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ACAEMIC DEPARTMENT: ANTHROPOLOGY

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE

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Specialization: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Academic Qualification:

College/University from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
Bangabasi College, Kolkata, University of Calcutta	B.Sc (Hons) in Anthropology (1 st Class)
University of Calcutta	M.Sc in Anthropology (1 st Class)
University of Calcutta	PhD in Science (Anthropology)

Position held / holding:

Junior Research Fellow (UGC-NET), The Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, 1991-1993

Senior Research Fellow (UGC-NET), The Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, 1993-1995

Lecturer and Lecturer (in senior scale) in Bangabasi College, Kolkata [As Lecturer from 22.08.1996 to 21.08.2002 and as Lecturer (in Senior Scale) from 22.08.2002 to 11.02.2004]

Lecturer to Associate Professor [Lecturer (12.02.2004) to Associate Professor at 22.08.2010]

Associate Professor till 21.08.2013

Research Interest:

- Identity as singular, plural, postcolonial, postmodern, post-structural and contested constructs: (i) Urban Bengalis across time (ii) ethnic, (iii) sexual, gendered and queer, (iv) New Indian Middle Class
- Gender and Sexuality
- Scheduled Tribes and Castes of India; OBCs of India; Minorities and other Disadvantaged Sections in India
- Philosophies (e.g. Ontology, Epistemology and Ethics) and history of anthropology and other social sciences
- Research Methodology
- Qualitative and mixed methods;
- Interpretive, feminist, critical, reflexive and auto-ethnographic;
- Psychoanalytic and social psychological
- Theories of Anthropology and other Social Sciences
- Neoliberalism, Globalization, Space, Power and Culture
- Indian Cities and Politics
- Rural India, Local Governance and Politics
- Social Processes, e.g. Stigmatisation, Marginalisation, Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Organisational Anthropology

Research Guidance:

Supervisor (M.Phil.) 1. (Burdwan University), 2005
Principal Supervisor (Doctoral)

Awarded

1. Dipankar Chatterjee(UGC-NET, Fellowship) : Understanding Cultural Traditions and Transformations: The Gujar, Case of Himachal Pradesh (awarded)

Pursuing:

2. Soumi Dey (UGC-NET Fellowship, Now Full-time Assistant Professor in Anthropology): An Ethnographic Study of the Urban Indians with MSM Practices (submitted)

3. Arun Makal (UGC-NET Fellowship): Knowledge, Experience and Practices of the Farmers of West Bengal: A Participatory Research on the Local Farming systems in Contexts of Development (pursuing)
4. Tanushree Shaw (UGC-NET Fellowship, completed): An Ethnographic Study on Silk Industry in Two Regions of India. (Pursuing)
5. Raghunath Manna (In Service): The Lives and Culture of the 'Females' And the 'Males' Engaged in Certain Local Networks Of 'Prostitution' In India : A Participatory research in Anthropology (Pursuing)
6. Suman Hazra (UGC-NET Fellowship, completed): An Ethnographic Understanding of the Public Health in the Rural West Bengal (Pursuing)
7. Nabanita Goswami (UGC-NET, Lectureship, Part-time Assistant Professor): An Ethnographic Study of 'Different' Articulations of Sexuality, Gender and other Dimensions of Culture in Urban Indian Context (Pursuing)
8. Pinaki Dey Mallick (UGC-NET, Lectureship, Part-time Assistant Professor): An Ethnographic Account on the Dimensions of Disaster Issues in West Bengal (Pursuing)
9. Bindu Sarkar (UGC-NET Fellowship) : Construction of Childhood in the Urban Indian Context (Pursuing)
10. Souvik Kumar (UGC-NET Fellowship): The political Economic Dimensions of Games: A Study in the Tribal Context of West Bengal (Pursuing)

Research Fellow: UGC-JRF (Unregistered)

1. Debasree Chowdhury: The New Indian Middle Class (es) and Culture
2. Indrani Choudhuri: Assessment of Impact of Organizational Culture on Turnover Intention
3. Priti Bhowmick: Resource Distribution in Indian Regions: Focus on the Water its relationship with sanitation

Research Fellow in Projects

1. Tanushree Shaw
2. Suman Hazra
3. Snehasish Raul
4. Suchandrima Basu Mallick,

Research Fellows in the UGC-UPE Project (2007-2012)

As Joint Supervisor (Doctoral)

Awarded

1. Abhradip Banerjee (UGC-NET Fellowship, Now Full-time Assistant Professor in Anthropology): The Handloom Weavers of West Bengal (awarded)

Pursuing

2. Suman Nath (UGC-NET, Now Full-time Assistant Professor in Anthropology): Political Consciousness and Decision making: An Ethnographic Dialectics of rural Public Sphere and Local governance in west Bengal (Submitted)
3. Avik Roy (UGC-NET Fellowship, Now Full-time Assistant Professor in Anthropology): Problems and Prospects of Small and Micro Enterprises in West Bengal– An Ethnographic Account of Sick and Non-Sick Foundry Units of Howrah, West Bengal (Post-Pre-submission seminar, about to submit)
4. Paramita Sen (UGC-NET Fellowship, Now Full-time Assistant Professor in Anthropology): Exploring the Dimensions of the Schools and the Cultural Spectrum: An Ethnographic Account (Pursuing)

Project

Completed

1. The Local Diversities of Cultural Representations : The Observers, the Observed and the Interpretation: UGC(DSA –at the level of phase III)
2. The Local Representations of Diversity and Marginality: The Culture(s) and the Cases: U.G.C. (ASIHSS Programme)
3. The Growing Constructs of Networks, Subcultures and other Social Differentiations of Sexuality and/ or Gender in Local Indian Contexts and Their Relationship with the Issues of Health: UGC-UPE Research Project(as P.I.) (12 lakhs)
4. Menopause: Study on Rural, urban and Peri-urban Women of West Bengal: UGC-Major (as Co-Investigator)
5. Sample Survey of Other Backward Classes in West Bengal: Govt. of west Bengal, (Project coordinator) (74 Lakhs)
6. Monitoring and consultancy of “Mainstreaming of substance users with vocational education and livelihood skills through capacity development program”: (as consultant) honorary, UNESCO (60,000 £)

Current

7. The Structures and Agencies Constructing and Constructed in the life of Certain Marginalised Tribes of West Bengal and Jharkhand: an interdisciplinary and Participatory Action Research with Focus on Social, Economic and Development Issues: ICSSR, (as P.I.) (15 Lakhs)

Select List of publications

Articles and Reviews (Books and Academic Films) in Journals ISSN classified. Impact Factor (0 to 2.6)

1. 1992. From the Forest to the Market: The Means of Subsistence of the Juang. *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*.30: 59--66. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
2. 1993. Rethinking an Anthropological Study in an Indian University: *Journal of the Dept. of Anthropology*, vol.1., December, No.1(1st Author/Corresponding Author)
3. 1994. The Sahara Samaj : an Effective Construct of the Sahara Polity : *Indian Museum Bulletin* :Vol. XXIX. 81--93. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
4. 1994.The Rationales of Becoming Bahai: a Study of Ideological Integrity: *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*. C.U. Vol. XXIX. 81--93. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
5. 1995. The Punjabis in a Peripheral Locality of Calcutta: *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. 30 : 59—66. (Co-author)
6. 1996. A Dynamics of Self and Modernity: *Journal of the Dept. of Anthropology*, vol.3. No.2 23-28(1st Author/Corresponding Author)
7. 1998. Searching for a Community: The Kumartuli Experience: *Man and Life*,vol.2 Calcutta. (1st Author/Corresponding Author) (Co-author)
8. 1999. Seeking a Better Living: The Inmigrant Punjabis in Baranagar : *Bulletin of the Cultural Research Institute*, Government of West Bengal. (Co-author)
9. 2001. (Re)Viewing (Ab)norm(al) in Modern Perspective(s): *Cross Currents, A Journal Of Interdisciplinary Forum*, Vol.1.No.1(1st Author/Corresponding Author)
10. 2001. Are We Developing! An Anthropologist among the Marginalised Population in a Third World Urban Scenario *AnthroGlobe Journal*, USA; <http://anthro-globe.com/>, September. (Co-author)
11. 2001. Indecisive Identity in Relation to the Others: A Bengali-Indian Signification [*AnthroGlobe Journal U.S.A.*: <http://www.anthropo-globe.com>,published.at.><http://anthroGlobe.com/bin/articles.cgi?ID=1>(1st Author/Corresponding Author).
12. 2001. Review of Books in *Scope*, a Journal of Film Studies. Institute of Film Studies, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD. Lebeau, Vicky, *Psychonanalysis and Cinema: The Play of Shadows*, Wallflower. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
13. 2002. Review of Books in *Scope*, a Journal of Film Studies. Institute of Film Studies, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD. Mishra, Vijay, (2002). *Bollywood Cinema: Temples of Desire*, Routledge (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
14. 2002. Review of the Anthropological Film 'Saheri's Choice' [Anthropological Review Database, formerly World Anthropology Today; Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD]. (Co-author)

15. 2002. Review of the Anthropological Film 'Holi: A Festival of Color' (1999) - Research and Direction: Robyn Today; Department of Anthropology Beeche - *Anthropological Review Database*, formerly World Anthropology Today, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
16. 2002. Review of the Anthropological Film 'Animism: Living in the Dreamtime' - Series Researcher: Polly Magraw and Direction: Stephen Bottomore - *Anthropological Review Database*, formerly World Anthropology Today; Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; 2002. www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD. (Co-author)
17. 2004. On the Question of Urban Poverty in a Third World Context (*Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 8-9, Issue 1-2) (Co-author)
18. 2004. On the Question of Urban Poverty in a Third World Context; *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 8-9, Issue 1-2 (Co-author)
19. 2004. On the Question of Urban Social Movement in a Third World Situation (Paper in the *IUAES Inter Congress Kolkata 2004*, 12th to 15th December.) (Co-author)
20. 2004. On the Question of Urban Poverty in a Third World Context (*Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 8-9, Issue 1-2.) (Co-author)
21. 2005. Globalisation, Informal sector and child labour in a third world urban situation. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology* Vol 10 & 11: 24-57. (Co-author)
22. 2005. Marriage customs among the Bengali *Brahmins* and Bengali *Poundro-kshtriyas*: A comparison on the basis of Castes Identity. *Folklore Research Journal*, Special number 16. 76-87. (Co-author)
23. 2008. Globalisation, Informal sector and child labour in a third world urban situation. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology* Vol 10 & 11: 24-57 (Co-author)
24. 2008 The Cognition of Time and Space in a Transhumant Community: A Case of the Gujjars of Himachal Pradesh *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 10-11, (Co-author)
25. 2008. Domestic tourism of the urban Bengalis: a shared observation of the culture in *TOURISM: An International Interdisciplinary Journal*. No. Volume 56 / 2008 / Number 1 75-91 (Co-author)
26. 2008. The Cognition of Time and Space in a Transhumant Community: A Case of the Gujjars of Himachal Pradesh. in *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 10-11. (Co-author)
27. 2009. Globalisation, Informal sector and child labour in a third world urban situation. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology* Vol 10 & 11: 24-57 (Co-author)
28. 2009. A Study on the Economic life of the Bhoksa Tribe in *South Asian Anthropologist* 9(2): 139-146. (Co-author)
29. 2009. A Study of the Organisation of Jari Embroidery in a village of West Bengal" in the *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society*, Vol. 44-no.2 July 2009 169-187 (Co-author)

30. 2010. Facing exclusion at aging: An ethnographic profile of the elderly people in an old home in Kolkata metropolis in *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 12-13. (Co-author)
31. 2010. A Pharmaceutical Anthropological Study on Medical Practices in an Urban Indian Setting in *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 12-13 (Co-author)
32. 2010. An Ethnographic Study of Growing Localisation of Culture of *Fast Food* in a City Adjacent to Kolkata Metropolis. in *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 12-13, (Co-author)
33. 2010. A study on the Harinam Sankirtan and its Devotional performances among the Hindu Bengalis of West Bengal. *Loukik*, West Bengal. Vol. 1 & 2, ISSN: 2230-780X. (Co-author)
34. 2010. The Weavers and Their Woes: A Study on the Problems of the Traditional Weavers Living in the Urban Margin in West Bengal. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*, Vol. 12-13 (Combined). (Co-author)
35. 2010. Voices, Noises and Kolkata Book Fair: *An insiders' study of constructs, performances and practices in a space for consumption* in *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 12-13, (Co-author)
36. 2010. The potato farming: a study on farming, problems and decisions of the farmers of West Bengal in *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol. 12-13. (Co-author)
37. 2010. Pedong of West Bengal: In Search of Potential for Ethno-Eco Tourism. in *Environment and Ecology 38 (3A)*. (Co-author)
38. 2011 A study on the Dimension of marginalization among the handloom weavers of Begampur. *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. Vol 46. 31-46 (co-author)
39. 2011. A brief address to the dimension of sexuality and health of the sex workers at the margin of Kolkata Metropolis. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 2010-2011.131-140. (Co-author)
40. 2011. A Study on Employability in the Iron Foundry Enterprises of Howrah. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*, Volume 12-13, 46-60. (Co-author)
41. 2011. Facing Exclusion at Aging: an Ethnographic Profile of the Elderly People in an Old Home in Kolkata Metropolis.. *Journal of Department of Anthropology* (2010-11). Volume 1-2., 123-130. (Co-author)
42. 2011. The identities of Gendered sexual subjectivity : A report on MSM performances in networks of the Kothis in Urban West Bengal. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 2010-2011, 167- 177. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
43. 2011. The Weavers and their woes: a study on the problems of the traditional weavers living at the Urban margin in West Bengal. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 2010-2011, 131-140(co-author)

44. 2011. Tracking the dimensions of sexuality of the truckers: A study on the long-distance truckers from four provinces of India. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 2010-2011, 228- 241. (Co-author)
45. 2011. Tricks and Truths of Drug Marketing: An insider's experience of an Indian pharmaceutical organization. *Asian Journal of Social Science*. Vol 39 pp 581-604. (co-author)
46. 2012. An Anthropological study on medical practices in an Urban Indian setting. Jointly with (2012). *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*. Vol 2012-2013, pp.29-41. (co-author)
47. 2012. Provisions and Perceptions of the Hosts in Business at Digha: A Study of Beach Tourism in India. *Antrocom. Online Journal of Anthropology*, Busto Arsizio, Italy 8 (1). 11-22. (Co-author)
48. 2012. An ethnography of Less-Cared Small scale industries in Howrah. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 14, pp 268- 291. (Co-author)
49. 2012. The Goldsmiths: A Study of an Occupational Group in Domjur, Howrah. *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*.. Volume 47, 269-281. (Co-author)
50. 2013. Distress of Disaster: A Study on Farmers' Situation in a Flood Prone Region of West Bengal, India, *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*. Vol. No. 14, 20-35. (Co-author)
51. 2013 In the Dead End: A Study of the Decline of Handloom Silk Weavers of Murshidabad.. *Journal of Department of Anthropology* Volume 14, 242-258. (Co-author)
52. 2013. Space and Identity: A Study on the Tradition and Change of the Gujars of Himachal Pradesh. *Antrocom* 9 (1): 131-141. Busto Arsizio, Italy. (Co-author)
53. 2013, At the core of care: An Ethnographic study of a government hospital in Indian Metropolis. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 14, 73-107. (co-author)
54. 2013. A new beginning in medical anthropology: scope and relevance of 'pharmaceutical anthropology' in India. *Eurasian Journal of Anthropology* . vol 4(2), 51-57. (co-author)
55. 2013. Critical medical Anthropology (CMA): In the context of health inequalities and iniquities. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 14, 228- 241. (Co-author)
56. 2013. De-skilling in Handloom Sector: A Study of the Handloom Weavers of Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh in India. *Antrocom, Online Journal of Anthropology* (). Volume 9(2), 319-335. (Co-author)
57. 2013. Culture as Defense of Psyche: A Psychoanalytic Study of the Bengali Folk Tales. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*. Vol. No. 14. 11-19(1st Author/Corresponding Author)
58. 2013. Launda dance in Northern India: A study on the vulnerable young Kothi performers in face of aggressive masculine desire. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 14, 168-185. (Co-author)
59. 2013. 'Materiality' Revisited: Relevance of material cultures studies in the contemporary era. *Journal of Department of Anthropology*. Vol 14, 1-14 (co-author)

60. 2014. A study of sexual attitude difference among the male same sex sexuality practitioners in India. *Journal of Human Behavior and Development*. Issue. Vol 1, pp 16-23(Co-author)
61. 2014. An Ethnographic Profile of the Tamil Settlers in a City of west Benbgal, India. *Antrocom. Online Journal of Anthropology*. Volume 10(1), 57-67. (Co-author)
62. 2014. Disaster and Anthropology: An Overview on the Shifts of Theorizing Disaster in Interdisciplinary Spectrum. *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences*. Volume 4(5), 385-395. (Co-author)
63. 2014. A comparative study of farming systems in two regions of West Bengal, India. *Eurasian Journal of Anthropology* 5(1):14–31. (Co-author)
64. 2014. A new beginning in medical anthropology: scope and relevance of 'pharmaceutical anthropology' in India *Eurasian Journal of Anthropology* 4(2):51-57. (Co-author)
65. 2014. Puri: An overview on the Space, Potential and Possibilities for Social Research. *Journal of Radix International Education and Research Communication*. Volume 3 (11), pp. 1-7. (Co-author)
66. 2014. Serving the Tourists at Emergencies: An Ethnographic Account on Crisis, Communication, Interaction and Hospitality Management in the Face of Disasters. *Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*. Volume 2(6A). 866-870. (Co-author)
67. 2014. The Meaning and Approaches of Vulnerabilities in Disaster Studies: An Overview. *International Journal of Social Science & Interdisciplinary Research*. Volume 3(12). 5-13. (Co-author)
68. 2014. Hierarchy, Power-relation and Domination in a Handloom 'Field'. *International Organization of Scientific Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. 20(7), 14-21. (Co-author)
69. 2015. A study of the public health infrastructure in rural West Bengal, India. *International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Science*. Vol 2. 1-8(Co-author)
70. 2015. A Study on the Pertinent Problems faced by the Metal and Iron Casting Foundry Units in India. *International Journal Indian Culture and Business Management*. Volume 10 (1). 60-83. (Co-author)
71. 2015. Emerging Challenges and Consequences of Evaluation Process in School Education: An Ethnographic Insight. *International Journal of Multi disciplinary Approach and Studies*. Volume 2(1). 276-288. (Co-author)
72. 2015. Difference in Education and Income Status of the Kothi Identified MSM of West Bengal, India. *International Journal of Research*. 2(2). 574-588 (Co-author)
73. 2015. A Study of Sexual Attitude Difference among the Male Same Sex Sexuality Practitioners in India. *Amity Journal of Human Behaviour and Development Issues*. 1(1), 16-23. (Co-author)
74. 2015. Difference in Education and Income Status of the Kothi Identified MSM of West Bengal, India. *International Journal of Research*. 2(2). 574-588. ISSN: 2348-6848. (Co-author)

75. 2015 Hierarchy, Power-relation and Domination in a Handloom 'Field'. *International Organization of Scientific Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. 20(7), 14-21. ISSN:2279-0845. (Co-author)
76. 2016. Role of gender in decision-making: a study of women attached in handloom weaving. *Int. J. Gender Studies in Developing Societies*, 1(3), 278-298. (Co-author)
77. 2016. The impact of variation of identities and domiciliation on sexual attitudes and sexual practices of the Urban Indian MSM. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45. ISSN: 0004-0002. (Co-author)
78. 2016. The New Indian Middle Class: The Central Issues and Theoretical Trajectories. *Anthropos India*. An international journal of the science of man, society, economy, culture and religion. Volume 2, Number 1. January- June 2016 Page 65-97 (1st Author/Corresponding Author)

Books

1. 2012. *Human Rights and the Third World: Issues and Discourses*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press Lexington Books. Edited jointly with Dr. Subrata Sankar Bagchi (Co-author)
2. 2014. *Sexuality, Identity and Health: Same-Sex Behaviour of Urban Indian Men*. Serials Publications: New Delhi. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)

Book Chapters

1. 2005. The Genders And The Sexuality: The Categories And The Range In Contexts Of The Urban Indian Constructs in *Adaptation to Changing Environment: Studies in Anthropology* , Edited by Prof. Ranjana Roy. (Co-author)
2. 2008. Structure and Performance of Small-Scale Economies of the Bhoksa: A Primitive Tribal Group of Uttaranchal in R.M. Sarkar (Ed) *Primitive Tribal Groups in India: Tradition, Development and Transformation*. Serials Publications: New Delhi. (Co-author)
3. 2011. Whether Only Money Matters: Elucidating the Components of the 'Gujars' Being Marginalized. *Development Displacement and Marginalization*. (Co-author)
4. 2011. Age at margin: A Study of the Elderly People of Kolkata Metropolis in Two Settings. In Ranjana Ray (Ed.) *Development Displacement and Marginalization*. (Co-author)
5. 2011. Passing (A)lone: A Study of Hidden Marginalization of the Dying / Living with Cancer. In Ranjana Ray (Ed.) *Development Displacement and Marginalization*. (Co-author)
6. 2011 Understanding 'Economic Marginality' in an Urban Context: A Study on the Hawklers of Kolkata. In Ranjana Ray (Ed.) *Development Displacement and Marginalization*. (co-author).
7. 2012. Culture and issues of rights to the eyes of the Indians with "other" self-identities of sexuality and gender. in *Human Rights and the Third World: Issues and Discourses*, ed. Arnab Das and Subrata Sankar Bagchi, USA: Lexington Books 235-264(1st Author/Corresponding Author)

8. 2013. A Study on the Farmers' Knowledge and Perception of Sustainability in West Bengal. In *FOOD & ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY—Imperatives of IKS* Ed. D. Dasgupta. Jodhpur, Rajasthan: AGROBIOS(INDIA), 220-234(Co-author)
9. 2013. Inclusion of the Excluded: Empowering Rural Women through SHG Model of Microfinance In P. Dash Sharma and D. Chatterjee (Eds.) *Livelihood and Health: Issues and Process in Rural Development*. Serials Publications: New Delhi (Co-author).
10. 2013. Local Knowledge and Sustainable Farming: A Study of Potato Farmers in Hooghly District. In P. Dash Sharma and D. Chatterjee (Eds.) *Livelihood and Health: Issues and Process in Rural Development*. Serials Publications: New Delhi (Co-author).
11. 2014. Bridging Caste, Psyche, Brahman, Brain and God: Introducing an Interdisciplinary Discourse of Managing Self. In S. Banerjee and S. Majumdar (eds) *Behavioral Science in Management Practice* (2014). Pp. 125-155. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)
12. 2014. Looking Back (and Forth) at Fieldworks: Making Senses of the Organisations and the Experiences of Anthropological Practices in a University of India in Sarit K Chaudhuri (Ed) *Memories and Moments of Fieldwork: South Asian Perspective*, Sage India Publications(1st Author/Corresponding Author)
13. 2014. Issues and Problems in Agricultural Development: A Study on the Farmers of West Bengal. In: S. Bhui (eds.), *Development among the Marginal and Tribal Communities*. Gian Publisher, New Delhi. (Co-author)
14. 2016. Seeking between Naxalism and Subaltern in Liminal Space. In Basu Pradip (Ed.) *Naxalism: Post-Structuralist, Postcolonial and Subaltern Perspectives*. Setu Prakashani, Kolkata and New Delhi. (1st Author/Corresponding Author)

Other Publications

☞ Four (4) Articles in dailies

☞ Six (6) Essays in Magazines

☞ Film reviews (6) at International Movie Database Berkley (IMDb)

1. 36 Chowringhee Lane (1981)
2. Anand (1970)
3. Chupke Chupke (1975)
4. Dahan (1997)
5. Paroma (1984)
6. Umrao Jaan (1981)

Membership of Learned Societies

- a. Life member, **Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha**, West Bengal; worked at State level,
- b. Life member, **Asiatic Society**, Kolkata
- c. Committee Member of the **Anthropological section of Asiatic Society**, Kolkata for Three consecutive terms.
- d. Former Member of the **Senate, University of Calcutta**.

- e. Member of the Managing Committee of Iswar Chandra Pathbhawan, West Bengal, the state-aided library service free for the poorer students, Govt. of West Bengal.
- f. Member of the Academic Committee, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, (**CSSEIP**) University of Calcutta from 2007 till 2012.
- g. Associate Editor, International **Journal of Modern Anthropology**

Invited lectures

1. "Peasant, Agricultural Labourer and Anthropology": An Inquiry And The Response: UGC Sponsored Seminar on Socio-Politico-Economic conditions of Agricultural Labourer, SCC, State University, West Bengal, 2004
2. "Cultures and Well Being": Refreshers' Course, Department of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta, 2006
3. "Visual anthropology, Imperialism and postcolonial look back": in the national workshop of The Anthropological Survey of India, 2008
4. "Structuralism and Exclusion": National Seminar On Birth Centenary of Claude Levi-Strauss 5th January to 6th January, 2009 organised by **Alliance française de Calcutta**, Dept. of Anthropology, C.U. (Sponsored by UGC) and The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy.
5. "Introducing Social Exclusion": International Symposium titled "Facing Social Exclusion" : The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy C.U. on 7th January and 9th January, 2009 (Sponsored by UGC)
6. Sexuality, Gender and Social Work, Sambalpur University, Orissa, India
7. "Gender, Sexual Diversity and Cultures", National Seminar on the Issues of Gender. Rabindrabharati University, India, 2010
8. The Issues of Genders, Academy of Staff College, Calcutta University, India, 2011
9. Peace, Power & Human Rights: An Extension to Development, UGC sponsored workshop on Human Rights on *Human Rights, Development and Peace*, Human Rights Programme, University of Calcutta, 2011
10. "Ethnography and Auto ethnography", in Refreshers' Course, titled "Research Methodology", Academy of Staff College, North Bengal University, 2012
11. Sustainable development: Environmental Studies Workshop: Distant Edn. Network, Vidyasagar University, India
12. "Phenomenology and Feminism" in Refreshers' Course, titled Research Methodology, Academy of Staff College, North Bengal University, 2012
13. "Ethnography" Refreshers Course, Research Methodology in Humanities and Social Sciences. Academy of Staff College, North Bengal University, India

14. "Sustainability and Indian Agriculture": Environmental Studies Workshop: Distant Edn. Network, Vidyasagar University, India
15. "Feminism": Refreshers Course, Research Methodology in Humanities and Social Sciences, Academy of Staff College, North Bengal University, India
16. "Gender, Sexual Diversity and Cultures": National Seminar on gender: Rabindrabharati University, India
17. "Ethnography": Course-work for Doctoral Students: West Bengal State University, Barasat, 2011
18. "Sexuality, Gender and Social Work": 72nd Orientation course,: Academy of Staff College, Calcutta University, India
19. "Gender Within and Beyond Development Discourse": Lecture series started on 2013: Department of Sociology, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
20. "Ethnography and Feminist Methodology" in Refreshers' Course, titled "Management and Behavioural Sciences" Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta., 2013
21. "Phenomenology and Grounded Theory" in Refreshers' Course, titled "Management and Behavioural Sciences" Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta, 2013.
22. "Gender and Sexuality": Department of Anthropology, Andhra University, December 9th 2014
23. Gender and Development: December 5th, 2014: Department of Anthropology, Madras University
24. "Ethnography": Research Methodology Workshop, 21.03.2015 Department of Psychology, Calcutta University
25. "Phenomenology": Research Methodology Workshop, 26.03.2015, Department of Psychology, Calcutta University
26. "Looking Back (and Forth) at Fieldworks: Making Senses of the Organisations and the Experiences of Anthropological Practices": Fieldwork and the Legacy of T.C. Das (UGC, ASI sponsored, 11-12 March. 2015)
27. Lecture on the Theories and Problems of Aging in India, address of the chair of the session, National Seminar on Aging, Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata, February, 16, 2016

Other notable activities

Member of the Undergraduate Board of Studies in Anthropology, University of Calcutta, since 2001

In charge of NSS Unit in Bangabasi College, 2003-2004

Joint Convener of the **Eastern India Children's Science Festival**, 2006

Convener of Seminar, Exhibition, Conference Sub-committee, **Post-Centenary Golden Jubilee**, The University of Calcutta, 2006

Core-group, Organising Committee, Bangla Bigyan Congress, 2006

Member of the Space Committee, The University of Calcutta, 2007-2012

Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Anthropology, Vidyasagar University, W.B. 2011-

Guest Faculty, Department of Rural Development, Kalyani University, 2009-2013

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