

Curriculum Vitae

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Geography teacher with 15 years' experience, specialising in Population Studies. Personalised interaction with the students has helped them develop self-confidence, social and intellectual skills, moral values, and personality progress at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Well conversant with SPSS and has gained expertise in research areas of Population Health, Reproductive Health of Women and Gender Issues.

Work Experience:

- Teaching undergraduate students as an Assistant Professor in Geography at Bidhannagar College, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata, India (Since August 2014)
- Taught postgraduate students as a Guest Lecturer in the Department of Rural Studies, West Bengal State University, Barasat, India (July-December 2019)
- Acted as organizing secretary of departmental seminars at Bidhannagar College.
- Content writer of the *Historical Explanation in Geography* for e-PG Pathshala – A Gateway to all Post Graduate Courses, A Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) project (2017).
- Taught Geography at 10+2 level as an Assistant Teacher at Bangalpur U.C. High School, Howrah, India (2006-2008)
- Taught undergraduate students as a Contractual Lecturer in Geography at Bangabasi College, Kolkata, India (2004-2006 & 2008-2009)

Education

- PhD in Regional Development (Population Studies), Jawaharlal Nehru University, India (September 2022); Thesis: *Health Expectancies and Burden of Disease in Six Large States of India*, Supervisor: Prof. Nandita Saikia
- MPhil in Population Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India (July 2012); Dissertation: *Domestic Violence and Reproductive Health Consequences of Women in India*, Supervisor: Prof. Dipendra Nath Das
- MSc in Geography, University of Calcutta, India (2003)
- BSc in Geography, Presidency College under the University of Calcutta, India (2001)

Awards/Fellowship

- Received the first prize for the paper “Assessment of NSSO data on morbidity: Is incidence appropriate for estimation of burden of disease?” in the 2nd DATA-Q-Thon competition organised by ICMR-National Institute of Medical Statistics, New Delhi, National Data Quality Forum, and Population Council India (2020) (Co-author: Dr Nandita Saikia)

- Qualified for the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET) in Geography (June 2012) and in Population Studies (December 2010) and qualified for a Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in both subjects.
- Awarded full travel grant by the organisers to present a paper at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, Korea, 2013

Publications

1. Shabnam S, Saikia N. Summary measures of population health: Healthy life expectancy in India in the context of sustainable development; in Dutta V, Ghosh P (ed), *Sustainability: Science, Policy, and Practice in India- Challenges and Opportunities*. 2023; pp. 35-52. Springer: Cham, Switzerland. ISBN 978-3-031-50131-9, ISBN 978-3-031-50132-6 (eBook), <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-50132-6>
2. Shabnam S, Saikia N. Morbidity differentials in India by gender and place of residence: Evidence from National Sample Survey 2004 and 2017-18. *Indian Journal of Population and Development*, 2023; 3(1): 49-66. http://www.mlcfoundation.org.in/assets/ijpd/2023-1/V_3_1_3.pdf
3. S Shabnam, Changing morbidity-free life expectancy in India by gender and place of residence. *Int J Community Med Public Health*. 2023; 10(5): 1867-1876. <https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/article/view/11030>
4. S Shabnam, Saikia N. Assessment of NSS Data on morbidity: Is incidence appropriate for estimating the burden of disease? *Demography India*, 2022, 51(2): 64-84, <https://iasp.ac.in/uploads/journal/004-1688885957.pdf>
5. Ganguly K, Shabnam S, Das S, Mitran T, “Assessment of urban sprawl impact on agricultural land use using geospatial techniques” in *Geospatial Technologies for Crops and Soils*, Mitran T, Meena RS, Chakraborty A (ed) 2021, pp. 491- 521. <https://www.springerprofessional.de/en/geospatial-technologies-for-crops-and-soils/18518526>
6. Tamrakar V, Srivastava A, Saikia N, Parmar MC, Shukla SK, Shabnam S, et al. District level correlates of COVID-19 pandemic in India during March-October 2020. 2021; *PLoS ONE* 16(9): e0257533. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257533>
7. Shabnam S. Sexual violence and women empowerment in India: Findings from a nationally representative sample survey; in Kalfoglu E, Lalfoglou S (ed), *Sexual Abuse: An interdisciplinary approach*. 2022; pp. 47-66. IntechOpen: London, UK. ISBN 978-1-83969-397-7 (Print), ISBN 978-1-83969-398-4 (Online), ISBN 978-1-83969-399-1 (eBook), <https://www.intechopen.com/books/10207>
8. Shabnam S. Sexually Transmitted Infections and Spousal Violence: The Experience of Married Women in India. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*. 2017; 24(1): 24-46. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0971521516678530>

Paper Presentation

1. “Gender and rural-urban difference in morbidity pattern in India: Evidence from the National Sample Survey, 2014 and 2017-18” at the XXI Bhopal Seminar 2023 organized by MLC Foundation and Shyam Institute, Online, February 22-24, 2023.

2. “Health related SDGs and the targets of National Health Policy 2017 – Achievement and challenges of India” at the International Seminar 2022 on Population, Health and Sustainable Development organized by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), March 10-12, 2022.
3. “Gender and rural-urban difference in ailment-free life expectancy in India: Causes for concern”, at the XXIX International Population Conference, Hyderabad, 2021 (held virtually in the Poster Session 2 on December 6), December 5-10, 2021.
4. “Caesarean Section Delivery in India: Evidence from National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4)” at the International Conference on Planning Sustainable Regions: The Social-economic-ecological triad organized by Amity Institute of Environmental Sciences & Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Kolkata, February 13-15, 2020.
5. “Development vs. Environment or Development and Environment” at the National Seminar on Environmental Issues organized by Vivekananda College for Women, Barisha, Kolkata, April 6-7, 2018.
6. “Epidemiological Transition in India” at the National Seminar on the World of Geography organized by Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, March 23-24, 2018.
7. “Socio-Economic Determinants of Chronic Diseases in India” at the 15th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) in collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchyati Raj, Hyderabad, November 16-18, 2017.
8. “A comparative study of literacy status between EAG and non-EAG states of India with special reference to gender disparity (2001-2011)” at the 36th INCA International Congress organized by Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, November 9-11, 2016.
9. “Factors Affecting Induced Abortion in India and Uttar Pradesh: Evidence from DLHS-3” at the National Seminar on Demographic Transition and Development: Issues and Challenges in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar organized by International Institute of Population sciences (IIPS), Mumbai with Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow, March 11-13, 2014.
10. “Caesarean Section Delivery in India: Causes and Concerns” at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference (Session: 221- Assessments of facility-based delivery services) held in Busan, Republic of Korea, August 26-31, 2013.

Membership

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) (Annual)
- American Association of Geographers (AAG) (Annual)
- Indian Association for Social Science and Health (IASSH) (Life membership)
- National Association of Geographers (NAGI), India (Life membership)
- Regional Science Association, India (10 Year membership)