrahi (ed) "**Global Perspectives on Sustainable Development**", 2024, red'shine publication, UK, ISBN- 978-1-300-83234-8 (Pg- 103), DOI: 10.25215/1300832347.09.
11. Paper titled 'Cultivating Eco-Literate Minds: A Holistic Paradigm in Environmental Education for A Prosperous Tomorrow' in Mondal, Choudhury, Mondal, Bharati, Mishra and Roy Choudhury Ghosh (ed) "**Environmental Education: Contemporary Perspective**", 2024, notionpress, Chennai, ISBN- 979-8-89322-995-0 (Pg- 80-91).
12. Paper titled 'Transforming Lives: Measuring the Impact of Technology on Rural Women' in Rajput, Doharey, Kumari, Verma and Warshini (ed) "**Bridging the Digital Divide**", 2024, NIPA, New Delhi, ISBN- 978-93-58873-00-0 (Pg- 37-48).
13. Paper titled 'Technology, Culture, and Society: The Impact of Social Media on the World of Sports' in Das, Mukherjee and Saha (ed) "**Exploring New Horizons of Multidisciplinary Research in Society, Culture, Economy and Education**", 2024, Perfect Writer, New Delhi, ISBN- 978-93-6081-224-9 (Pg- 99-107).
14. Paper titled 'Identifying Barriers and Providing Support to Tobacco Users' in Bhardwaj and Gaur (ed) "**Substance Abuse: Socio-Psychological & Legal Perspectives**", 2024, SLM Publishers, Patiala (Punjab), ISBN- 978-93-91083-99-1 (Pg- 113-129).
15. Paper titled 'Shift in Livelihood of Rural Women with Special Reference to the neighbourhoods of a Satellite Town' in Poonia and Singh (ed) "**Dimensions of Rural Development-Part 2**", 2023, Matrubhumi Publication, Bhopal (M.P.), ISBN- 978-81-952523-1-2 (Pg-76-96).
16. Edited a book titled '**Facts and Artifacts of Society**' published by Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW), Registered office: Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India in 2023, ISBN 978-81-958055-1-8.
17. Paper titled '**About Individual and the Society**' in Dhar and Mitra (ed) in "Facts and Artifacts of the Society", 2023, ISPSW, NIMHANS, Bangalore, ISBN- 978-81-958055-1-8 (Pg-1-7).
18. Paper titled 'Women Rights in India' in **Manorama Yearbook 2023**, Reg. No. 40731/ 82, ISSN- 0975-2250 ISBN 978-81-942299-9-5 (Pg-801-808).
19. Paper titled 'A review on diabetes associated with psychological disorders among elderly people', **International Journal of Health Sciences** / e-ISSN: 2550-696X, pISSN: 2550-6978, Vol.6, Issue S3, June 2022, (<https://doi.org/10.53730/ijhs.v6nS3.8734>), (Scopus Indexed Journal) (Pg- 11524–11533)
20. Sangbad Pratidin- Dated July 21, 2022 on *Social Work porun, work korun*.
21. Edited a book titled '**Multidimensional aspects of Social Issues: Professional Interventions**' Taran Publications, Haryana, India in 2021, ISBN 978-81-947336-8-3.
22. Paper titled 'Transition in higher education: a pedagogical perspective on online education of female university teachers and students of Kolkata, West Bengal' in Sinha Ghosh (ed) "**Issues and Challenges in Women Education in Contemporary India: An ODL initiatives**", 2021, NSOU, Kolkata, ISBN- 978-93-82112-78-5 (Pg-244-259).
23. Paper titled 'Impact of Coronavirus on Educational System with a Special Reference to the Pedagogy of Distance Learning' in Kansra and Singh Gill (ed) "**COVID 19 and Higher Education**", 2021, Taran Publication, Haryana, ISBN- 978-81-952659-7-8 (Pg-6-25).

24. Paper titled 'Implication of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices regarding Disability among Women with Disabilities on their Wellbeing: a study conducted in Kolkata West Bengal' in Mohakud and Mukhopadhyay (ed) "**Happiness and Wellbeing: A Pedagogical Discourse**", 2021, Divya Publication, Odisha, ISBN- 978-81-949732-3-2.
25. Paper titled 'Mental Health Aspects of the Persons with Disabilities during the COVID 19 Pandemic' in Saha (Ed) "**The Science of COVID 19: People and Society**", 2020, Avenel Press, Kolkata, ISBN- 978-93-81-949068-0-3 (Pg-130-138).
26. Paper titled 'Work-Life Balance during the Pandemic: The case of Women IT workers of Kolkata. West Bengal' in Vani (Ed) "**Business Management Practices-Emerging Trends, Volume-II**", 2020, Archers and Elevators Publishing House, Bangalore, ISBN- 978-93-88805-95-7 (Pg-95-100).
27. Paper titled 'Perception on the transition in higher education: a pedagogical perspective on online education of University teachers and students of Kolkata, West Bengal' in Mary, Joseph, Gilbert, Hydarali, Sampath and Surapanemi (Ed) "**History and Social Sciences in the Contemporary Global Scenario**", 2020, Dhyavanava Publications, Bangalore, ISBN- 978-81-89144-35-7 (Pg-17-30).
28. Paper titled 'Trends and challenges in Open and Distance learning: Reflection of Service Providers vs. Service Receivers in West Bengal' in Ghosh and Saikia (eds) "**ODL: Issues and Perspectives from east and north-east India**", 2019, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University and Netaji Subhas Open University, ISBN- 978-93-89559-64-4 (Pg-33-44).
29. Paper titled 'Disabilities: What to know about' in **Manorama Yearbook 2020**, Reg. No. 40731/ 82, ISSN- 0975-2250 ISBN 978-81-942299-9-5 (Pg-540-549).
30. Paper titled 'Indigenous study on cultural competence among social work professionals of Kolkata, West Bengal' in Hazra, Chakraborty, Sarakar and Biswas (Ed.) "**Perspectives on Culture and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach**", 2019, Dhansere, Kolkata, ISBN- 978-93-88432-16-0 (Pg-224-233).
31. Paper titled '**Gender roles and stereotypes: understanding changes among women in Rajarhat, West Bengal**' in Hazra, Nandi, Naha and Ghosh (Ed.) "**Values: Concepts and Perspectives**", 2019, PAIOLCK, Kolkata, ISBN-987-93-88207-78-2 (Pg-48-59).
32. Paper titled 'Women Thriving Changes in Rapidly Emerged Urban Locality of Rajarhat, West Bengal: Portrayal of Professional Social Workers' in Ganguli (Ed.) "**Understanding Social Issues-Some Reflections, Vol-II**", 2019, PAIOLCK, Kolkata, ISBN-978-93-88207-46-1 (Pg-50-64).
33. Paper titled 'Changing trend of Women's Livelihood: Evidence from Rajarhat, West Bengal' in **Women's Link (a quarterly journal) by Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia**, July-September 2018, Volume 24, Number 3, ISSN-2229-6409 (Pg-17-25).
34. Paper titled 'Psychiatric Social Work and Counseling: Professional Integration or Segregation' in Dihingia, Bhuyan and Das (Ed.) '**Psychiatry Update**', August 2018, Organizing Committee of 21st Mid Term CME- 2018, Indian Psychiatric Society, East Zone and National CME, IPS, Addictive Disorder Subspeciality Section, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, Assam, ISBN- 978-93-5311-908-9 (Pg-41-60).
35. Paper titled 'Microfinance and social work: a roadmap to sustainability' in **The International Research Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IRJMS)**, August 2017, Volume 03, Number 08, ISSN-2454-8499 (Pg-1-11).
36. Paper titled 'Community Life and Women in an Emerging Satellite Town, Past and Present: A Case of Rajarhat, Kolkata, India' in **The International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS)**, 2016, Volume 09, Number 03, ISSN-1944-6934 (Pg-287-98).
37. Paper titled 'Empowering Persons With Disabilities: The Accessible India Campaign' in **Manorama Yearbook 2017**, Reg. No. 40731/ 82, ISSN- 0975-2250 (Pg-805-07).
38. Paper titled 'Care of Older People in our society: The psychosocial intervention from Social Work perspective' in the **International Conference Proceedings of ICEHM and ERPUB "International Conference on Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS- 2016)"**, May 24-25, 2016, Paris (France) ISBN-978-93-84468-54-5 (Pg-110-16).
39. Paper titled 'Empowering the Differently-Abled: Best Practices Approach', **Yojana: A Development Monthly**, ISSN-0971-8400, Vol.-61, May 2016 (Pg-50-58).
40. Paper titled 'Economic Reforms in India: The Role of Social Work' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar Special Volume "**Suprayagya: An Interdisciplinary peer-reviewed publication**", No. 5, August 2015, ISBN-978-81-924236-4-7 (Pg-33-40).

41. Paper titled 'Understanding Child Mental Health' in the edited book "**Creating Professionals for Child Development and Protection: An ODL Initiatives**", 2015, ISBN-978-93-82112-19-8 (Pg-222-29).
42. Paper titled 'Care of Older People in Indian Society: The Psychosocial Intervention from Social Work Perspective', **Journal of Global Management Research** (Online) ISSN 2367-962X, Vol.-11, No.-2, December 2015 (Pg-5-12).
43. Abortion service and abortion seeking behaviour-A Survey conducted in two villages of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India, **Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies** / ISSN(Print): 2348-7186, 2321-8819 (Online)Vol. III, Issue 5, May 2015 (Pg-28-36).
44. Abortion: A Study Based on Case Studies of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, **American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences**/ ISSN (Online): 2328-3696, Vol.-1, Issue-10, March-May, 2015 (Pg- 86-89).
45. Sex-selective Abortion: Unknown Future of Women, **Wisdom Herald** / ISSN: 2231-1483, Vol.-V, No.-2, April- June 2014 (Pg-41-48).

INFORMATION RELATED TO SLM DEVELOPMENT

Developed numerous SLMs for-

- a. CDOE, RBU,
- b. NSOU
- c. IGNOU
- d. **Course: Field Guide to Qualitative Research Methods, Skill Enhancement Course [NCrF Level 4.5] for Commonwealth of Learning, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia**

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved **First Class Second** position in M.A. (Social Work) from Banaras Hindu University, Banaras (U.P.)
- Awarded the **Best Session Paper** in International Conference on Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS-2016), May 24-25, 2016, Paris (France).
- Awarded the **2nd position** in the National Level Research Paper Competition 2025 on 'Socio-Economic Development in India since Independence: A journey of Transformation by Sri, Vyankatesh Arts, Commerce & Science College, Buldhana Maharashtra on July 21, 2025.
- Awarded the **Best Paper** Award in the category of Social Work Faculty in the 42nd Annual National Conference on Innovative Approaches in Social Work Education and Practice: Evidences from Different Fields of Social Work by ISPSW on June 28-30, 2024.
- Invited as **an expert** in 'Two days National Consultation on Inclusive Social Work Education in India understanding Disability and Social Work' organized by School of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, and CBM India Trust, Bengaluru on 27-28 September 2018.
- **Judging Engagements (NYK, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI):**
 - State Level: December 2021, February 2024
 - District Level: October 2022, May 2023, December 2024
 - Tribal Youth Exchange: February 2023, November 2023, January 2025, January 2026.
 - Elocution (Homage Program): October 2023

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

- Editorial Board Member for the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Technology (**IJMRT**), ISSN-2582-7359.
- Life membership of Indian Society for Professional Social Work (**IPSW**), membership no.- L.M 1451
- Life membership of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (**NAPSWI**), membership no.- NAPSWI/WB/LIFE/21486
- Life membership of Indian Sociological Society (**ISS**), membership no.- LMI-5091
- Life membership of Association of Global Academicians and Researchers (**AGAR**), membership no.- AGAR-FLM992021.

INVITED ONLINE OR OFFLINE LECTURES/ ACTED AS RESOURCE PERSON

- Acted as a resource person for sessions on 3 sessions in a Residential Course on (JJM-P-03, Batch-01) for DR. SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WATER AND SANITATION (**SPM-NIWAS**), **Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI** on July 16, 2026.
- Delivered audio-visual (A/V) lectures for **MSW New Syllabus, NSOU on April 17 and 27, June 17, 24 and 29, 2026 at Netaji Subhas Open University, Salt Lake City, 6th Floor, AVL Studio.**
- Acted as a resource person for a session on ‘Communication and Leadership’ in **Inter-district Youth Exchange Programme for Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI** at Proggyaloy, Pastoral and Development Centre, Kolkata on February 25, 2026
- Acted as a resource person for 2 sessions in a Residential Course on (JJM-P-08, Batch-03) for DR. SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WATER AND SANITATION (**SPM-NIWAS**), **Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI** on January 30, 2026.
- Acted as a resource person for a session on ‘Issues and Challenges of Youth Empowerment, Leadership and Life Skills’ in **17th Tribal Exchange Programme for Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI** at University of Animal and Fishery Science, Kolkata on January 18, 2026.
- Acted as resource person for a session on ‘Open and Distance Education linkage opportunities for Youths’ by **Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children)** on November 26, 2025.
- Acted as Resource Person for **Panel Discussion: “Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies”** on the topic of **“Mental Health in emergencies: Identifying Vulnerabilities and populations at Risk”** for Antara on October 14, 2025.
- Acted as Resource Person and conducted session on ‘Child Rights in India’ for the learners of the short-term course on Child Rights and Protection on the **MOOCS platform** for NSOU on July 9, 2025.
- Invited as an expert in developing **six video** materials for the **SWAYAMPRAKASHA initiative, channel 14 (DTH)** for the Programme titled, Application of Social Work Methods in Social Milieu from December 2024 to February 2025.
- Acted as an honoured participant and panelist in a panel discussion on Intergenerational Perspectives on Ageing, conducted by **HelpAge India** at the Baptist Missionary Society on June 13, 2025.
- Acted as resource person for a session on ‘Empowering Seniors: Promoting Physical And Mental Well-Being In Later Life’ by the **Dept. of Psychiatric Social Work, Institute of Psychiatry-CoE (IPGME&R - SSKM Hospital), Kolkata**, and National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India in collaboration with Bethune Institute Of Geriatric Research & Rehabilitation Centre, Kolkata on May 13, 2025.
- Acted as facilitator for a session on ‘Common Mental Health Challenges for Children and Adolescents’ by JPISC in collaboration with **National Institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI** on March 26, 2025.
- Acted as facilitator for a session on ‘Open and Distance Education linkage opportunities for youths’ by **Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children)** on February 26, 2025.
- Acted as a speaker for a session on ‘Leadership and Life Skills’ in **16th Tribal Exchange Programme for Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI** at Brainware University, Barasat on January 24, 2025.
- Acted as a speaker for a session on ‘Empowering Communities: Unveiling the Essence of Youth as a Transformative agent’ in Border Area Youth Exchange Programme for **Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI** at Extension Training Centre (ETC) Rajarhat on January 9, 2025.

- Acted as a resource person for One-day Online Training and Orientation programme on Social Security for Elderly for **Helpage India**, Livelihood Programme, Kolaghat, Purba Medinipore on September 5, 2024.
- Invited as a speaker for panel discussion on 'Empowering Future Social Workers: Strategies for Advocating Mental Health and Wellbeing in Workplace Setting' by **Antara Psychiatric Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre**, Gobindapur, Kolkata on September 19, 2024.
- Undertaken an Engagement/ Training Session on Volunteering Toolkit for Community Engagements with the French Volunteer serving in Kolkata with Rural NGO & community-based organizations at **Consulate General of France, Kolkata** on March 19, 2024.
- Delivered an invited lecture on 'Mindfulness and on its significance' on the occasion of International Women's Day 2024 celebrated by **Emami Realty** on March 8, 2024.
- Invited to conducted training on 'Masculinity Deconstruction Workshop' for **Udayani Social Action Forum** on March 3, 2024.
- Acted as Resource Person and conducted session on 'Child Rights in India' for the learners of the short-term course on Child Rights and Protection on the **MOOCS platform** for NSOU on February 18, 2024.
- Delivered lecture on 'Empathy in Action: Unveiling the Power of Social Work as a Transformative Discipline' at the college level organized by NSS Unit I & II of Kobi **Sukanta Mahavidyalaya** on January 5, 2024.
- Delivered lecture on 'Catch the rain where it falls when it falls' at the district level for Burdwan organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI on June 9, 2023.
- Delivered lecture for **2 (Two) Modules** as a member from the pool of resource persons for 5 credit MOOC course of Introduction to Sociology II (Sem 2, Jan-June) under **SWAYAM** at EMRC on December 5, 2022.
- Delivered lecture on 'Social Work Intervention in the field of child development and protection' for the learners of the short-term course on Child Rights and Protection on the **MOOCS platform for NSOU** on 31st July 2022.
- Delivered lecture on 'Social Work Intervention in the field of child development and protection' for the learners of the short-term course on Child Rights and Protection on the **MOOCS platform for NSOU** on 6th February 2022.
- Delivered lecture on 'Catch the rain where it falls when it falls' at the district level for Kolkata North organized by **Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI** on February 18, 2022.
- Delivered lecture for District Youth Convention on 'Social Work and Volunteerism' at the district level for Kolkata North organized by **Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI** on March 4, 2022.
- Delivered lecture on 'Catch the rain where it falls when it falls' at the district level for Burdwan organized by **Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI** on March 15, 2022.
- Delivered lecture on 'Catch the rain where it falls when it falls' at the district level for West Midnapore organized by **Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI** on March 22, 2022.
- Facilitated a session in Three Days Training on 'Social Defense Issues for Social Work Educators' for JPISC, Kolkata in collaboration with **NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment GoI** from 22 to 24 March 2022, 8 to 10 March 2022, February 7-9, 2023, December 13 to 15, 2022, December 21 to 23, 2022, March 14 to 16, 2023, March 26, 2025, November 20 to 22, 2025, December 8 to 10, 2025, March 26 to 28, 2026.
- Guest speaker for the event, titled, The Future of Higher Education: Online programs organized by **India Education Forum** at NSOU on February 15, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Presently working as **Assistant Professor, Social Work, CDOE**, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. (Sep. 2018-present)
- Working as **Assistant Professor, Vidyasagar School of Social Work**, Vidyasagar University, Kolkata. (Feb.2009-Sep. 2018)
- Worked as **Guest Faculty**, supervising students for dissertation work, paper setter, and examiner, **Rabindra Bharati University, Social Work**, Kolkata. (Dec.2013-Jan.2015)
- Worked as **Visiting Professor for online classes** at Schoolguru Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai. (July 2015- present)
- Worked as **Guest Faculty** for **CU CSE Department BTech course**, University of Calcutta, Salt Lake Campus, Kolkata. (January 2019 - 2022)

- Worked as **Guest Faculty** for **TISS-SVE courses** for the Hub-Partner, Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change, Salt Lake, Kolkata. (August 2015 - 2024)
- **Academically engaged (from time to time)** with Indira Gandhi National Open University, Visva Bharati, Sriniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal, St Xaviers University, Kolkata, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Dept of Social Work, Barkatullah University, Netaji Open University, WB, Amik Institute of Management, Vidyasagar University, WB, Vidyasagar School of Social Work, Vidyasagar University, WB, Rahul Foundation, Kazi Nazrul University, WB, The University of Health Sciences, WB and The University of Burdwan, WB.
- Worked as **Mental Health Therapist, OMNI Health Services Inc, Philadelphia, USA.** (Feb.2012-April 2013)-Adhoc (On Sabbatical leave)
- Worked as **Intake Specialist, New Journeys In Recovery, Philadelphia, USA.**(Feb.2008-Dec.2008)
- Worked as **Field Officer, West Bengal, Sustainable Livelihood for Small Tea Growers and Workers, Centre for Education and Communication, New Delhi** (April 2006-April 2007).
- Worked as a **Project Coordinator** in **CARE INDIA'S CASHE** (Credit And Savings For Household Enterprises) Project implemented by **Mandra Unnayan Samsad** in Hooghly district (June'05-Feb'06).
- Worked in **SOS Children's Village, Varanasi** as a **Counselor** (24.08.04 to 27.09.04)

During Post Graduation:

- **National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore (Karnataka),** [8 weeks], April-June 2004 on "Application of Social Work on Mental Health in general along with exposure to Clinical Work in Particular."
- **Child In Need Institute (CINI), Kolkata (W.B.)** [20 days], Dec'03 – Jan'04 on "A Study on Abortion and Related Issues."
- Orientation Course in **Center for Women's Studies and Development, B.H.U.** (18 days), Nov-Dec'03 on "A Study on Elder Women Citizens in India."
- **Child In Need Institute (CINI) Kolkata (W.B.)** [60 days], May-June'03 on "Pregnant Women's Nutrition."
- Worked in an NGO- **Kiran, Varanasi**, with the Mentally & Physically Challenged children as a part of concurrent fieldwork for M.A.in Social Work (Previous).
- Worked in an NGO- **World Literacy of Canada** for Community Women, Varanasi.
- Worked in **Institute of Medical Sciences, B.H.U., Varanasi** in the Psychiatry Social Work Department as a part of concurrent fieldwork for M.A.in Social Work (Final).
- Participated in the campaigning programme of **Pulse Polio.**
- Worked in **ASMITA, Varanasi** with marginalized laborer as a part of concurrent fieldwork for P.G. Diploma in Voluntary Action & NGO Management.
- Took up the study on "**Situational Analysis of knowledge, attitude and practice of women during the first trimester of pregnancy on health and nutrition-a report**" as a dissertation topic during P.G. Diploma in Voluntary Action & NGO Management.

ATTENDED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND PRESENTED PAPERS

1. Presented paper on "**Collecting quantitative data: Sampling and units of analysis**" in one-day workshop on 'The Translating SLMs and Writing Course Materials in Regional Languages for the Four-Year Undergraduate programme in Sociology under NEP 2020' organized by the Discipline of Sociology, SoSS, NSOU on July 31, 2024.
2. Presented paper on "**Perspectives of Handling Work: Bridging the Curriculum and the Practice of Social Work**" in three-days National Seminar on 'Innovative Approaches in Social Work Education and Practice: Evidences from Different Fields of Social Work' by ISPSW on June 28 to 30, 2024.

3. Presented paper on **“Exploring Open and Distance Learning in Social Work: The Role of E-Learning”** in two-days National Seminar on ‘Technology and Everyday Life: Exploring Societal Impacts and Transformations’ by Department of Sociology, Sister Nivedita University in collaboration with ISS on September 28 and 29, 2023.
4. Presented paper on **“Pathway to Self-Reliance through Education”** in two-days National Seminar on ‘Development with Dignity’ by Department of Sociology, The University of Burdwan and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on November 29 and 30, 2023.
5. Presented paper on **“Exploring Health Aspects of Rajarhat, New Town: The Smart City of West Bengal”** in State Level Seminar on Role of Social Workers in Health Care Sector: Challenges and Scopes’ by Department of Social Work, Netaji Subhas Open University on May 24, 2023.
6. Presented paper on **“Social Workers in Mental Health Practice: Understanding the Pathway”** in International Conference on ‘Role of Counselling in Dealing with Mental Health Issues’ organized by Students’ Counselling Center, Aligarh Muslim University on September 23 & 24, 2022.
7. Presented paper on **“Menstrual Health and Disability: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Caregivers”** in two-days South Asian Conference on ‘Menstrual Health and Hygiene: Menstrual Health Management’ organized by Department of Sociology, VET Institute of Arts and Science (Co-education) College, Thindal, Erode, Tamil Nadu on September 20 & 21, 2022.
8. Presented paper on **“Life of women in a newly emerged urban area: A case of Rajarhat, West Bengal”** in 46th All India Sociological Conference on ‘Constitution, Citizenship and Minorities: Mapping 70 years of Indian Republic’ organized by ISS, New Delhi and University of Mumbai, Department of Sociology, Mumbai on December 8, 9 & 10, 2021.
9. Presented paper on **“Understanding the situation of the PWDs during the pandemic: inclusion or exclusion of the vulnerable?”** in a two-days International Seminar (CRE Status) on ‘Vision 2021: A New look towards Diversity & Inclusion’ Accredited by RCI, New Delhi organized by Centre for Disability Studies School of Education, NSOU, Kolkata and International Association of Physical Education and Sports on December 4 & 5, 2021.
10. Presented paper on **“Building inclusive society for women with disability-an understanding from KAP study conducted in Kolkata, West Bengal”** in a two-days International Seminar on ‘Responding to Regional Disparities and Poverty: A focus on Women’s Empowerment Perspectives’ organized by Diamond Harbour Women’s University sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi, on March 6 & 7, 2020.
11. Presented paper on **“Rapid urbanization effecting lives of women of Rajarhat: A perspective of environmental sustainable approach”** in two-days International Seminar on ‘Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth-Methods to Methodology’ organized by PG Department of Geography and Department of Statistics, Lady Brabourne College in collaboration with School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, on March 3 & 4, 2020.
12. Presented paper on **“Transition in Higher Education: A Pedagogical Perspective”** in the National Conference organized by Dept of History and Humanities, Teresian College, Mysore in collaboration with Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, Govt of Karnataka on January 23 & 24, 2020.
13. Presented paper on **“Role of Social Workers in handling the rapidly emerged urban area of Rajarhat, West Bengal”** in Indian Social Science & Humanities Congress 2019 (Samagam 19), the 5th Annual International Conference organized by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra" in collaboration with Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University (Main Campus), on September 7 & 8, 2019.
14. Presented paper **“Gender roles and stereotypes: understanding changes among women in Rajarhat, West Bengal”** in a day National Seminar on Value crisis and the role of women (Organized by the Departments of Education & Sociology and IQAC, East Calcutta Girls’ College in collaboration with Department of Sociology, University of Gour Banga and Department of Education & Sociology, West Bengal State University)", August 10, 2019.

15. Presented paper **“Exploring environmental aspects of Rajarhat, New Town-The green city of West Bengal”** in a day International Seminar on Environmental Pollution and Awareness-Celebration of World Environment Day 2019 (Organized by the Environment Studies, Directorate of Distance Education RBU in collaboration with Department of Environmental Studies, RBU)", June 9, 2019.
16. Presented paper **“Perception regarding online classes: a pedagogical perspective of university teachers and students of Kolkata, West Bengal”** in a day National Seminar on The Future of Higher Education in India: Online Programme (Organized by the School of Vocational Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University in association with Schoolguru Eduserve Pvt. Ltd.), February 15, 2019, Salt Lake campus, Kolkata, WB.
17. Presented paper **“Transformation of lives of women resulting from rapid urbanization: A case study”** in a day seminar on Contemporary issues in Urban Economics with special reference to India (Organized by the Centre for Urban Economics Studies, University of Calcutta)", February 1, 2019, Alipore campus, Kolkata, WB.
18. Presented paper **“Cultural competency among social workers: An indigenous case study”** in the one-day international seminar on “Culture, Thought & Religion: Edges and exchanges” (Organized by Dept. of Philosophy, History & English, East Calcutta Girls’ College and IQAC, ECGC in collaboration with Dept. of Philosophy, West Bengal State University)", January 28, 2019.
19. Presented paper **“Implication of knowledge, attitude and practices regarding disability”** in the “2-days international seminar on Peace, Well-being & Education: A Pedagogical Discourse (Organized by Dept. of Dept. of Education, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Dept. of Education, Bhattacharya College, Dantan & National Service Scheme, Jadavpur University)", December 28-29, 2018, JU, Kolkata, WB.
20. Presented paper **“Linking economic intervention of microfinance to social return: A roadmap to sustainability”** in the “All India Conference of Indian Social Science Association (Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi & supported by Sulabh International)", February 10-11, 2017, BHU, Varanasi, UP.
21. Presented paper **“Community life and women in an emerging Satellite Town, Past and Present: A Case of Rajarhat, Kolkata, India”** in the “International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS) International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities", June 21-24, 2016, Munich, Germany.
22. Presented paper **“Care of Older People in our society: The psychosocial intervention from Social Work perspective”** in the International Conference Proceedings of ICEHM and ERPUB "International Conference on Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS- 2016)", May 24-25, 2016, Paris (France).
23. Presented paper **“Conception of disability -the role analysis of Social Worker as caregiver from cultural perspective”** in International Conference on Social Issues and Social Work: Public and Private organized by IISWBM, 29 January, 2016, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata.
24. Presented paper **“Second Generation Reforms in India”** in the UGC sponsored Two-Day National Seminar, 27-28 August, 2015, organized jointly by Dept. of Commerce & Dept. of Economics, Hooghly Mohsin College and Dept. of Commerce, Chandernagore College, Hooghly.
25. Took part in a National Seminar – *Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi* dated 11-12 Feb.2003, organized by Centre for Women’s Studies & Development, BHU on Emerging Global Crisis-Response of Sociology, presented paper- Status of Women in Present Society.
26. Attended the **International CME-I Seminar of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**, I.M.S., B.H.U., Varanasi dated 12.11.2003
27. Presented paper **“Corruption in Indian Society, consequences of Social Work Practice”**, conducted by *The Indian Social Science Association, Agra* dated 15-17 Sep.2003.
28. Presented paper **“Role of Social Work in Social & Human Development- Abortion & related issues”** 23rd National Conference of ISPSW, 26-28 Nov.2004, M. G. Kashi Vidya Peeth, Varanasi.
29. Presented Paper **“Women In Management-A Challengic Approach”** Centre for Women Studies, Varanasi, 6-7 March, 2005, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

1. Participated and completed a One-day National-level Workshop titled “**Smart Learning Environment promoting Graduate Employability**”, organized by the Graduate Employability Committee, NSOU in association with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) on April 21, 2026.
2. Participated and completed a Faculty Development Program titled **AI-Enabled Teaching and Learning**", organized by Heald High Foundation (under the ITC Infotech Initiative), in partnership with Netaji Subhas Open University-School of Professional Studies from 18th March 2026 to 19th March 2026.
3. Participated and completed a National Workshop on “**Participatory / Jan Bhagidari Tools under Jal Jeevan Mission**”, organized by SPM NIWAS, Govt of India, in collaboration with UNOPS from December 22 to December 23, 2025.
4. Participated and completed a Faculty Development Program titled **NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation on the theme Indian Knowledge System**", organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Central University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu, from 24th February 2025 to 4th March 2025.
5. Participated in a-day Awareness Workshop "Swayam MOOCS- Teaching/ Learning in a Digital Age" organized by Serampur Girls' College, University of Calcutta in collaboration with IIT, Kharagpur held on July 17, 2019.
6. Participated in a day "Regional Training Programme on URKUND (An Anti-plagiarism Detection Tool)" organized by Rabindra Bharati University and INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with URKUND, Sweden held at RBU, Kolkata on 23/09/15
7. Participated in day-long (February 20, 2015) workshop on "(En)gendering Migration: Narratives from South Asia and Beyond" organized by the *Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata*
8. Participated in weeklong (November 27-31, 2014) workshop on "Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences" organized by the *Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata*
9. Participated in weeklong (November 17-21, 2014) workshop on "Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences" organized by the *Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata*
10. Participated in the three days **third workshop of Federation Representative** in “Mahila Vikash”, Bangalpur, Bagnan, Howrah, conducted by Self – Help Group Promotional Forum, dated 1st September 2005 to 3rd October 2005.
11. Participated in **State mandatory training in Philadelphia, USA- 16** (Counseling Techniques, D-A-P Progress notes, Treatment Plan, Documentation Guidelines, PCPC, Legal Obligations of helping professionals, CASSP Principles, Ethics in Social work, Gender & Transgender Issues in the Health Care Settings, TB/STD/Hepatitis, the Strength-based approach, Sexual-harassment/ Multiple relationships, Family Collaboration, Confidentiality, HIV/AIDS, Cultural competency & suicide assessment and prevention, De-escalation techniques-I and De-escalation techniques-II)

ATTENDED WEBINARS

Attended almost 100 webinars since March 2020 on research methodology, online education, handling pandemic etc.

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Always optimistic, adjustable in various situations & always tries to reach the desired destination.

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