

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Population health, Gender issues, Reproductive health of women, Social welfare

EDUCATION

- Submitted Ph.D. thesis in Population Studies, Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D), School of Social Sciences (SSS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- M.Phil. in Population Studies, 2012 – CSR D, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Dissertation: “Domestic Violence and Reproductive Health Consequences of Women in India”
- M.Sc. in Geography, 2003 – University of Calcutta, Kolkata
- B.Sc. (Hons) in Geography, 2001 – Presidency College under the University of Calcutta, Kolkata

APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor in Geography - Bidhannagar College, Kolkata (2014 to present)
- Full-time Contractual Lecturer in Geography – Bangabasi College, Kolkata (2004-2006 & 2008-2009)
- Assistant Teacher in Geography - Bangalpur U.C. High School, Bagnan, Howrah (2006-2008)
- Contractual Teacher in Geography – St. Xavier’s School, Haldia, Midnapur, (2003-2004)

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Qualified the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET) in Geography held in June, 2012 by the University Grant Commission (UGC) and qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF).
- Qualified the NET in Population Studies held in December, 2010 by the UGC and awarded with JRF.
- Qualified the State Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship (SLET) in Geography held in 2006 by the West Bengal College Service Commission.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. “Epidemiological Transition in India” in *The World of Geography*, Singh A.K. and Prasad N. (ed) 2019, pp. 57-70, ISBN No. 978-81-930691-3-4.
2. “Factors Affecting Induced Abortion in India and Uttar Pradesh: Findings from DLHS-3” in *Population Issues*, Sahoo H., Ram F., Paswan B., Lhungdim H. and Govil D. (ed) 2017, pp. 77-94, ISBN No. 978-81-316-0850-0.

Journals

3. “Sexually Transmitted Infections and Spousal Violence: The Experience of Married Women in India” in *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, 2017, Vol. 24, No.1, pp. 24-46. ISSN No. 0971-5215, Online ISSN. 0973-0672.
4. “A Comparative Study of Literacy Status between EAG and Non-EAG States of India with Special Reference to EAG States (2001-2011)” in *Journal of Rural Development*, 2017. Vol. 36, No.4, pp. 477-500. ISSN No. 0970-3357.
5. “Spousal Violence and Unintended Pregnancy in India: Evidence from NFHS-3” in *Indian Journal of Research and Reports in Medical Sciences*, 2013, (Co-author: Dr. Anindya Mukherjee), Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 1-8. ISSN No. 2250-3056.
6. “Spatial Inequality in Health Care Infrastructure in West Bengal” in *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, 2012, Vol. 44, No. 2, pp. 26-34. ISSN No. 0046-9017.
7. “The Utilization of Maternal Health Care Facilities in West Bengal and its Relation with the Existing Health Care Infrastructure” in *Practicing Geographer*, 2012, Vol.16. No.2, pp. 48-61. ISSN No. 0975-3850.
8. “Janasankhyar Parisankhyansutra” in *Antorjatik Pathsala*, 2012, Vol 1, No. 4, pp. 195-210. ISSN No. 2230-9594.
9. “Prevalence and Determinants of Spousal Violence in India” in *Geographical Review of India*, 2011, (Co-author: Md. Selim Reja), Vol.73, No. 1, pp. 62-78. ISSN No. 0375-6386.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

1. “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 organised by Amity Institute of Environmental Sciences & Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Kolkata, February 13-15, 2020.
2. “Impact of Globalization on Agriculture, Biodiversity and Food Security” at the National Seminar on Diversity in the Era of Globalization: Challenges and Management organized by Bidhannagar College, Kolkata, February 22-23, 2020.
3. “Recent Changes in Disease Pattern and Ailment-free Life Expectancy in India” at the XVII Bhopal Seminar 2019 organised by MLC Foundation and ‘Shyam’ Institute, Bhopal, January 23-25, 2019.
4. “Development vs. Environment or Development and Environment” at the National Seminar on Environmental Issues organised by Vivekananda College for Women, Barisha, Kolkata, April 6-7, 2018.

5. “Epidemiological Transition in India” at the National Seminar on the World of Geography organised by Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, March 23-24, 2018.
6. “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.
7. “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 on “Cartography for Analysis and Management of Climate Change” organised by the Department of Geograpgy, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India, November 9-11, 2016.
8. “Pattern of Literacy in the EAG States of India in 2011: A District level Analysis” at the National Seminar on Images of Geography” organised by Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, February 6-7, 2015.
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.
11. “Spatial Inequality in Health Care Infrastructure in West Bengal” at the ‘International Conference on Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development’ organised by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, March 25-27, 2012.
12. “Caesarean Section Deliveries in India: Its Determinants and Current Scenario” at the ‘National Seminar on Demographic Transition and Inclusive Development’ organised by International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai in collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, March 15-17, 2012.
13. “Spousal Violence and Women’s Risk of Unintended Pregnancies in India: An Exploration from the Third National Family Health Survey Data” at the XXXIII Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) held at SGPG Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, 11-13 November, 2011.

LANGUAGES KNOWN

English, Hindi, Bengali

MEMBERSHIPS

- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- Indian Association for Social science and Health (IASSH)
- National Association of Geographers (NAGI), India
- The Geographical Society of India

