

Short Bio of Faculty:

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SYNOPSIS OF BIO:

Dr. Biswajit Pal has 8 years of experience in the field of Agriculture, Rural Development, NGO Management and Public Health. He is presently working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Rural Studies under West Bengal State University. Previously, he had associated with MANT an organization of repute as Assistant Director-Research and M & E and was responsible for all works related to Livelihood promotion, Public health and social science researches conducted by the organization including research planning, research proposal development, data analysis, report writing and publication of the same. He has completed his post graduation (M.Sc.) in Agriculture and Rural Development from West Bengal State University and in the year 2016, he has been awarded Ph.D from the same esteemed institution and in the same discipline based on the research entitled "Studies on Socio-economic aspects of some Tribe in West Bengal". Till date, he has been associated with 15 numbers of research articles publications in peer reviewed journals and 7 conference papers. Besides his research publications, he was directly involved to publish two state level research reports and one edited book.

Present CV

Name: Dr. Biswajit Pal

Academic Qualification: M.Sc (Agriculture and Rural Development); **Ph.D**

Teaching Experience: >5.6 Years

i) 2 Years 8 Months (Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Studies, West Bengal State University)

ii) 3 Years (Guest Teacher, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, West Bengal State University)

Specialization: Agriculture and Rural Development

Courses Taught:

- Participatory Community Development and Rural Development Programmes
- Basics of Agricultural Technology
- Methodology for Rural Research
- Farm Business Management
- Information & Communication Technology (ICT) in Rural Development
- Extension Education and Communication
- Application of Statistical Techniques for Rural Research
- Project Management and Appraisal
- NGO Management and CSR

Administrative experiences: 3 Years

Areas of Research Interest:

Agricultural extension, Public health, Socio-economic perspective of rural India, Tribes in India

Publication Details:

Research Paper: **15**

International Conference paper: **05**

National Conference paper:**02**

Book:**01** (Edited)

Major Publications:

- 1) Mukherjee,M.; Goswami,A.; Mazumder,D. and Pal,B.(2014).A Study on Health Profile of Beedi Workers in Wes Bengal, India. International Journal of Advanced Research in Management and Social Sciences.3(8):17-25.
- 2) Pal,B. and Goswami,A. (2014).A Study on the Socio-economic conditions of Tea-garden Labours in Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal, India. International Journal of Advanced Research in Management and Social Sciences.3(8):84-90.
- 3) Mukherjee,N; Pal,B; Ghosh,S; Goel,S and Lal, P (2018). How effective is gutka (a smokeless tobacco) ban in West Bengal, India? A case study. Tobacco Induce. Disease 2018;16(Suppl 1):A778. [DOI: https://doi.org/10.18332/tid/84187](https://doi.org/10.18332/tid/84187)
- 4) Dev,P. and Pal,B. (2021). A Comparative study on Literacy level of Rural Female in different Agro-climatic regions of West Bengal, India. International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field.7(9):153-158.
[DOI:10.2015/IJIRMF.2455.0620/202109024](https://doi.org/10.2015/IJIRMF.2455.0620/202109024)

- 5) Paul, R., Goswami, A., Pal, B. (2021) .Adoption of IPM techniques in Rice based cropping sequences in Barasat-I Block of North 24 Parganas District of West Bengal, India. Agricultural Research Journal. 58(4),724-727. DOI:[10.5958/2395-146X.2021.00102.2](https://doi.org/10.5958/2395-146X.2021.00102.2)

Research Projects/Fellowships:

Awarded “Innovation Science Pursuit for Inspired Research” (INSPIRE) Fellowship from Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India in 2012.

Special Distinctions / Other Notable Activities:

1. Life-time member of Social Science and Humanities Research Association (SSHRA).
2. Reviewer of the Social Science Journal, Elsevier Publication.