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Sociology

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Specialization: Sociology of Science and Technology

Major Interest Areas: Indian Sociological Thought, Sociology of Knowledge, Social Thought, Sociological Research Methods and Statistics

Academic Credentials:

- *M.Phil in Sociology (2008-2010): University of Calcutta*
- *M.A. in Sociology (2006-2008): Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*
- *B.A. (Hons) in Sociology (2003-2006): Presidency College, Kolkata*

Teaching Experience:

- *Assistant Professor (August, 2014 – January, 2025) : Government General Degree College Salboni, Paschim Medinipur*
- *Assistant Professor (January, 2025 – Till date) : P.R.Thakur Govt. College, Thakurnagar, North 24 Parganas*

Courses taken:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology in India: Discourse and Practice
- Research Methods
- Statistical Tools
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociological Thinkers: Western and Indian

Research Interest:

- Science movements and indigenous knowledge patterns
- Issues in Indian social reality (Gender interventions)
- Indian contemporary social thought
- Environmental Sociology

Research Experience:

- M.Phil thesis on 'Under-representation of Women in Faculty Positions across Science and Technology Disciplines: A Sociological study of Universities in Kolkata' at University of Calcutta, 2008-2010, Supervisor: Dr Bula Bhadra

List of Publications:

- 1) Secular Standpoints, Tolerance vis-à-vis Viewing the Others, *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, P-ISSN: 2349-5138 E- ISSN: 2348-1269 (UGC CARE List, Journal No. 43602) July, 2019
- 2) ধর্মনিরপেক্ষতা ও এদেশের গ্রন্থ নিষিদ্ধকরণের চল, এবং মহুয়া, ১১ তম বর্ষ, ১১৪ সংখ্যা, অক্টোবর ২০১৯ (UGC-CARE List Approved Journal, Indian Language Journal Serial No.-96, 2019)
- 3) Reassessing Forest Policies in India: Trajectory and Critical Evaluation, *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, P-ISSN: 2349-5138 E-ISSN: 2348-1269 (UGC Approved Journal No. 43602) October, 2024
- 4) Practice of Doing Science in India: Sociological Interrogation into People's Science Movements and Science Popularisation Movements, *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, P-ISSN: 2349-5138 E-ISSN: 2348-1269 (UGC Approved Journal No. 43602) December, 2024
- 5) Co-Author: গান্ধিবাদ ও নারীমুক্তিঃ ভাবনায় ও প্রয়োগে, *Bookpost Publication*, Kolkata, 2022 (ISBN: 978-93-9499-09-05-3)

List of Honours/Awards:

1. Qualified and awarded UGC-NET JRF, 2012

Lecture Presentations:

1. Delivered online invited lecture on 'Gender as a Social Construction' organized by Haldia Government College in association with the IQAC on 8th July, 2024
2. Delivered Extension Lecture for Students organised by Department of Sociology, Haldia Government College in association with IQAC on 'Kinship, Caste and Gender: Through the Analytical Lens of Irawati Karve and Leela Dube' on 16th July, 2021
3. Delivered Special Lecture on 'Gender and Environment' organised by Women Studies Department, Lady Brabourne College on 13th November, 2020