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Education	Examination	ı	Board/University		Year
	Ph. D		University of Calcutta		2008
	M.A. in Sociolo	ogy Ur	niversity of Calcutta		1993
	B.A. in Sociol (Pol. Sc-Pa	, ,	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack Under Utkal University, Oris		1991
	H.S. (Sociolog Eco. Pol. So Hi	•	S.C.S. College, Puri Under C.H.S.E, Orissa		1988
	Secondary		Kendriya Vidyalaya, Puri (C.B. S.E.)		1986
Professional experience	Mar' 1997-Sept' 2009	College, Ko	ni Kasiswari olkata 700003 Calcutta University		r/Sr. Lecturer/ Sl.Gr stantive post)
	2002-2008 Nursing College, Asia Heart Fou RNTICC , 124, Mukundapur, Kolka				Guest Lecturer
	2006-2011	State Labour Institute, Govt. of West Be Kankurgachi, Kolkata – 7000 54		engal,	Guest Lecturer
	Feb'1995-Jun'1998	Burdwan U	University		me Lecturer in ogy for P.G Courses
	Jul'1995-Mar'1997		ndia, Eastern Office, Calcutta		gional Executive ource Mobilization

JadavpurUniversity,

Calcutta.

Guest Lecturer for

Engineering Classes.

Field of Research & Interest

Presentation and Organization.

- Field of Research: Religion in India, Indian Social Issues; Inequality & Stratification
- Interest: Practice of Sociology, Developmental Issues, Concepts and Theory
- Paper presented in National Seminar "Human Rights, Indian Culture and Civil Society: Challenges in the 21st Century", in November 2001, at IIAS, Shimla, titled 'Approaching Human Rights in The New Millennium'.
- 2. **Paper presented** in National Seminar "The Formation of Modern Indian Culture", in November 2001, at IIAS, Shimla titled 'Rethinking Indian Spirit: A Study in the Cultural Tradition Of Shri Jagannath Temple, Puri"
- 3. **Presented a paper**: Inter University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences: 'Talking Environment: Is There a Need Any More?', in November2001, at IIAS, Shimla
- 4. Paper presented in UGC State Level Seminar "Women in Indian Politics" during 18-19 March 2002 at Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University, named 'Describing/ De-Scribing the Configuration of Women in Grass-root Politics in India'.
- 5. **Paper presented** in National Seminar "Indian Society in the 21st Century: Challenges and Responses, during June 12-14, 2003, at Department of Sociology, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore, Mysore City, titled 'Re-describing the politics of old age in India'.
- 6. **Paper presented** in National Seminar 'Contemporary Indian Society: Issues & Challenges' during 07-08, February 2004, at Dept. of Sociology, University of Burdwan, titled "The Mock-Epic Of Terrorism In Contemporary World".
- 7. **Paper presented** in a seminar on 'Urban Problems, Policy and Planning' in 12-13, June 2004, at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University, in Session I on Infrastructure-I, titled "Morphology of Urban India and the Question of Quality of Life".
- 8. **Paper presented** in an International Conference 'Mega Urbanization, Multi-ethnic Society, Human Rights and Development', at International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Calcutta University, during 12-15 December 2004, titled "Role of Media in Reimaging Religion in India"
- 9. **Paper presented** in an International Seminar-"Towards A Sociology of South Asia", during 27-28th January 2006, at CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, titled 'Bridge Over Troubled Waters: A Study in the Jagannath Temple at Puri'
- Paper presented at the XXXII All India Sociological Conference- "Science Technology and Society, during 27-29 December, 2006, at University of Madras and Loyola College, Chennai, titled- 'The Secular tradition of Sevayats of the Jagannath Temple at Puri'.
- 11. **Paper presented** in a Workshop on "Mapping Practices of Sociology and Thinking the Role of Social Sciences in India, January 24-25, 2007 at CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, titled "Nurturing Social Responsibility Among Nurses'.
- 12. **Paper presented** at the XXXIII All India Sociological Conference-, during 29November- 01st December, 2007, at University of Karnatak, Dharwad, titled- 'The "Sacred Canopy" of Cults in India: A Sociological Re-examination'.

- 13. Paper presented and participated in National Workshop "Status of Social Science Research and Teaching in Eastern India, organized jointly by School of Bio-Social Studies, Sambalpur University and ICSSR, ERC, Kolkata at Jyoti Vihar Sambalpur Orissa during February 17-19, 2009. Title of the Paper: "What Do You Want to Accomplish? Strategic Course Designing and Effective Teaching Methods of Sociology for Undergraduate Students".
- 14. Paper presented in International Seminar "Buddhism as a Peace Maker in Post-Modern SAARC", during March 04-05, 2009, at India International Centre, New Delhi, organized by FOSWAL, SAARC, titled "Buddhist Values and the Religious Tradition of Jagannath Temple at Puri".
- 15. **Invitee Speaker** in Two-day Seminar " Development Discourse: Intervention for Sustainability", March 25-26, 2009, organized by Department of Sociology, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, title of the Lecture being "A Sustainable Future: Possible Reality or Political Myth"
- 16. Invitee Speaker in Two-day Seminar "Indian Society and Liberatory Education: The Importance of Freire and Tagore, September 18-19, 2010, jointly organized by Indian Paulo Freire Institute and Department of Sociology, Hiralal Majumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar, Kolkata, title of the Lecture being "Relevance of Freire and Tagore in Countering Credential Stratification in India"
- 17. **Invitee Speaker** for delivering a Lecture on the Career Opportunities in Sociology for Career Counseling Cell at Berhampore Girls' College on 11.12.2010
- 18. Paper presented at the XXXVI All India Sociological Conference at Dept. of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, during 27th December- 29th December, 2010
- Invitee Speaker in two-day UGC National Seminar: Dalits' Human Rights and Development Rhetoric and Realities, at Dept. of Sociology, Bhadrak Autonomous College, Lecture titled: Marginality in Margins: Exploring the Status of Dalit Women in Post-colonial India, 28-29th January 2011
- 20. **Invitee Speaker** in One-day Student Seminar on Sociological Thought in India: Emerging Issues, Lecture titled: Reading Ambedkar in Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore 29th March 2011
- 21. **Paper presented** and participated in National Workshop on Grass root Level Partnership for Participatory Rural Development, titled: People's Participation in Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development in West Bengal at Council for Social Development, Southern Regional Centre, Hyderabad, 7-8 April 2011
- 22. **Invitee Speaker** in One-day Seminar on Sociological Thought in India: Emerging Issues, Lecture titled: Reading Ambedkar in Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore 29th March 2011
- Invitee Speaker in One-day Student Seminar on Manifold Rabindranath, Lecture titled: Panoptican Canopy: A Sociological Understanding of Rabindrananth, at Naba Barrackpore Prafulla Chandra Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata 700131, 22nd September 2011
- 24. **Paper presented** at the XXXVII All India Sociological Conference- titled: New Age Branding and Marketing of Religion and Religious Organizations: A Study in Hindu Religious Organizations, at CSSS, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, during 11th December- 13th December, 2011

- 25. **Invitee Speaker** in Refresher Course in Women's Studies, Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, titled: *Changing Status and Role of Women within Family in Contemporary Urban India*, on 21 February 2012
- 26. Invitee Speaker in Refresher Course organized by Dept. of Sociology (Sociology as an Art Form) for Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, titled: 1. Understanding socio-architectural landscape of Hindu Religious Organization in India; 2. Sacred Space and Religious experience (both on communal and an individual scale) in India, on 17 March 2012
- 27. **Invitee Participant** in The Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla, two-day Workshop on "The Theory Question in Indian Sociology" 13-14 July 2012, with a presentation: Examining Religion as a Missed Site of Theorizing in Indian Sociology
- 28. **Invitee Speaker** in the Centre for the Study of Social Systems (CSSS) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi in the three day international seminar from 18th to 20th December 2012 on the theme: "Sociology Matters: Challenges and Possibilities of Social Science Knowledge in Contemporary India", in Round Table Discussion I: Sociology Of The Curricula
- 29. Invitee Speaker in the 35th Annual Conference of Sociological Association of West Bengal with the focal theme: Sociology and Everyday Life, organized by Dept. of Sociology, North Bengal University, titled: A Plea for Studying Religion in Everyday Life, on 12-13 March 2013
- 30. Invitee Speaker in U.G.C sponsored National Seminar in the department of Sociology on 'Globalization and Human Rights' in our college on 25th & 26th March, 2013 at Khejuri College, entitled: Food Security and FDI in Retail in Agriculture in India: Understanding the Rights of People during the Crisis of Global Development Policy
- 31. **Invitee Speaker** in Seminar on Preparation for NAAC Evaluation and Peer Team Visit at Muralidhar Girls College, Kolkata on 13th May 2013
- 32. **Invitee Speaker**: "Archeology of Academic Writing in Social Sciences" (30th November 2013 -11.00 AM to 1.00 PM) in the Workshop on "Manuscript Writing for Publication in Journals" on 29th and 30th November, 2013 Organized by Indian Institute of Psychometry, 117, B. T. Road, 1st to 5th Floor, Evergreen Plaza, Kolkata 700 108, at New Administrative Building (NAB-1), Indian Statistical Institute, 203, B.T. Road, Kolkata 700 108
- 33. **Invitee Speaker:** "Gendered Understanding of Gender in Indian Society: A Critical Look Ahead" at Sociological Research Unit, PSU-SRU Seminar Room (5th Floor, R A Fisher Bhavan, formerly Main Building), Indian Statistical institute, Kolkata, as part of a series of Special Lectures on Gender Issues on 11th February, 2014, (Tuesday), 12 noon
- 1999, <u>Refresher Course in Sociology</u>, Dept. of Sociology & Academic Staff College, Calcutta University
- 2005, <u>Refresher Course in Sociology</u>, Dept. of Sociology & Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University
- 2008, <u>Refresher Course in Women's Studies</u>, Women Studies Research Centre & Academic Staff College, Calcutta University
- 23-26 February 2010, <u>Short Term Course in Behavioural Sciences on the theme "</u>
 <u>Human Resource Development: An Inter-disciplinary Approach"</u>, Dept. of Applied

Refresher Course & Orientation Programme Attended

Psychology & Academic Staff College, Calcutta University

2002, Orientation Programme, Academic Staff College, Calcutta University

Computer skills Hands on proficiency in OFFICE and SPSS.

Languages English, Hindi, Bangla, Oriya.

Interests and activities

Apart from activities elsewhere mentioned, Reading fiction; Interpersonal communication; Social work and counseling; Debate and Oration; Environment and Wildlife are a few area I devote time to.

Number of funded Research projects as PI/Co-PI

- UGC, Minor Research Project F.PHW-050/00-01 (ERO), dtd. 01.03.2001 INR50000/-
- UGC, Minor Research Project F.PHW-061/04-05 (ERO) dtd. 11.03.2005 INR85000/-
- Ongoing ISI Project-SRU-2013-2014/15- Gender Issues and Empowerment of Women in Rural West Bengal, (as Co-Investigator along with Prof. Partha Nath Mukherjee and Prof. Monoranjan Pal) (1st Report Submitted)
- One (Registered)

Ph.D Scholars

Details of Publications

Published Papers in Journals:

SI.No.	Title with Page Nos.	Journal	ISSN / ISBN No.	Whether Peer reviewe d / impact factor
1		Samaj Tatwa (a half-yearly Journal of Sociology) Vol. 4, 2 nd Issue, December 1998 , Pub. Association of Social Sciences	ISSN 0975-9980	
2	AGEING IN INDIA: PRIORITIES, PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES, in pg. 11-13	Samaj Tatwa (a half-yearly Journal of Sociology) Vol. 4, 2 nd Issue, December 1998 , Pub. Association of Social Sciences	ISSN 0975-9980	
3	CHANGING CONFIGURATION OF THE SEVAYATS OF THE JAGANNATH TEMPLE, PURI, pg. 57-60	Pilgrim management at Sri Jagannath Dham, Puri, July 1999 , Pub. SJRC,		

4	THE SACRED COMPLEX OF LORD JAGANNATH IN PURI: SOME DISTINGUISHING FEATURES,	Amrit Vani Patrika, October 2000 , Shillong-793003.	
5		Academic Journal of Maharani Kasiswari College, 1 st Issue, 2002-03	
6	BHARATIYA SAMAJE BARDHAKYA SAMASYAR PRAKRITI, pg.107-111.	"Samaj Jigyansha', Vidyasagar Samaj Vigyan Kendra, Midnapur, Vol:04, No.1&2, 2003	
7	THE MOCK-EPIC OF TERRORISM IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD, pg. 52-61.		ISSN 0975-9980
8	MORPHOLOGY OF URBAN INDIA AND THE QUESTION OF 'QUALITY OF LIFE, pg. 17-28.		ISSN 0975-9980
9	CONSEQUENCES OF FEAR OF	Academic Journal of Maharani Kasiswari College, 2 nd Issue, June 2005 ,	
10		The West Bengal Political Science Review, Vol. IX, No. 1 & 2, Jan-Dec' 2006	
11	Ananta Jouban Lipsha O Bardhakya Samasya, p. 9-10	Pathak Samaj, Vol V, No.1 December 2009	
12	Amra-Tomrar Prekshapate Rabindranath, p. 21-22	Pathak Samaj, Vol V, No.1 March 2011	
13	Social Dynamics in a Religious Milieu: The Sevayats of the Jagannath Temple at Puri, p. 133-148		ISSN 1820-659X (online); ISSN 1820-6581

Published Book Reviews in Journals:

 Book Review: B.S.Chimni (Ed.). Sociological Bulletin, Journal of International Refugee Law: A Reader, the Indian Sociological Society, and Sanjoy K. Roy (Ed.) Refugees and Vol.51, No.2, September, 2002, Human Rights, pg.279-281

 Book Review: P.M.Katare and Sociological Bulletin, Journal of B.C.Barick (Edts.). Development, the Indian Sociological Society, Deprivation and Human Right Violation, Vol.53, No.1, January-April, 2004, pg.134-136,

3. **Book Review**: Ranabir Samaddar Sociological Bulletin, Journal of (Ed.): Refugees and the State: Practices the Indian Sociological Society, of Asylum and Care in India, 1947- Vol.53, No.2, May-August, **2004**, 2000, pg. 292-293,

4. Book Review: The No Nonsense Sociological Bulletin, Journal of Guide to Minority Rights in South Asia the Indian Sociological Society, by Rita Manchanda, Sage, 2009 Vol.53, No.2, May-August, **2011**

5. Book Review: Geary, Daniel., 2009, Comparative Sociology, Imprint – Radical Ambitions; C. Wright Mills, the BRILL (Journal) Vol. 12, Issue 1, Left and American Social Thought, January 2013, p.130-131
Berkley: University of California

Articles / Chapters published in Books:

SI.No.	Title with Page Nos.	Book Title, Editor & Publisher	ISSN / ISBN No.	Whether Peer reviewed / impact factor
1	Problem of Secularization Among Hindus in Post-Colonial India, pg. 230-215	"Contemporary Social Problems in India", Edited by Ruby Sain, Vol. I, Kolkata: Readers Service, 2008 ,	ISBN 81-87891-82-3	
2	Nurturing Sociology Among Nurses: The Case of West Bengal, p. 181- 196,	Sociology in India, Edited by Maitrayee Chaudhuri, Pub: Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2010 ,	ISBN 81-316-0350-4	Yes
3	Human Rights Ideals and Caste- Affected Practices in Contemporary India (as 2 nd Author), p.182-193	Human Rights: Evolution, Implementation and Evaluation, Vol. I, New Delhi: Palm Leaf Publications, 2012	ISBN: 978-81-909539- 1-7	
4	Jagannath Temple Organization: Symbiosis of Hindu Religiosity, Inter-Sect Understanding and Social Values, p.164-183	"Education, Religion and Creativity" Volume II of the Series- Modernization, Globalization and Social	ISBN 978-81-316-0571-4	Yes

Transformation- Edited by Ishwar Modi, Jaipur: Rawat, **2013**

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Details of Conference

Full Papers in Conference Proceedings:

SI.No. Title with Page Nos.

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1	ROLE OF MEDIA IN REIMAGIMG RELIGION IN INDIA, pg. 333-342,	"Anthropology and Human Rights in Contemporary Era, Edited by Buddhadeb Chaudhuri and Sumita Chaudhuri, Vol. III, 2007 , New Delhi:Inter-India Publications,	ISBN 81-210-0432-2	
	International Conference 'Mega Urbanization, Multi-ethnic Society, Human Rights and Development', at IUAES, Calcutta University, during 12-15 December 2004			
	Books published:			
SI.No.	Title with Page Nos.	Type of Book & Authorship	ISSN / ISBN No.	Whether Peer reviewed / impact factor
1	Study Material, for Netaji Subhash Open University,	ESO, Paper: 08, Module 30, Elective Sociology Honours, 2003 .		Yes
2	CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY	(along with Dr. S. A. H. Moinuddin, in Bengali), Pub: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, New	ISBN 978-81-203-3620-9	Yes
	p. 504	Delhi, 2008		
3	CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY	(along with Dr. S. A. H. Moinuddin, in Bengali), Pub:	ISBN 978-81-910380-02	
	p. 400+viii	Reena Books, Kolkata, 2010 , 2013 (2 nd Edition)		
4	Theory and Thought in Contemporary Sociology (in Bengali), p. 528 + viii,	Pub: Reena Books, Kolkata, 2010 , 2013 (2 nd Edition)	ISBN 978-81-910380-1-9	
5	B. R. Ambedkar: A Sociological Appraisal (in Bengali), p. 167+ xv,	Pub: PEARSON Education India, New Delhi, 2011 ,	ISBN 978-81-317-6352-0	Yes

- 6. Contemporary Indian Sociological Pub: PEARSON Education ISBN Yes Thought (in Bengali), p. 135+ iv India, New Delhi, **2013** 978-93-325-0582-7
- 7. Globalization in India. New Frontiers (edited along with Swapan ISBN Yes and Emerging Challenges p.423 Kumar Pramanick), Pub: PHI 978-81-203-4038-1 Learning Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2010

Academic/Administrative Responsibilities

- Head, Dept. of Sociology, WBSU, Barasat
- Member, UGBS, Dept. of Sociology, Burdwan University
- Member, UGBS, Dept. of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, INDIA - 791 112
- Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University, 2011-12
- Examiner for Calcutta University, Vidyasagar University, W.B. University for Health Sciences, Netaji Subhash Open University, North Bengal University, Jadavpur University, Kalyani University, Institute of Environmental Studies and Wetland Management.
- **Examiner** for Ph.D/ M.Phil: Gandhigram Rural Institute, Assam (Central) University (Silchar)
- Examiner for SLET Commission, Assam, and West Bengal College Service Commission, Kolkata
- Evaluator of Sociology paper in AMIE exams at Institute of Engineers, Calcutta, 1995
- Member of Syllabus Committee (Sociology) of Diamond Harbour Women's University
- Paper Setter for Calcutta University, Vidyasagar University, W.B. University for Health Sciences, Netaji Subhash Open University, Kalyani University, Burdwan University, Assam (Central) University (Silchar), Vishwa Bharati (Dept. of Comparative Religion)
- Associate Managing Editor for the peer-review Journal "Bharatiya Samajik Chintan",
 Quarterly Journal of Indian Academy of Social Sciences, 2007-2010, ISSN 0972-8775
- Assistant Editor for the peer-review Journal "West Bengal Sociological Review", Annual Journal of Sociological Association of West Bengal, Kolkata, Since 2008, ISSN 2231 – 4695
- Coordinator of Maharani Kasiswari College, Kolkata NAAC Steering Committee during NAAC PTV in 2005
- Assistant Coordinator/ Academic Assistant in Five Day U. G. C. Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education, at Maharani Kasiswari College, Kolkata, 19th February- 23rd February, 2007
- Convener, two day National Seminar, "Knowing The Social: Research & Method In Sociology" in Department Of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat West Bengal, March 2nd and 3rd, 2010
- Joint Convener of two day UGC sponsored National Seminar, "Rabindranath 150: Contemporary Perspectives and Representative Forms", New Mohit Moitra Mancha, Kolkata, March 21st & 22nd, 2011
- Course Director: 'Methods of Social Inquiry', ICSSR supported 10 Day Research Methodology Training Course in Social Science Research, organized by Dept. of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata 700126, 28 March-07 April 2012
- IUES_ASSOCIATE, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Shimla (2001)
- Live FM Radio Talk show Anchor, on Gyan O Bani Channel, Kolkata on "India Society: Issue of Unity in Diversity and National Integration", "Changing world of Women in Contemporary India" (with Ms. Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee & Dr. S A H Moinuddin), "Globalization: Its Content & Discontents (with Dr. Ruby Sain & Dr.

Aniruddha Choudhury)

- **Elected Teacher Member** of the Governing Body of Maharani Kasiswari College, 2006-2010
- Nominated Member of West Bengal State University in the Governing Body of B.K.C College, Kolkata 2012-2016
- **Nominated Member** of Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal in the Governing Body of Maharani Kasiswari College, Kolkata 2013-2016
- **Nominated Member** of Calcutta University in the Governing Body of Surrendranath College (Day), Kolkata 2014-2018
- **Nominated Member** of Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal in Statute Committee of Presidency University
- Nominated Member of Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal in Statute Committee of Diamond Harbour Women's University
- Member of International Sociological Association
- Life member of Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi.
- Life member of Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad.
- Life member of Association of Social Sciences, Calcutta.
- Life member of Sri Jagannath Research Center, Puri
- Founding member & Member-Secretary, M.A.S.S, Kolkata, & Director of Centre of Associates for Sociological Studies
- Founding member & Treasurer, Sociology Alumni Association of Calcutta University
- Joint Secretary, Sociological Association of West Bengal, Kolkata

Professional memberships



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