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Name: Subir Biswas

Designation: Professor, Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University

Qualifications: M.Sc. in Anthropology, Calcutta University (1996)

Ph.D. in Anthropology, North Bengal University (2010)

Area of Interest: Anthropological Demography and Health, Bioethics

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Experience: 7 ½ years teaching and research experience as a Lecturer (up to Sr. Scale) of Anthropology, North Bengal University (20.08.2001 to 06.04.2009)

6 years teaching and research experience as a Reader (re-designated as Associate Professor) of Anthropology, West Bengal State University (from 07.04.2009 to 06.04.2015)

More than six and half years teaching and research experience as a Professor of Anthropology, West Bengal State University (from 07.04.2015 till date)

Research Guidance: Ph. D. awarded -9, persuing-8

M.Phil awarded-3

Post Doctorate- 2 (funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research)

Project Completed:

- i) **University Grants Commission** Minor Research Project entitled “Anthropological Profile of the Dhimals of North Bengal”.
- ii) **Centre for Women’s’ Studies**, North Bengal University Minor Research project entitled “Women in Stone Crushing: Aspects of their Fertility Behaviour” (with D. Bagchi).
- iii) **Centre for Women's Studies**, North Bengal University. Minor Research project entitled “Gender Equity in Nutrition and Child Health among Dhimals of North Bengal”.
- iv) **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** Major Research project entitled “Gender Equity in Nutrition and Child Health among Muslims of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, (letter no F.No. 02/271/2011/SC/RP dated 10.03.2012).
- v) **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** Research programme entitled “Gender Role and Attitude Towards Child Health Care Practices by Ethnic Groups and Settlements: A Socio-Cultural Study in North 24 Parganas District of West Bengal”. (F.No. SC-2/2017-18/ICSSR/RP dated 27/03/2018)

Award/ Recognition:

- i) Received **UGC-IUC associateship at Indian Institute of Advanced Study**, Shimla for 3 yrs; 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17
- ii) Member, **Tribal Cell of Ministry of Backward Classes Welfare**, Govt of West Bengal from

14.09.2011

- iii) Chairperson, Anthropology research Committee, **XXXIX Indian social Science Congress 2015**
- iv) Nominated as **Secretary, Commission on Human Rights** (of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)
- V) Elected as **General secretary, The Indian anthropological Society** wef 30.08.2021

Publications:

- i) Gender Bias Disease Treatment Pattern and Differential Mortality: A Study on Rajbansis of North Bengal (with G. C. Mallick), **2004**. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*, 53(3-4): 33-45.
- ii) Approaches towards Sex-Bias Health Care Practices: A Study on Rajbansis of Darjeeling District, West Bengal (with G. C. Mallick) In K. Sharma, R. K. Pathak, S. Mehta, I. Talwar. eds. **2007**. *Genes, environment and health: Anthropological Perspectives*. New Delhi: Serials Publications
- iii) Fertility: Does Working Status Matter? (Evidence from a Village of Darjeeling District, West Bengal) (with D. Bagchi) In B. Chaudhuri and S. Chaudhuri eds. **2007** *IUAES Inter Congress on Mega Urbanization, Multi-Ethnic Society Human Rights and Development Vol-5, Health, Environment Development and other essays: Anthropological Perspectives*. New Delhi: Inter-India Publications
- iv) The Question of Right to be Born and to Live: Female Deficit among Rajbansis of Darjeeling District, West Bengal. (with G. C. Mallick), **2007**. *South Asian Anthropologist*, 7(2):139-150.
- v) Aspects of Population Growth of the Totos: An Observation, In A. N. Sharma, ed. **2007**, *Trends in Anthropological Demography*, New Delhi: Swarup and Sons.
- vi) Excess Female Mortality due to Gender Bias Health Care and Disease Treatment Pattern: A Study on Rajbansis of Darjeeling District of West Bengal, India, (with G.C. Mallick), In R.K. Pathak, A.K. Sinha, B. G. Bannerjee, R. N. Bhasishat and C. J. Edwin, eds. **2007**, *Bio-Social Issues in Health*, New Delhi: Northern Book Centre.
- vii) Fertility Behaviour and Family Planning Measures of the Meches of North Bengal: An Observation (with D. Chakraborty) In P. Bharati, A. Chattopadhyay and D. K. Adak. Eds. **2008**. *People of Contemporary West Bengal*. New Delhi: Mohit Publications.
- vii) People of Darjeeling District in West Bengal: An Anthropological Profile. **2008**. *North Bengal Anthropologist*. 1(1): 11-21.
- viii) Demographic Profile and Population Dynamics of the Dhimals: A Forgotten Ethnic Group of North Bengal. **2008**. *The Oriental Anthropologist*. 8(1&2): 271-281.
- ix) The Dhimals – A Little known Tribal Group of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal: Historical Perspectives. **2008**. *Studies of Tribes and Tribals* 6(2): 117-121.
- x) Fertility Levels among Women of Stone Crushing Industry from Matigara Block of Darjeeling District, West Bengal (with D. Bagchi) **2009**. *Jr. of Human Ecology*. 25(2): 87-92.
- xi) Population Composition and Ethnomedicinal Practices of the Meches of West Bengal (with D. Roy) **2010**. *Humankind* 4-6: 145-156.
- xii) Fertility Profile and Family Planning Measures of Women in Stone Crushing Industry (with D. Bagchi) In R. K. Mutatkar, Ajit K. Danda, and Vikas Bhatt Eds. **2010** *Studies on Bio-Medical Anthropology: Profiles of Health Cultures*. New Delhi: Aryan Book International
- xiii) Health Care bias and Sex differences in Growth among Rajbansis of West Bengal, (with G.C. Mallick). **2010**. *South Asian Anthropologist* 10(2): 181-187.
- xiv) A study on BMI among the Bhotia of Uttaranchal, India (with C.R. Mandal, D.K. Adak and P. Bharati) **2011**. *Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease* (2011)55-58.
- xv) Finger and Palmar Dermatoglyphic Study among the Dhimals of North Bengal, India. **2011**. *Anthropologist* 13(3): 235-238.

- xvi) Nutritional Status of Dhimals: A Little Known Community of Darjeeling District, West Bengal, India. **2011**. *Indian Anthropologist* 41(1): 71-75.
- xvii) Isolated Systolic Hypertension among the Bhotia of Uttaranchal (with C.R. Mandal, D.K. Adak and P. Bharati) **2012**. *Human Biology Review*. 1(1): 51-56.
- xviii) Distribution of the ABO and Rh(D) Blood Types among Dhimals of North Bengal, India. **2012**. *Nrtattv-The Anthropology*. 2(2): 85-88.
- xix) Socio-economic Status of Workers of Building Construction Industry (with G. Tiwary, PK Gangopadhyay, K Nayak, MK Chatterjee, D Chakraborty, S Mukherjee) **2012**. *Indian J Occup Environ Med* 16(2): 66-71.
- xx) Finger and Palmar Dermatoglyphics in Beta Thalassemia Patients visiting two Hospitals in Siliguri, West Bengal, India (with Roshni Roy) **2013**. *Frontier Anthropology* 2: 75-85
- xxi) Psychosocial stress of the building construction workers (with G. Tiwary, PK Gangopadhyay, K Nayak, D Chakraborty, LC Halidar) **2013**. *Human Biology Review* 2(3): 207-222.
- xxii) The relationship of Blood Pressure and Obesity among adult Bengalee Male of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (with R.N.Kundu) **2014**. *Human Biology Review* 3(4): 337-345
- xxiii) Incidence of Colour Blindness among the Santals of East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (with S. Karmakar) **2015**. *North Bengal Anthropologist Annually* 3: 78-82.
- xxiv) Ethics in Anthropological Research: Responsibilities to the Participants **2015**. *Human Biology Review* 4(3): 250-263
- xxv) Sex differences of Nutritional status among Pre-school children of North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, India (with C. Bhattacharjee).**2015**. *Human Biology Review* 4(4): 358-366.
- xxvi) Bioethical issues: Interaction between Biology and Culture, Chairperson's address, Anthropology research Committee, XXXIX Indian social Science Congress **2015**, Conference proceeding of XXXIX Indian social Science Congress.
- xxvii) Relationship of Blood Pressure and Body Composition among Adult Bengalee Male of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India (with Ramendra Nath kundu). **2016**. *The Asian Man* 10(1): 78-83
- xxviii) Indigenous Health Care Practices among Santals of Bankura, West Bengal, India (with Sukla Sikder). **2016**. *International Journal of Public Health Research and Management* 3(1): 1-24
- xxix) Mean Arterial Pressure Classification: A Better Tool for Statistical Interpretation of Blood Pressure Related Risk Covariates (with Ramendra Nath kundu and Nithun Das). **2017**. *Cardiology and Angiology: An International Journal* 6(1): 1-7
- xxx) Health and Nutritional Anthropometry of Arsenicosis affected people: A cross sectional study at Gaighata Block, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India (with NS Chakraborty, A Jana) **2017**. *Human Biology Review* 6(3):197-205
- xxxi) Growth and Nutritional Status among Pre-adolescent and adolescent Bengali boys and girls in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India (with S. Banerjee, S. Bharati, M. Pal and P. Bharati) **2017**. *Human Biology Review* 6(4):325-345
- xxxii) Gender Equity in Health among Hindu Pre-School Children in Maximum Populated District of India (with C. Bhattacharjee) **2017** *Genus Homo* 1(1): 109-116
- xxxiii) Gender Equity in Nutritional Status: A Study Among Muslim and Hindu Children (0-6 Years) of North 24 Parganas District of India (with C. Bhattacharjee) **2018**. *Journal of Life Sciences* 10(1): 81-87
- xxxiv) Incidence of Red-Green Colour Blindness among the Vehicle Drivers of Habra, West Bengal (with S.Das) **2018**. *Journal of Life Sciences* 10(1):88-90
- xxxv) Effect of Obesity on Blood Pressure among the Bengalee Hindus of Madhyamgram, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (with P Mukherjee and RN Kundu) **2018**. *South Asian Anthropologist* 18(2): 177-182
- xxxvi) Relationship of hand anthropometry and stature: An empirical cross sectional study

- among Bengali speaking Hindu population of West Bengal, India (with Pabitra Paul, Ashish Mukhopadhyay, Mithu Bhadra) **2018**. *Genus Homo* 2(1): 20-30
- xxxvii) BMI as a central tool for indicating health status: Study among the female Sunni Muslims of Barasat, West Bengal (with Indu Bhaumik) **2018**. *Genus Homo* 2(1): 41-49
- xxxviii) Does the offspring's sex ratio correlates with the digit ratio and anthropometric measurements of mother? (with Chandra Shekher Upadhyay) **2018**. *Genus Homo* 2(1): 58-65
- xxxix) Distribution of ABO and Rh(D) blood types among the Santal of Purulia, West Bengal, India (with T Ssamal and BN Sarkar) **2019**. *Human Biology Review* 8(2): 197-203
- xl) Prevalence of high blood pressure among the auto rickshaw drivers and its relation with body composition indicators (with P Das and RN Kundu) **2019**. *South Asian Anthropologist* 19(1): 57-65
- xli) Prevalence of depression in suburban college students of Kolkata, West Bengal and its relation with BMI and percentage of body fat (with D Chakraborty, A Adhikary) **2019**. *The International Journal of Indian Psychology* 7(4): 741-751
- xlii) Impact of Job Stress on Blood Pressure among Working Women of South 24 Parganas (with P Das) **2019** *Genus Homo* 3: 104-111
- xliii) Socio-Demographic Factors affecting the utilization of Maternal Health Care Services in India (with S Banerjee) **2019** *Genus Homo* 3: 30-42
- xliv) Rites-de-Passage and Healthcare Practices- A Study among the Totos (with R Dutta) **2019** *Genus Homo* 3: 73-83
- xlv) Prevalence of hypertension and its concomitants: An exploratory study among a group of bus drivers in Kolkata, West Bengal (with Monojit Das , Akash Mallick) **2019** *Antrocom Online Journal of Anthropology* 15(9): 149-157
- xlvi) Reproductive Health Problems and Awareness among the Birhor Females of Purulia District, West Bengal, India (with Chakrabarti D and Parvin N, Kundu RN) **2020** *Human Biology Review* 9(3): 238-250
- xlvii) Physical Growth Status of Primary School going Munda children (5-10 years) of Paschim Medinipur District, West Bengal, India: A Comparative Study between boys and girls (with S Banerjee, S Roy) **2020** *Human Biology Review* 251-260
- xlviii) Estimation of Stature from Foot Anthropometry: A cross-sectional study among Bengali speaking Hindu Population of West Bengal (with Pabitra Paul, Ashis Mukhopadhyay) **2020** *Journal of Life Science* 12(1-2): 20-27
- xliv) Effects of menstrual characteristics, symptoms and hygiene-related practices on menstrual experience: A comparative study between freeholder and tenant adolescent schoolgirls (with Das S, Mallick A, Bharati P) **2020** *Anthropologischer Anzeiger* 77(3): 183-193
- l) Nutritional Status of Women of India and Bangladesh: A Comparative Study (with S. Banerjee, S. Roy M. Pal, M.G. Hossain and P. Bharati) **2021** *Human Biology Review*, 9 (4), 344-357
- li) Depression trait in college students and its relation with sleep (with D Chakrabarti, S Kundu and A Adhikari) **2021** *International Journal of Indian Psychology*, 9(1): pp
- lii) Anthropometric assessment of nutritional status of school going children in urban and rural India - a systematic review and meta analysis (with R Chatterjee and U Dey) **2021** *Human Biology Review* 10(2): 152-177
- liii) Effects of massively multiplayer online role playing games on psychological health and inter-personal relationships of the male youth: A cross-sectional study in sub-urban Kolkata, West Bengal, India (with S Mukherjee, A Mallick) **2021** *Anthropological Review* 84(2): 163-179
- liv) Application of ethnonomedicinal indices: A study among the Lodhas of West medinipur (with R Dutta) **2020** *North Bengal Anthropologist* 8:20-40

- lv) Arsenicosis and Health disparities: Study of Arsenic prone area of Gaighata block, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (with A Jana) **2021**, in: M Das, S Biswas and SK Chaudhuri (eds) Health disparity and Health Equity: Indigenous People and Beyond, Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal and Rawat Publications, Jaipur
- lvi) Ethical issues in Anthropological Research: Participant Observation, **2021**, In: S Biswas (ed) Research Ethics, Indigenous Communities and Fieldwork, Research India Press, New Delhi
- lvii) Impact of women empowerment on child health care practices and nutrition: A study among Oraon tribe of West Bengal (with C Bhattacharjee), In press, In: N Mondal and Kh Narendra Singh (eds) Maternal health and Child mortality, Concept Publishing co, New Delhi
- lviii) Study on maternal health care services in eastern Indian states (with S Banerjee, S Roy, M Pal and P Bharati) **2021**, Journal of Life Science 13(1-2): 11-18
- lix) Nutritional status of primary school going Santhal children of Paschim Medinipur district, West bengal, India (with S Roy, S Banerjee) **2021**, Journal of Life Science 13(1-2):30*35
- lx) Nutritional and immunization status of under five children of India and Bangladesh (with S Banerjee, S Roy, M Pal, P Bharati and G Hossain) In press, BMC Nutrition

Books (ed):

1. Human Health: A Bio-cultural Synthesis **2012** (ISBN: 978-81-8069-846-0), Concept Publishing Co, New Delhi
2. Ethical issues in anthropological research **2014** (ISBN-13: 978-93-5125-090-6), Concept Publishing Co, New Delhi
3. Anthropology and Health issues **2014** (ISBN: 978-81-316-0669-8) (with B. Chaudhuri), Rawat Publications, Jaipur
4. Anthropology and Human Rights **2017** (ISBN: 978-81-316-0538-8) (with B. Chaudhuri), Rawat Publications, Jaipur
5. Anthropology and Tribal Development **2018** (ISBN: 9789386682406) (with A. Das), Concept Publishing Co, New Delhi
6. Role of Environment in Livelihood and Cultural Sustainability **2018**(ISBN 9786139982516) (with B Chaudhuri and S Bhattacharjee), Lap Lambert Academic Publishing
7. Human Security and Survival Challenges in the World, **2019** (ISBN: 978-81-935139-2-7) (with B Chaudhuri), Maya Publishing House, New Delhi
8. Anthropology in Public Health **2019** (ISBN 9789386682871) (with M.Das), Concept Publishing Co, New Delhi
9. Health and Nutritional Status of Indigenous Populations, **2019** (Rajesh K. Gautam, Jyoti Jhariya and Premanand Bharati), BR Publishing Corporations, Delhi
10. Health disparity and Health Equity: Indigenous People and Beyond **2021** (ISBN 978-81-316-1201-9) (with M Das and SK Chaudhuri), Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal and Rawat Publications, Jaipur
11. Research Ethics, Indigenous Communities and Fieldwork **2021** (ISBN 978-93-5171-023-3) Research India Press, New Delhi

Editor (of Journal):

- (i) *North Bengal Anthropologist. Vol-I, No-I, 2008*
- (ii) *North Bengal Anthropologist. Vol-I, No-II, 2008*
- (iii) *Genus Homo, Vol-I, 2017*

- (iv) *Genus Homo, Vol-II, 2018*
- (v) *Genus Homo, Vol-III, 2019*
- (vi) *Genus Homo, Vol-IV, 2020*

Seminars/ Conference/ Symposia/ Workshop attended: Presented papers/ Keynote address/ Special lectures in more than sixty national and international seminars/ conferences etc including 10 international conferences (abroad).

- i) The 6th Congress of European Anthropological Association at University of Southern Denmark, Denmark, during 28th -31st August 2008.
- ii) The 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences at Kunming, China during 27th -31st July 2009.
- iii) International course on Research Ethics, Thammasat University, Thailand during 27-30 September 2010.
- iv) Intercongress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences at Antalya, Turkey during 3-6 October 2010.
- v) Joint UNESCO - Chulalongkorn University Workshop for Ethically Inclusive Practices and Policies at Bangkok, Thailand during 9-11 November 2011.
- vi) 13th Asian Bioethics Conference at Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 27-30 August 2012
- vii) 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences at Manchester, UK during 5-10 August 2013
- viii) Inter-Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences at Thammasat University, Bangkok, during 15-17 July 2015
- ix) 17TH Asian Bioethics Conference at The Alana Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia during 14-17 November 2016.
- x) 'Experiencing Anthropology: Agendas and Prospects' at Comilla University, Bangladesh, dated on 3-4 May, 2018

Research Methodology Course organized:

- (i) Conducted Ten days Research Methodology Course on Anthropological and Allied sciences, during 2- 11 December 2013, in collaboration with **Indian Council of Social Science Research**, New Delhi.
- (ii) Conducted Ten days Research Methodology Course on Anthropological and Allied sciences, during 9- 18 December 2015, in collaboration with **Indian Council of Social Science Research**, New Delhi.
- (iii) Ten days Research Methodology Course on Anthropology and Allied Disciplines, during 4- 13 December 2017, in collaboration with **Indian Council of Social Science Research**, New Delhi.

Seminar/Conference organized:

- (i) Two days National Seminar on “Disadvantaged People in Eastern & North Eastern India: Emerging Issues”, during 15-16 March 2003, Organized by Dept of Anthropology, North Bengal University.
- (ii) Two days National Seminar on “People of North Bengal & Adjoining Areas: Biological & Cultural Perspectives”, during 3-4 February 2004, Organized by Dept of Anthropology, North Bengal University, In Collaboration with: Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Calcutta University.
- (iii) Two days National Seminar on “Tribes of West Bengal in the New Millennium”, during 8-9 December 2005, organized by Dept of Anthropology, North Bengal University, In Collaboration with: Centre for Himalayan Studies, NBU.

- (iv) 38th Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society-2006, Organized by Dept of Anthropology and Dept of Sociology, North Bengal University, during 9-11 December 2006.
- (v) Two days National Seminar on “Anthropology and Emerging Issues” during 16-17 February 2009, Organized by Dept of Anthropology, North Bengal University, In Collaboration with: Anthropological Survey of India.
- (vi) Three days National Seminar on “Human Health: A Bio-cultural Synthesis” during 4-6 March 2010, in collaboration with Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Govt of India
- (vii) One day National Seminar on “Human Health: A Bio-cultural Synthesis (Phase-II)” during 31st March 2010, in collaboration with Indian Council of Medical Research Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
- (viii) International Conference on “Mega-Urbanisation and Human Rights: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities” during February, 14-16, 2011; Joint Conference of Commission on Urban Anthropology and Commission on Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences, Organized by Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, In collaboration with Indian Museum, Anthropological Survey of India, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, Centre for Alternative Research in Development.
- (ix) Two days National Seminar on “ Ethical Issues in Anthropological Research” during 19th – 20th January 2012, in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata.
- (x) Two days UGC sponsored National Conference on “Biodiversity: Interrelationship between Flora, Fauna and Human” during 29-30 September 2013 as collaborator with Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Birati.
- (xi) Ten days Research Methodology Course on Anthropological and Allied sciences, during 2- 11 December 2013, in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
- (xii) One day national seminar on “Recent trends in Anthropological research”, on 28th March 2014.
- (xiii) International society for advancement on Kinanthropometry (ISAK) Level-1 accreditation course in anthropometry, during 23-25 May 2014.
- (xiv) International society for advancement on Kinanthropometry (ISAK) Level-1 and Level 2 accreditation course in anthropometry, during 20-22 February 2015.
- (xv) 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society, during 23-25 May 2015, as Joint convener, organized by Department(s) of Anthropology, Calcutta University, Visva-Bharati and West Bengal State University
- (xvi) Ten days Research Methodology Course on Anthropology and Allied Disciplines, during 9- 18 December 2015, in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
- (xvii) National Seminar on Anthropology, Tribal Policies and Tribal Development in India during 21-22 March 2016
- (xviii) National Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Anthropological Research’, on 5th August 2016, in collaboration with Dept of Anthropology, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore.
- (xix) National seminar on ‘Role of Anthropology in Public Health’ on 18-19 March 2017, in collaboration with Dept of Anthropology, Sree Chaitanya College, Habra, funded by Anthropological Survey of India and Indian Council for Medical Research
- (xx) One Day National Seminar on ‘Anthropology for Archaeology’, funded by Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training Eastern India (CASTEI), 28 November 2017

- (xxi) workshop on Human Skeletal Studies funded by Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training Eastern India (CASTEI), 29-30 November 2017
- (xxii) International Conference on "Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainable Development: Emerging Challenges in the Present Global Context" Joint conference with Commission on Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences; In collaboration with ICMR, ICHR, AnSI
- (xxiii) International Conference on "Health Disparity and Health Equity: Indigenous People and Beyond" Organized by Sree Chaitanya College and Dept of Anthropology, WBSU; In collaboration with IGRMS and AnSI, 22-23 December 2018
- (xxiv) Organized ICSSR IMPRESS workshop on "Ethical issues for doing Fieldwork with Indigenous peoples- Indian perspectives", on 6-8 November 2019, funded by ICSSR.
- (xxv) Organized 13 Lecture series in memory of eminent Anthropologists as convener of 'celebration of 100 years teaching Anthropology in India' by Indian Anthropological Society in collaboration with different Institutes like Cultural Research Institute, Sidho-Kanoo Birsa University, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal State University, Visva-Bharati, Center for Archeological Studies and Training (Eastern India) and so on during 2019-20.

Special training received:

ICMR-NIH Long Term Training Programme on Bioethics (17th November-22nd December 2008), Organized by Indian Council of Medical Research

Academic administration and other experiences:

- (i) As a member of Faculty Council for PG Studies in Science, North Bengal University, 03.12.2005 to 06.04.2009.
- (ii) Head of the Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University from 07.04.2009 to 31.01.2018 & 14.09.2020 till date
- (iii) Chairperson, PG Board of Studies, Anthropology, West Bengal State University from 2009 to 31.01.2018 & 14.09.2020 till date
- (iv) Chairperson, UG Board of Studies, Anthropology, West Bengal State University from 2009 to September 2012 & October 2016 to 31.01.2018; & 14.09.2020 till date
- (v) Convener, Board of Research Studies in Anthropology, West Bengal State University from 2010 to 31.01.2018; & 14.09.2020 till date
- (vi) Coordinator, UG Course of Human Development, West Bengal State University from 2011 to 2012
- (vii) Coordinator, UG Course of Human Rights, West Bengal State University from 2011 to 2012
- (viii) Member Secretary, Institutional Ethics Committee, West Bengal State University from 2010 till date
- (ix) Member (nominated) of the Governing Body, Nahata Jogendra Nath Mondal Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Nahata from 17.01.2012 to November 2012 (resigned)
- (x) Member (nominated) of the Academic Council, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahra from June 2017 till date
- (xi) Member (External) of the PG Board of Studies in Anthropology, Vidyasagar University from 06.01.2012 to 05.01.2018; UG Board of Studies in Anthropology, Vidyasagar University
- (xii) Member (External) of the PG Board of Studies & UG Board of Studies in Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanoo-Birsa University from July 2015 till date.
- (xiii) Member of Court, West Bengal State University, w.e.f. 20.05.2014 to 31.01.2018;

12.11.2018 till date

- (xiv) Member of Executive Council, West Bengal State University, w.e.f. 20.05.2014 to 07.07.2015; & 1.12.2020 till date
 - (xv) Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, WBSU from 22.07.2014 to 21.07.2016.
 - (xvi) Prepared course modules for Indira Gandhi National Open University
 - (xvii) Reviewer of different course module of Anthropology under UGC PG e-Pathshala Programme
 - (xviii) Appointed by the His Excellency Governor of West Bengal as President of Governing Body, Dr BR Ambedkar Shatabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Helencha
 - (xix) Appointed by the His Excellency Governor of West Bengal as Chairman of selection committee for “Shri Shri Thakur Harichand Guruchand Award” for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19
 - (xx) Appointed by the His Excellency Governor of Jharkhand as Subject expert for selection committee (Anthropology) of Nilambar Pitambar University, Daltongunj,
 - (xxi) Appointed by the His Excellency Governor of Jharkhand as Subject expert for Screening committee (Anthropology) of Professor selection of different Universities under Jharkhand Public Service Commission.
 - (xxii) Member (External) of the Board of Studies in Anthropology, Visva-Bharati
 - (xxvi) Member, NAAC Steering committee, WBSU
 - (xxvii) Enlisted as Assessor, NAAC Pear team
 - (xxviii) Acted as a Paper setter, moderator, examiner (theory and practical) of Calcutta University, Vidyasagar University, Visva Bharati, Sidho Kanhoo Birsa University, Vinoba Bhave University, North Bengal University, Utkal University etc.
 - (xxix) Acted as M.Phil. and Ph.D. thesis/ viva-voce examiner of Rajsahi University (Bangladesh), Rajib Gandhi University, Manipur University, Delhi University, Vidyasagar University, Visva-Bharati, Calcutta University, Dibrugarh University, Chandigarh University, Sambalpur University, North Bengal University, Indira Gandhi National Open University etc
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