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### SPECIALISATION

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Coastal and Fluvial Geomorphology • Natural Hazard Studies • RS & GIS

### EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	University of Calcutta, Geography Department Thesis: 'Sagar Island: Evolution, Landforms and Environmental Management'	1996
<b>MSc</b>	University of Calcutta, Geography Department First Class	1985
<b>BSc</b>	University of Calcutta, Presidency College First Class, Honours in Geography	1983

### PRESENT & FORMER POSITIONS

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<b>2006 – Now</b>	Professor of Geography, University of Calcutta HoD: 2013–2015; 2018–2020
<b>2006</b>	Professor of Geography, University of Burdwan
<b>2000 – 2006</b>	Reader of Geography, University of Burdwan HoD: 2003–2005
<b>1997– 2000</b>	Reader of Geography & Environment Management, Vidyasagar University HoD: 1998–2000
<b>1996 – 1997</b>	Senior Lecturer of Geography & Environment Management, Vidyasagar University
<b>1989 – 1996</b>	Lecturer of Geography, West Bengal Educational Service Chandernagore College: 1994–1996 Darjeeling Govt. College: 1989–1994
<b>1988– 1989</b>	UGC Junior Research Fellow of Geography, University of Calcutta

**TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Teach geomorphology, geotectonics, environmental geography, and geomatics — 28 years at the postgraduate level, 6½ years at the undergraduate level.

Well-conversant with workstation-based Remote Sensing, GIS, and GNSS software and their capabilities through regular use and teaching. Managed fully equipped RS/GIS laboratories at Vidyasagar and Burdwan Universities. Closely associated with RS/GIS and Sedimentology Labs of the present Department.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Worked as the Head of the Department of Geography, Calcutta University, twice: from April 2011 to April 2013, and from August 2018 to September 2020.
- Worked as the Head of the Department of Geography, Burdwan University, between April 2002 and April 2004 and as the Coordinator of the DST-sponsored FIST programme.
- Was the Head of Department of Geography & Environment Management of Vidyasagar University between December, 1998 and March, 2000.
- Joined the Department of Geography & Environment Management of Vidyasagar University as its first faculty member and made a considerable contribution towards its development.
- Former • Convenor of the PhD Research Advisory Committee (10 years), • Chairperson of the Undergraduate Board of Studies (6½ years), and • Coordinator of the DRS SAP-II programme (2 years) — at the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta.

**RESEARCH-RELATED EXPERIENCE**

More than 37 years' experience of field-based research in badlands and coasts of West Bengal apart from the areas affected by riverbank erosion. Worked extensively on comparative cartographic studies involving the coasts and rivers of the Ganga–Brahmaputra Delta and the Chittagong-Tripura Fold Belt.

**Sponsored Research Projects**

PROJECT	DURATION	AMOUNT SANCTIONED	FUNDING AGENCY
Formulation of Working Experimental Prototype for Landform, Landuse & Soil Character Extraction using Remote Sensing Data in Deltaic & Coastal Plains of West Bengal	August 2005 – October 2006 (1¼ Years)	₹ 5,46,825	DRDO (DTRL), Ministry of Defense, Gol
Remote Sensing Based Soil Moisture Estimation in Lower Deltaic West Bengal	Sept 2003 – May 2005 (1¾ Years)	₹ 3,79,500	
Generation of Digital Database on Changes in Coastline and River Courses in the Lower Deltaic West Bengal during the 20th Century	Sept 2000 – Sept 2004 (4 Years)	₹ 13,40,895	DST, Gol (NRDMS Division)
Evolution of the Nayachara Island, Hugli Estuary, West Bengal	June, 1999 – May, 2000 (1 Year)	₹ 15,000	UGC

**PhD Research Supervision** (Awarded: 17, Submitted 2, Working: 3)

THESIS	RESEARCHER	AWARD
Holocene Evolution of the Eastern Subarnarekha Coastal Region, West Bengal and Odisha	Pritam Kumar Santra, University of Calcutta	April 2025
The Ecology and Economics of Wetlands: A Case Study of the Bariti Beel Area, North Twenty Four Parganas, West Bengal	Madhumita Basu, University of Calcutta	February 2024
Morphological Changes and Human Encroachment in Indian Sundarban: The Post-1971 Period	Nabendu Sekhar Kar, University of Calcutta	January, 2024
Water Bodies of Kolkata Municipal Area: Changes during the Last 200 Years and Related Issues	Sreetapa Nandy, University of Calcutta	April, 2021
Changes In The Natural Freshwater Wetlands of The Indian Part of Ganga Delta: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis	Tulika Saha, University of Calcutta	January, 2021
Mining Related Environmental Hazards in Western Part of West Bengal	Subhra Ghoshal, University of Calcutta	May, 2019
Evolution of Drainage and Morphology of Upper Bhagirathi-Ganga Interfluvial Region of West Bengal with Special Reference to Palaeochannels	Sayantana Das, University of Calcutta	December, 2018
A Study on Flood Hazards and Disaster Mitigation in the Murshidabad District of West Bengal	Manoj Pant, University of Calcutta	December, 2018
Changing Course of The River Ganga in Malda District, West Bengal: Damage Assessment and Risk Zone Management	Chalantika Laha, University of Calcutta	April, 2016
Inhabited Islands of the Hugli Estuary, West Bengal: Evolution, Peopling and Environment Management	Namita Chakma, University of Calcutta	February, 2015
Coastal Resorts of West Bengal: An Environmental Appraisal	Deb Prakash Pahari, University of Burdwan	November, 2014
Flood Hazard of Murshidabad District, West Bengal: An Environmental Appraisal	Swati Mollah, University of Calcutta	October, 2014
Changes in River Courses and Natural Freshwater Wetlands in the Lower Deltaic West Bengal, India, During the Twentieth Century	Sima Bag, University of Burdwan	November, 2012
Geomorphology of Garhbeta Badlands, West Medinipur District, West Bengal	Jayanta Sen, University of Calcutta	January, 2009
Evolution of the Coastline of West Bengal, India, During the Twentieth Century	Dipanwita Mukherjee, University of Burdwan	January, 2008
Environmental Appraisal of Bank Erosion of the Ganga in Malda and Murshidabad Districts, West Bengal, India	Debasis Ghosh, University of Burdwan	January, 2008
Environmental Appraisal and Management of Hazards Induced by Vertebrates of Sundarban, West Bengal, India	Chandan Surabhi Das, Vidyasagar University	December, 2005

Thesis	Researcher	Award
Physical and Socioeconomic Changes in the Indian Sundarban: An Evaluation	Karabi Das, University of Calcutta	Submitted
River Planform Change in the Northern Chittagong-Tripura Fold Belt, India and Bangladesh	Saheli Bhattacharjee, University of Calcutta	Submitted
Changes in River Courses and Coastline of the Eastern Ganga–Brahmaputra Delta, Bangladesh	Abhijit Das, University of Calcutta	Working since February, 2019
Tidal Channels of the Indian Sundarban	Sajal Mondal, University of Calcutta	Working since June, 2022
Spatio-Temporal Changes In River Courses of the Upper Ganga-Brahmaputra Meghna Delta, Bangladesh	Biyas Roy, University of Calcutta	Working since July, 2023

### Research Guidance as Mentor

- UGC Dr. DS Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship of Dr. Subrata Jana, 2020: *Dynamics of Sedimentation in the Tide-dominated Deltaic Environment of the Indian Sundarban*
- UGC Dr. DS Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship of Dr. Swati Ghosh, 2018–2020: *Sea Level Rise in the Hugli Estuary: Rate of Change and its Effects on the Inhabited Islands*
- UGC Dr. DS Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship of Dr. Kapil Ghosh, 2016–2018: *Multi-Scale Modelling of Landslide Risk Assessment in Northern Sikkim District, Sikkim, India*
- DST-WoS Project of Dr. Aparajita Sen, 2014–2017: *Recent Hydrographic Changes of the Hugli Estuary, West Bengal and its Impact on Socioeconomic Environment*

### CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- 2021–22: Prepared a report on *Demarcation of Flood Plain Zone of the Rivers Ganga and Bhagirathi–Hugli in West Bengal* for the West Bengal Pollution Control Board for onward transmission to National Green Tribunal
- 2011–20: Undertaken 27 EIA/EMP projects on behalf of Envirotech East Pvt. Ltd., as National Accreditation Board for Education & Training (NABET)-accredited Functional Area Expert on landuse and landcover
- 2016–17: Worked as a World Bank consultant on geomorphic changes in the Sundarban, Bangladesh and India.
- 2009–10: Prepared an EIA/EMP Report on *Petrochemical Hub at Nayachar Island, West Bengal*, on behalf of Envirotech East Pvt. Ltd.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- 2020:** Dasgupta, S., Wheeler, D., Sobhan, M.I.; Bandyopadhyay, S., Nishat, A., Paul, T. 2020. *Coping with Climate Change in the Sundarbans: Lessons from Multidisciplinary Studies*. World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.: 36p. [DOI: 10.1596/978-1-4648-1587-4 / ISBN: 978-1-4648-1587-4]
- 2015 :** Panja, S., Nag, A.K., Bandyopadhyay, S. 2015: *Living with Floods: Archaeology of a Settlement in the Lower Ganga Plains, c.600–1800 CE*. Primus Books, New Delhi: 287 p. [ISBN 978-93-84082-59]
- 2012 :** Das, C.S., Bandyopadhyay, S. 2012: *Sharing Space: Human–Animal Conflicts in Indian Sundarban*. Progressive Publishers, Kolkata: 246p. [ISBN: 978-81-8064-210-4]

Bandyopadhyay, S., Bhattacharji, M., Chaudhuri, S., Goswami, D.C., Jog, S.R., Kar, A.K. (editors) 2012: *Landforms Processes and Environment Management*. ACB Publications. Kolkata, 245p. [ISBN: 81-87500-58-1]

## Articles

- 2025** : Das, A., Bandyopadhyay, S., 2025. 'Evolution and reclamation of the Bhasan Char island, Meghna Estuary, Bangladesh'. *Journal of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12524-024-02089-5>
- Das, A., Bandyopadhyay, S., 2025. 'Discussion: 'Exploratory modelling of the impacts of sea-level rise on the Sundarbans mangrove forest, West Bengal, India by Samanta et al. (2023)'. *Science of the Total Environment*, Vol. 903 (166624). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2025.178937>
- 2024** : Mallik, C., Bandyopadhyay, S., 2024. 'Peopling of the Sagar Island in the Indian Sundarbans: A case of maladaptation to climate change'. In: Sarkar, A., Bandyopadhyay, N., Singh, S., Sachan, R. (eds) *Risk, Uncertainty and Maladaptation to Climate Change: Policy, Practice and Case Studies*. Springer, Singapore, pp 125–138. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-9474-8\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-9474-8_7)
- 2023** : Bandyopadhyay, S., Kar, N.S., Dasgupta, S., Mukherjee, D., Das, A. 2023. 'Island area changes in the Sundarban Region of the abandoned Western Ganga–Brahmaputra–Meghna Delta, India and Bangladesh'. *Geomorphology*, Vol. 422, pp 1–36. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geomorph.2022.108482>
- Das, C.S., Mandal, R.N., Bandyopadhyay, S. 2023. 'Reviewing the issues of human-carnivore conflict vis-a-vis mitigation approaches of the Indian Sundarban'. *Environmental Development*, Vol. 47, No. 4, pp 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envdev.2023.100888>
- Mallik, C., Bandyopadhyay, S., Bandyopadhyay, S. 2023. 'Land scarcity and land access in a hazard-prone island: Sagar, Indian Sundarbans'. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*. Vol. 44, No. 2. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sjtg.12493>
- 2022** : Bandyopadhyay, S., Bandyopadhyay, S., Dasgupta, S., Mallik, C., Wheeler, D. 2022. 'Discounting disaster: Land markets and climate change in the Indian Sundarban'. *Ecology, Economy and Society – the INSEE Journal*, Vol. 57, No. 4, pp 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.37773/ees.v5i2.567>
- Bhattacharjee, S., Bandyopadhyay, S., De, S.K. 2022. 'Significance of channel planform change and morphometric indices in the Buri River Basin, India and Bangladesh'. In: Bhattacharya, H.N., Bhattacharya, S., Das, B.C., Islam, A. (editors): *Himalayan Neotectonics and Channel Evolution*. Springer Nature, Cham, pp 151–174. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-95435-2\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-95435-2_6)
- Dasgupta, S., Wheeler, D., Bandyopadhyay, S., Ghosh, S. Roy, U. 2022. 'Coastal dilemma: Climate change, public assistance, and population displacement'. *World Development*, Vol. 150, Article Id 105707, pp 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2021.105707>
- 2021** : Bandyopadhyay, S. 2021. 'The reclaimed Sundarban in a warming world: A short geomorphic appraisal'. In: Chakma, N., Jana, N.C., Siddique, G., Guchhait, S.K., Samanta, G., Mistri, B. (editors): *Resonance of Environment, Society and Space: Global Perception through Regional Perspective, Golden Jubilee Commemorative Volume of Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan*, La Strada Publishers, Kolkata, pp 31–45. [ISBN 978-93-88445-78-8]

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- 2008** : *Training Course in PCI Geomatica Remote Sensing Software*, PCI India, Kolkata.
- 2007** : *Training Course in ArcGIS Geographical Information System Software*, ESRI India, Kolkata Regional Office.
- 2000** : *Training Course in PC ARC/INFO Geographical Information System Software*, ESRI India, New Delhi.
- 1999** : *Training Course in Global Positioning System, Electronic Distance Measurement and Total station*, Survey Training Institute, Hyderabad.
- 1998** : *Training Course in Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System*, ISRO/NNRMS, Regional Remote Sensing Service Centre, Kharagpur.
- 1995** : *2nd Refresher Course in Geography*, Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, Bardhaman.
- 1988** : *Training Course in Computers* at Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, Kolkata.

### SEMINARS & CONFERENCES ORGANISED

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- 2017** : Chairperson of Scientific Committee, *9th International Conference on Geomorphology*, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi: November 6–11
- 2016** : Convener, *29th Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists*, University of Calcutta, Kolkata: November 24–27
- 2010** : Convener, *National Seminar Himalaya: Environment & Development*, Himalaya Samiksha Parishad & University of Calcutta, Kolkata: November 10
- 2008** : Convener, *National Seminar on Perspectives on Himalayan Environment*, Himalaya Samiksha Parishad & University of Calcutta, Kolkata: October 30

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- Editor of *Journal of Indian Geomorphology* (ISSN 2320-0731, UGC CARE-listed): 2011–2019 (vol. 1–5)
- Associate Editor of *Indian Journal of Geography & Environment* (ISSN 0972-7388): 1996–2000 (vol. 1–4)
- Associate Editor of *Practising Geographer* (Journal of the Indian Geographical Foundation, ISSN 0975-3850)
- Member of Editorial Board of *Geomorphology*, Elsevier: since 2015
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- Geographical Society of India, Kolkata (Member of Executive Council at present)
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- Indian Geographical Foundation, Kolkata
- Indian Institute of Geographers, Pune (past Joint Secretary)
- Indian Institute of Geomorphologists, Allahabad (past President)
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