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Designation: Assistant Professor in Social Work

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Biographical Sketch

- Ph.D in Social Work in Visva-Bharati on “**Married Women and Domestic Violence: A Study of Reported Cases in Bardhaman District, West Bengal**”, 2016.
- UGC-NET, University Grants Commission, June 2012.
- M.A in Social Work, with first class from Visva- Bharati, & ranked first in Social Work from Visva-Bharati, 2004.
- B.S.W (Hons.) with first class from Visva- Bharati, 2002.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Her areas of specialisation are Gender Studies, Child Rights and Protection, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Disability Studies and Corporate Social Responsibility.

And the research interest lies in the field of Gender Studies, Gender Violence, Child Rights and Protection, Public Health, Women’s Health and Disability Studies.

Teaching Experience

- Four years eleven months experience as Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, Law College Durgapur affiliated to Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol.
- Worked as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of HSS, NIT, Durgapur.
- Worked as Visiting Faculty in the Dept. of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata.
- Worked as Visiting Faculty in the Department of Social Work Bankura University, Bankura.
- Worked as Visiting Faculty in the Department of Adult, Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

Courses Taught:

History and Ideologies of Social Work, Social Work with Individuals, Social Work with Groups, Community Organization and Development, Women Empowerment and Development, Child Rights and Protection and Mental Health & Counselling Techniques.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Two years experience (April 01, 2012 to April 30, 2014) as Head in the Department of Social Work, Law College Durgapur.
- Appointed and served as member of Ad-hoc Board of P.G Studies in Master of Social Work in Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol and University of Burdwan.
- Appointed and served as paper setter, examiner, reviewer, moderator for HSS, NIT, Durgapur, Visva-Bharati, University of Burdwan, Vidyasagar University, Rabindra Bharati University, Netaji Subhas Open University, Bankura University and Kazi Nazrul University.

Publications

Chapter/Article published in Books

- (2018) **“Gender Justice in India: An Overview”**, Welfare of Disadvantaged: Exploring Community Development Approach, Edited by Asok Kr. Sarkar, Prasanta Ghosh Concept Publication, New Delhi. Pp 33-42, ISBN: 978-93-86682-21-5.
- (2018) **“Intimate Partner Violence as Human Rights Violation: Issues & Challenges”**, Women, Politics and Development in India: Issues, Challenges and Prospects, Edited by Sangita Mukherjee, Ranjit Kr. Sen ASHADEEP Pp 116-125 ISBN: 978-93-81245-92-7.
- (2017) **“Violence against Women in Private Sphere and Challenges of Sustainable Human Development: A Study on Married Women in Bardhaman”** Human Development and Sustainability Challenges and Strategies, Edited by Asok Kr. Sarkar, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors (P) LTD Pp 172-183 ISBN: 978-81-269-2307-6.
- (2015) **“Understanding the Vulnerabilities and Experiences of Children in Child Care Institutions of West Bengal- An Untold Story”**, Creating Professionals for Child Development and Child Protection: An ODL initiative , Edited by Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, Pp 67-82, ISBN: 978-93-82112-19-8.

- (2012) **“Understanding the Vulnerability of Trafficking of Women in West Bengal: Evidence from Review of Literature and Policy Issues”** , Changing Society Culture and Its Impacts on People, Edited by Khokan Kumar Bag, Rupashi Bangla Publishers, Pp 130-136, ISBN: 978-81-909878-9-9.

Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

- (2013) **“Domestic Violence against Married Women in Burdwan: Some Reflections from Selected Case Studies”**, Journal of Social Work and Social Development, Vol. 4 No 01 & 02, Pp. 97-115, ISSN: 2229-6468.