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Specialisation: Sociology of Development

Major Interest Areas: Sociology of Health, Medical Sociology & Sociology of Education

Academic Credentials:

Ph.D. (Sociology) Awarded under Department of Sociology

University of Kalyani, India, 2018

(Title of Thesis: Health Care Provisions and their Accessibility to People: A Sociological Study in an Urban City of India)

Master of Arts: Sociology with Specialization in Planning and Development

University of Kalyani, India

Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) University of Burdwan, India

Teaching Experience:

Sixteen years of expertise in teaching, motivating and inspiring students to original thinking sociologically to social problems so that they become sensitive in future to social problems and try to solve those along with their career development. Having noteworthy research findings regarding health policies. Exceptional track record of primary research with a lot of publications and conference presentations. Effective leadership experience with students and community as a successful National Service Scheme (Community Development through students' participation) Programme Officer for community development.

Courses Taken:

Introductory Sociology, Political sociology, Economic sociology, Sociological thought and theory.

Research Grant Received:

Received a Travel Grant from the ICSSR, India for attending the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology held on 25th June-1st July 2023 in Melbourne, Australia organized by International Sociological Association.

Selected Publications:

Google scholar metrics



Journals:

Patra, M., & Chakraborty, D. (2025). Book Review: Anne Rogers and David Pilgrim, Living with Health Inequalities: Upstream–Downstream Connections. *Sociology*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380385251343504>

Chakraborty, Dipto., **Patra, M.** (2025). J. Michael Ryan, Editor **COVID-19: Individual Rights and Community Responsibilities** London: Routledge, 2023, paperback £27.99; hard back £93.75; e book £26.99, (ISBN: 9781032299129(hbk); 978-1032-29907-5 (pbk); 978-1-003-30264-3(ebk) 242 pp. *Sociology*.<https://doi.org/10.1177/00380385241312025>.

Hamiduzzaman, M., Gaffney, H. J., Jindal, S., **Patra, M.**, Gudur, R., Pit, S., & Rahman, A. (2024). Virtual Healthcare for Older Adults With Preventable Chronic Conditions: A Meta-synthesis of Quality Aspects. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648241296791>

Patra, M. (2024). Alienation and Wellbeing. By C. Yuill, Bristol: Bristol University Press. 2024. pp. xii + 157. £29.99 (Kindle); £80.99 (hbk). ISBN: 978-1-5292-1929-6 (hbk), ISBN: 978-1-5292-1930-2 (ePub), ISBN: 978-1-5292-1931-9 (ePdf), *Sociology of Health and Illness*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.13834>.

Gupta, M., **Patra, M.**, Hamiduzzaman, M., McLaren, H., & Patmisari, E. (2024). Social Support Postpartum: Bengali Women from India on Their Coping Experiences following Childbirth. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 21(5), 557. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph21050557>.

Patra, M. (2023). Occupational Health Hazards of Women in Healthcare: The Lived Experience of Female Nurses of West Bengal, India. *International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation*, X (III). ISSN: 231-2705

Patra, M., Hamiduzzaman, M., McLaren, H., & Siddiquee, N. A. (2022). A Scoping Review of Changes to Patient-Doctor Communication During COVID-19. *Health Communication*, 39(1), 25-48. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2152225>. Print ISSN:1041-0236 Online ISSN:1532-7027.

Patra, M. (2022). Exploring actual causes of suicide: Lived experience of suicide survivors in Kolkata, India. *Indian Journal of Applied Research*, 12 (2). ISSN: 2249-555X

Patra, M. (2022). Community participation in dengue prevention and control in a government housing complex, Kolkata, India. *International Journal of Scientific Research*, 11 (11). ISSN:2277-8179.

Patra, M. (2022). Healthcare services access by the children in rural West Bengal. *International Journal of Integrated Research and Development*, 1 (21), 68-77. ISSN: 2278-8670.

Patra, M., & Bandyopadhyay, S. (2020). Health seeking behaviour and its determinants in urban areas of developing countries: A primary survey in Kolkata city, India. *The International journal of health planning and management*, 35(6), 1438–1452. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.3043>. ISSN: 1099-1751.

Patra, M & Das, P. (2017). Health Care Seeking Behaviour of State Government Employee Families: A Sociological Study in Kolkata City. *International Journal of Science and Research*. 6 (4), 1184-1188. ISSN: 2319-7064

Patra, M. (2016). Educational Situation of Women: An Empirical Study in West Bengal. *Dapun*, 1(6), 42-51. ISSN:2349-5057

Patra, M. (2015). Working Women and Their Vulnerability to Occupational Health Hazards. *Dapun*, 1(5), 189-198. ISSN:2349-5057.

Gupta, M & **Patra, M.** (2011). A Note on Industrialization-Its Impact on an Industrial Town. *Man in India*, 91(3-4), 597-604. ISSN:0025-1569.

Books

Patra, M. (2016). Health and Educational Status of Rural Children- A sociological Study in Paschim Medinipur District. In Ahmed, S.A.B.I.R & Patra, M (Eds), *Caring Children: Essays on the status of Children in West Bengal* (pp. 15-28). Kolkata: Principal of MAC, Kolkata. ISBN: 978-81-928246-5-9.

Patra, M. (2016). Girl Child Marriage and Related Issues--A Sociological Study in Kolkata City. In Ahmed, S & Patra, M (Eds), *Caring Children: Essays on the Status of Children in West Bengal* (pp. 68-74). Kolkata: Principal, MAC. ISBN: 978-81-928246-5-9.

Book Chapters

Patra, M. (2022). Future Planning Regarding Higher Education System in India: A Phenomenological Study in Higher Education Institutes of West Bengal. In Singh R. I., Sikka P. (Ed), *Virtual Learning: Insights and Perspectives* (pp.1-16). London, Routledge. ISBN: 9781032373560.

Patra, M. (2018). Reproductive Rights in Perspective of Gender Equity: A Sociological Study in Slum of an Indian City. In Singh P.K., Bhowmick A. (Ed), *Reflections in Gender Mapping the Territory* (pp. 172-185). New Delhi, Delton Publishing house (P) Ltd. ISBN:978-93-87631-22-9.

Patra, M. (2017). Opportunity and Challenges of Tourism and Hospitality Education Marketing: An Empirical Study in West Bengal. In Dixit, S.K(Ed), *Emerging Paradigms of Hospitality and Tourism Marketing Perspectives* (pp. 81-96). New Delhi: DPS Publications. ISBN: 978-81-928994-2-8.

Patra, M. & Bera, D. (2015). Impact of gymnasium among the youth society in remote villages: A Sociological analysis in West Bengal. Bhunia, B. (Ed.), *Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization*. S B Enterprise, Kolkata. Pp. 275-282. ISBN:978-93-84667-06-1.

Patra, M. (2004). Legal Control and Child Labour-A Study in the District of Burdwan. In Chaakrabarti, N.K, Nag, M.K & Chatterjee, S.S. (Eds), *Law and Child* (pp. 354-364). Kolkata: R Cambray & Co Private LTD. ISBN:81-900628-8-3..

Patra, M. (2000). (Bengali) Samajik Prekshapot o aporadh probonota: Bardhaman karagar r opor ek somikhsha. Chattopadhyay G (Eds.), *Itihas Anusandhan*. Farma K L M Pvt Ltd. Kolkata. ISBN: 81-7102-091-7. 434-436.

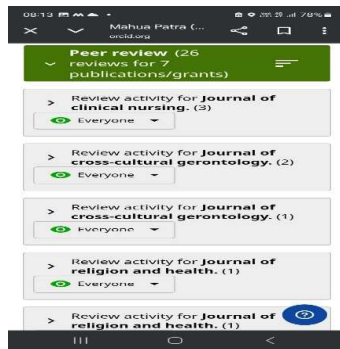
Awards:

1. West Bengal State National Service Scheme Award 2012-13 as Best Programme Officer by Higher Education Department, West Bengal.
2. National Talent Search scholarship by National Council of Educational Research and Training.

Professional affiliation and Membership:

1. Membership of Indian Sociological Society since 2014, Life Membership Number 3846
2. Membership of Research Committee “Sociology of Health, Ageing and Wellbeing” of Indian Sociological society.
3. Member of International Sociological Association ID No.14211, RC 15. Sociology of Health

Reviewer:



Lecture Presentation

Invited Lectures

In Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Government College, Siliguri on Indology dated 15/05/2024.

In Gurudas College, on Mastering Academic Writing Kolkata on dated 03/01/2025

Conference Talks (Paper Presentations)

“Struggling to Balance: Understanding Role Conflict Among Working Women in Kolkata, India” has been presented as an oral paper on 5th ISA Forum of Sociology held on 6-11 July 2025 in Rabbat, Morocco organized by International Sociological Association.

“Health Social Movement to Access Required Primary Care: A Case Study in A Rural Primary Health Centre, India” has been presented as an oral paper on XX ISA World Congress of Sociology held on 25th June-1st July 2023 in Melbourne, Australia organized by International Sociological Association.

“Patients’ Experiences with Telemedicine Treatment System: An in-Depth Study in Rural West Bengal, India” has been presented as an oral paper on XX ISA World Congress of Sociology held on 25th June-1st July 2023 in Melbourne, Australia organized by International Sociological Association.

“Variation in quality of higher education in the Sociology discipline: A sociological study among the universities in Kolkata, India” has been presented as an oral paper on IV ISA Forum of Sociology. Held on 23-28 February 2021 in Porto Alegre, Brazil organized by International Sociological Association.

“Social Capital of Pierre Bourdieu: Controlling healthcare access inequalities in Kolkata, India” has been presented as an oral paper on IV ISA Forum of Sociology. Held on 23-28 February 2021 in Porto Alegre, Brazil organized by International Sociological Association.

“After COVID-19 Future Planning Regarding Higher Education System in India: A Phenomenological Study in Higher Education Institutes of West Bengal” has been presented as an oral paper on International Conference on World After Covid-19 Economic, Social and Political Transformations. Held on 25th May 2020 in an online platform organized by University Business School, Punjab University.

“Role of A Faith Based Organisation in Disaster Risk Reduction: A Sociological Study” has been presented as an oral paper on International Conference on RELIGION, SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT held on 7-9th January 2020 in Barasat organized by Deptt. Of Sociology Adamas University and Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, USA.

“Access to Primary Healthcare as a Human Right: A Case Study in a Rural Primary Health Centre, India” has been presented as oral paper on International Seminar on Planetary Crisis & Human Liberation, held on 31st December 2019 in Kolkata organized by East Calcutta Girls College in collaboration with IPPNO (USA).

“Health Insurance and Healthcare Service access: a Sociological study in an Indian City” has been accepted to the thematic group discussion “Indigenous Right and Health” (10599) at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, held on 15-21 July, 2018 in Toronto, Canada.

“Health Seeking Behaviour of People and Access to Healthcare: A Sociological Study in Kolkata City” has been accepted for oral presentation in 2nd World Congress of Medical Sociology and Community Health, held on September 25-26, 2017 at Atlanta, USA.

“Health Seeking Behaviour of Slum People and Access to Healthcare: A Sociological Study in Kolkata City” has been presented as an oral paper at 44th Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, held at Kolkata on February 10-12, 2017.

“Choice between Public and Private Healthcare Service Delivery: A study in Kolkata” has been accepted for oral presentation in the research group of “Population, Health and Society” at the 42nd All Indian Sociological Conference, held on 26-27 December, 2016, University of Tezpur, India.

“Access to Healthcare by State Government Employee Families: A Sociological Study in Kolkata” has been presented in the National level seminar on “Health and Development: In the Perspective of Colonial and Post Colonial India” at K.K. Das College, Kolkata, India held on 11th November 2016.

“Access to Health Services by the Rural Children: An Empirical Study in West Bengal” has been presented in the National Seminar on Rural Development: Its strategies, Issues and Challenges in North East India at Dhemaji College, Assam, India on 24-25 September, 2016.

“Opportunity and Challenge of Tourism and Hospitality Education Marketing: An Empirical Study in West Bengal” has been presented in the International Conference on Advancement in Tourism and Hospitality Marketing held on May 17-18, 2016 at North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya, India.

“Caste System in Present Indian Society-A Sociological Study in Rural West Bengal” has been presented in the National Seminar by Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University, held on 20-21 February, 2016 at Kolkata, India.

“Determinants of Voting Behaviour in Rural India: The West Bengal Experience” has been presented in the International Conference on Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century Perspective held on 7-9 December, 2015 at University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India.

“Changing Consumer Behaviour among Middle-Aged Women of Kolkata has been presented in the National Seminar on “Consumer Justice in Globalizing India: Challenges and choices” held during November 19-20, 2015 at University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India.

“Is Share Trading an Addiction? - An Analysis of Share Trading Behaviour of Retail Investors of an Indian City” has been presented in the International Centenary Conference on Psychology held during 9-11 October, 2015 at Kolkata, India.

“Health and Educational Status of Rural Children after 68 years of Independence in India” has been presented in the National Conference on Sociology in India by University of Mumbai held on 20-21 April, 2015 at Kolkata, India.

“Impact of gymnasium among the youth society in remote villages: A Sociological analysis in WB” has been presented at the National Seminar on in India by Haldia Government College held on 03-04 September, 2015 at Haldia, India.

“Womens’ occupational Health Hazards: An empirical study on some industries in West Bengal” has been presented at the National Seminar on Sociology in India by Karnataka University Dharwad held on 25-26 February, 2011 at Dharwad, India.