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### CORE COMPETENCY

- Teaching and Mentoring.
- Research and Publication.
- Career Counselling.

### AREAS OF INTEREST

- Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Counselling and Behavioral Sciences.
- Human Resource Management.
- Women Studies.

### SPECIALIZATION

- Human Resource Management.
- Corporate and Behavioral Sciences.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Qualification	Institution-University/Board	Year
PhD.	Visva-Bharati	2018
MSW	Banaras Hindu University	2007
B.A (Hons.) Sociology	University of Calcutta (St Xavier's College, Kolkata)	2005

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Qualification	Institution-University/Board	Year
Certificate Course on Global Corporate Social Responsibility (GCSR)	Kristu Jayanti College (Affiliated to Bangalore University)	2021
PGDBM	Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu	2012
PGDHRM	Kuvempu University, Karnataka	2010
NET	University Grants Commission	2008
PGDPC	Chittor University, Andhra Pradesh	2008

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Presently working as Assistant Professor at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan (West Bengal) since March' 2012 onwards.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor at Department of Social Work, Assam Central University from September' 2011 to March' 2012.
- Worked as Full Time Guest Lecturer at Department of Social Work, Bangalore University from 2010 to 2011.
- Worked as a Lecturer in Department of Social Work, Acharya Institute of Management and Sciences, Bangalore from 2008 to 2010.
- Worked as a Project Coordinator at Kolkata Network for HIV Positive during Nov' 2007-Feb' 2008.
- Worked at Santulan Hospital, Bally Nagar near Ramesh Nagar Metro Station at New Delhi as a Social Work Counsellor, Trainer and Educator in August' 2007.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Presently elected as the Joint Secretary of Visva-Bharati University Faculty Association (VBUFA) from March' 2019 to 2021.
- Elected as the Executive Committee Member of Visva-Bharati University Faculty Association (VBUFA) from April' 2017 to 2019.
- Worked as Field Work Semester Coordinator of Bachelor of Social Work, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati in 2014-2015.
- Acted as Head of Department (HOD) for Social Work, Visva-Bharati during VBCAT (Visva-Bharati Common Admission Test) on 10-05-2014.

## PUBLICATION IN JOURNALS

- Saha, Sudeshna (2019). **Challenges and Dilemmas of Civil Society movements in India** published in *Asian Social Work and Policy Review Journal* through Wiley publications <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/aswp.12167> (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2018). **Impact of displacement on livelihood: a case study of Odisha.** *Community Development Journal*, 53(1), 136-154, Oxford University Press, Online ISSN: 1468-2656, Print ISSN: 0010-3802, doi: 10.1093/cdj/bsw026 (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2016). **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Rural Development.** *The Indian Journal of Rural Studies*, Vol 2 No .1, pp.73-86, ISSN No-2350-1227.
- Saha, Sudeshna (2015). **Role of CSR in Uplifting Women from Shackles of Deprivation- A Study of Few Industries in West Bengal,** *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 6(1&2), pp 55-66, ISSN-2229-6468.
- Saha, Sudeshna (2015). **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in India: A Review.** *Space and Culture, India Journal*, 3(2), 81-93, online ISSN: 2052-8396 (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2015). **Rural and Tribal Development in India: A Review of Challenges and Remedies.** *International Journal of Social and Economic Research*, 5, 76-97 (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2014). **Urbanization in India-An Impact Assessment.** *International Journal of Applied Sociology*, 4(2), 60-65, p-ISSN: 2169-9704, e-ISSN: 2169-9739, doi: 10.5923/j.ijas.20140402.04 (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2014). **Impact of CSR on Education & Healthcare of Underprivileged Sections of the Society.** *Journal of Advances in Humanities*, 2, 101-109 (Co-authored).

## PUBLICATION IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Saha, Sudeshna (2021). **Women Workers in Unorganized Sector: Reflections from Construction Industries from Six Construction Sites of North Kolkata.** in Saha, Sudeshna (Eds.), *Women and Development: Approaches and Perspectives* (pp. 137-155). New Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, ISBN: 978-93-53242-86-2.
- Saha, Sudeshna (2020). **Ambedkar: The Unsung Economist.** in Saha, Nimai Chand et al. (Eds.), *Human Rights and Social Justice: Issues and Concerns* (pp. 19-29). New Delhi: New Delhi Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-88879-73-6 (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2018). **Food Security in India-Challenges Ahead** in Chattopadhyay, Apurba Kumar, et al (Eds.), *Economic Development in India: Issues and Challenges* (pp. 337-357), Manak Publisher, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-7831-458-2 (Co-authored).

- Saha, Sudeshna (2018). **Sustainable Urban Development in India-A Review** in Pal, Sukumar, et al. (Eds.), *Human Rights and Social Justice: Theoretical Concepts and Practical Challenges* (pp. 143-156), New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-86453-47-1 (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2017). **CSR and Upliftment of Marginalized Women: A Case Study of Hindustan Unilever Ltd. (HUL)** in Pal, Sukumar, et al. (Eds.), *Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice* (pp. 148-155), New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-85503-58-0 (Vol. I) (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2017). **Role of Self-Help Group (SHG) in Women Empowerment: Evidences from Civil Society in India** in Paul, Sujit Kumar (Eds.), *Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies* (pp. 303-319), Arpan Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-82135-68-5 (Co-authored).
- Saha, Sudeshna (2015). **FDI on Retail and Its Effect on Agrarian Sector** in Arasu, J.G. Valan and Pearly Jacob (Eds.), *Foreign Direct Investment: Make in India* (pp. 1-13). New Delhi: A.P.H Publishing Corporation, ISBN: 978-93-313-2677-5.

#### PUBLICATION OF BOOKS

- Saha, Sudeshna (2021). **Women Empowerment: Approaches and Perspectives**, Kalpaz Publications, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Saha, Sudeshna (2021). **Pathos of Pandemic: Covid-19** (forthcoming).

#### PARTICIPATION IN WEBINAR, e-FDPs, e-WORKSHOPS

- Participated in National Webinar on Covid-19 and its impact on Migrant Workers with special reference to Women in India organized by Department of Social Work, Shri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tiupati on 14<sup>th</sup> December' 2020.
- Participated in a Webinar on E-Waste Management, an entrepreneurial Approach in Creating Awareness and Opportunities for College Students, organized by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu, sponsored by RUSA Project, MHRD, GOI, held between 19<sup>th</sup> October' 2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November' 2020.
- Participated in a National Level Webinar on Implications of NEP, 2020 on Professional Social Work, organized by India Network of Professional Social Workers' Association on 6<sup>th</sup> November' 2020.
- Participated in a beginners course on Business Transformation through Sustainable Development Goals and Corporate Social Responsibility from 18<sup>th</sup> October' 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> November' 2020.

- Participation in National Symposium on Society, Economy, Development during Covid-19 Pandemic: Lessons learnt from Emerging Economies organized by the Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur and Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram held on 10<sup>th</sup> October' 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on Social Work in India Present and Future organized by the Indian Network of Professional Social Workers in India on 18<sup>th</sup> September' 2020.
- Participated in One Week Short Term Course (online) on Gender Sensitization and Social Justice organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, HRDC, New Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> September' 2020.
- Participated on one day International Webinar on “Mahatma Gandhi” organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN), Computer Centre, Visva-Bharati on 30<sup>th</sup> August' 2020.
- Participated in one week online National Trans-Disciplinary e-FDP on “Resilience, Resurgence and Revival Measures for Unorganized Sector-A roadmap to self-reliant India organized by Rajiv Gandhi (Central) University, Department of Commerce, Arunachal Pradesh from 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> August' 2020.
- Participated in online National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights Tools conducted by Hiramaypur Agro- Horticulture Society for Technology and Rural Development with IP Facilitation centre for MSME, ICAR, CRIJAF, Barrakpore, Kolkata on 22<sup>nd</sup> August' 2020.
- Participated in a one- week National e Workshop on using Open Source Learning Management System for online teaching by Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) and Department of Statistics from 17<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> August' 2020.
- Participated in a one-week e-Orientation Program on Field Work in Social Work Practice organized by Department of Social Work, Bangalore University and ISAC foundation, Tumkur on 14<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> August' 2020.
- Participated in International Webinar on Covid19 and its impact on Global Economy on 13<sup>th</sup> August' 2020.
- Participated in Virtual CSR Conclave organised by Kristu Jayanti College affiliated to Bangalore University on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August' 2020.
- Participated in one-week lecture series on “Turning Crisis into Opportunity”, organized by Department of Rural Development, University of Science Technology and Management, Meghalaya from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June' 2020.
- Participated in online e-Quiz competition organized by Department of Social Work in association with placement cell, IQAC, GFGC, Ajjampura, Chickmangalur, Karnataka 26<sup>th</sup> May' 2020.

- Participated in 2-days online training programme on “Recent Trends in Social Work” organized by Department of Social Work , Bangalore University on 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> May’ 2020.
- Participation for attending one-week online e-FDP on the theme ‘Rethinking Research and Contemporary Development Priorities Learning Essentials for Sustainable Future organized by Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi (Central) University, Arunachal Pradesh from 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> May’ 2020.
- Participated in a webinar on Profession and Covid-19 challenges and way forward organized by Central University of Tamil Nadu and Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University Coimbatore in association with Tamil Nadu Professional Social Workers Forum (TNPSWF) on 21<sup>st</sup> May’ 2020.

### PAPER PRESENTED AT NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, CONFERENCES

- Presented Paper on “**Tourism Industry post Covid-19**” in a National Webinar on Impact on society, education and economy organized by Netaji Subhas Open University on 12<sup>th</sup> August’ 2020.
- Presented a Paper titled “**Ambedkar: Messiah for Economic Transformation in India**” in the National Conference on ‘Contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to Modern India’, jointly organized by Deptt. of Marathi, Visva-Bharati and SC, ST, OBC Employees’ Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati in association with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India between February 1-2’ 2020.
- Presented Paper titled “**Tourism as a Tool for Sustainable Community Development**” in the International Conference on Road Map for the Development of Tourism in and around Birbhum on 16-18 November’ 2019 at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, WB, India.
- Presented a Paper titled “**Save the Future of our World!! Corporate Intervention in Eradicating Child Labour: Some Best Practices**”, in the one-day National Seminar on Prevention of Violence against Children: Challenges and Opportunities organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan on 3<sup>rd</sup> November’ 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled “**The Pathos of Street Children: Glimpses from the streets of North Kolkata**”, in the one-day National Seminar on Prevention of Violence against Children: Challenges and Opportunities organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan on 3<sup>rd</sup> November’ 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled “**CSR and Sustainable Development: Some Throwbacks from Corporate Houses Across India**”, in a Two-Day National Seminar on Social Development in India: Strategies, Challenges and Social Work Profession organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March’ 2019.

- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Ambedkar: The Unsung Economist**” in the National Seminar on ‘Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Social Engineering’, organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati in association with Visva-Bharati on April 13-14’ 2018.
- Presented a Paper titled “**Impediments to Food Security in India**” in the National Seminar on ‘Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Social Engineering’, organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati in association with Visva-Bharati on April 13-14’ 2018.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Peace-Building**” in the National Seminar on ‘Contextualizing Conflict, Its Resolution and Peace-building Initiatives in India’, organized jointly by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati and North East Institute of Social Science and Research (NEISSR), Dimapur on March 4-5’ 2017.
- Presented a Paper on “**Role of CSR in Empowerment of Women Through Livelihood Development – Case Study from Corporate Best Practices in India**” in National Conference on Women and Development held on 17th and 18th March’ 2017 organized by Dept of Rural Extension Center, PSV, Visva- Bharati, Sriniketan.
- Presented a Paper titled “**Empowerment of Rural Women through Livelihood Support: Glimpses from CSR**”, in International Seminar on Growth and Diversification in India Emerging Economy organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati between 7th and 8th January’ 2017.
- Presented a Paper titled “**Reliving the values of Human Existence in the Fast Changing World**” in a Regional Conference organized by the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 6th and 7th January’ 2017.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Women in Agriculture-Glimpses from Corporate Social Responsibility**” in the National Symposium on Recent Trends in Agriculture and Allied Sciences for Better Tomorrow (NSRTAS-2016), organized by the Department of Animal Science, PSB, Visva-Bharati & The Society of Bio-resource, Environment and Agricultural Research, Santiniketan on December 4’ 2016.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Role of Women in Agriculture and Allied Activities: Glimpses from CSR**” in a National Symposium on Recent Trends in Agriculture and Allied Sciences for better tomorrow at Dept of Agriculture, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec’ 2016.
- Presented a paper titled **Occupational Health Hazards of Women Workers in Brick Kiln Industries: Glimpses from West Bengal** in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Dr. B.R Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India’ organized by the SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati on 14<sup>th</sup> April’ 2016.

- Presented a Paper titled “**Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Empowering Marginalized Women—A case study approach**” in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Dr. B.R Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India’ organized by the SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati on 14<sup>th</sup> April’ 2016.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Role of Cooperatives in Community Development: A Neo-liberal Perspective**” in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Dr. B.R Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India’ organized by the SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati on 14<sup>th</sup> April’ 2016.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Food Security in India-Challenges for Marginalized Farmers**” in the National Seminar on ‘Relevance of Dr. B.R Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India’ organized by the SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati on 14<sup>th</sup> April’ 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled “**The Threats of Industrialization and Corporatization to Indian Agriculture**” in the National Seminar on Rural Impoverishment and Agrarian Strategies, organized by Palli Charcha Kendra, Department of Rural Studies Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March’ 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled “**Food Security in India—Challenges Ahead**” in the International Conference on Issues of Economic Development with a Special focus on Agriculture during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March’ 2016, organized by the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- Presented a Paper titled “**SHG and Social Capital**” in National Seminar at IDSK, Kolkata during 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November’ 2015.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Higher Education in India: Challenges and Remedies**” in the National Seminar on Health Care, Women Empowerment and Rural Development in India organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati between 20-21 November’ 2015.
- Presented a Paper on “**Plight of Women in Handloom Industries in India**” in Two Days National Seminar on Indian Handloom Textiles in the context of Globalization organized by Deptt of Silpa Sadan, Visva–Bharati, Santiniketan on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of June’ 2015.
- Presented a Joint Paper on “**Role of SHG in Women Empowerment**” in the two days National Seminar on Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March’ 2015, in the Department Rural Extension Centre, PSV Sriniketan, Visva-Bharati.



- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Promotion of Sustainable Rural livelihood of Marginalized Women: Cases from West Bengal**” in the International Seminar on Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan & International Consortium for Social Development- Asia Pacific Branch between 16-18 January’ 2015.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Ecotourism and Development of Adjoining Communities**” in the International Conference on theme titled ‘Mother Earth: Save it to Achieve a Sustainable Future for All’ organized by Department of Environmental Science, University of Burdwan between 10-12 December’ 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled “**Women Empowerment–Issues in India-A Case Study Approach**” in the International Seminar on Social Sector Development and Inclusive Growth in Rural India organized by A.K Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan between 28-29 November’ 2014.
- Presented a Joint Paper titled “**Role of NGO in Rural Development**” in the National Conference on Good Governance and Rural Development in India: Perspectives, Challenges and Strategies held at Sir CRR College, Eluru (Andhra Pradesh) between 5-6<sup>th</sup> September’ 2014.
- Presented a Joint Paper on “**Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on Indian Society**” in National Seminar organized by Department of Commerce and Management of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, held on 8th and 9th August’ 2014.
- Presented a Paper on “**Deplorable Health Conditions in Rural India-A Thematic Review**” in National Seminar at A.K.Dasgupta Center for Planning and Development on 23rd 24th November’ 2013 at Department of Economics and Politics Visva-Bharati.
- Presented a Joint Paper on “**Impact of Urbanization in Modern Society at National Seminar on Environmental Issues: Protection Conservation and Management**” on 22nd 23rd November’ 2013 at Department of Environmental Sciences Visva-Bharati.
- Presented a Paper on “**Rathindranath and Rural Reconstruction**” at National Seminar on Rathindra Nath Tagore on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29th November’ 2013 at Shiksha Satra, Visva-Bharati.
- Presented Paper on “**CSR and Vedantic Philosophy**” at National Seminar on Relevance of Vedic Texts in Modern Management 17th -19th November’ 2013 at Burdwan University, West Bengal.
- Presented a Paper on “**Ashutosh Mukherjee and his contribution to Academics**” at State level Seminar on Austosh Mukherjee and Nationalism Patriotism on 30th November’ 2013 at Southfield College, Darjeeling.

- Presented a Paper on “**FDI on Retail and its Effect on Agrarian Sector**” at National Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment in India: Prospects & Challenges on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October’ 2013 at St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur.
- Presented a Paper on “**FDI on Retail & Its Effect on Agrarian Sector**” at National Seminar on “Changing Rural Scenario in the New Millennium” on 22<sup>nd</sup> March’ 2013 and 23<sup>rd</sup> March’ 2013 at Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati.
- Presented a Paper on “**Efficacy of CSR in the Modern Era**” on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb’ 2013-25<sup>th</sup> Feb’ 2013 at Indian Social Work Congress, organized by Department of Social Work, Delhi University.
- Presented a Paper on “**CSR and its Efficacy in Modern Era**” in January’ 2013 at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.

### TRAINING & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND ORGANIZED

- Attended a Three-Day National Workshop on Counselling for Teachers of Visva-Bharati organized by Office of the Director-PSNS, Visva-Bharati between 9-11<sup>th</sup> February’ 2017.
- Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Environmental Studies at the Human Resource Development Centre at JNU, New Delhi, from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> September’ 2016.
- Attended Training Programme at National Institute of Rural Development and Public Relation NIRDPR, Hyderabad, on CSR in Sustainable Rural Development as scheduled between July 18-22’ 2016.
- Attended the UGC-DEB Sponsored Workshop on Content Development of MSW organized by the School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University on 25<sup>th</sup> May’ 2016.
- Attended Two-Day Workshop on Application of SPSS to Quantitative Data Analysis, organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan during May 7-8’ 2016.
- Worked as Organizer for the National Seminar on “Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India”, organized by SC, ST and OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati at Santiniketan on April 14’ 2016.
- Attended 10 days ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences from 8-17<sup>th</sup> February’ 2016 at Vinay-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
- Attended a Two-Day Intensive Orientation Programme on Library Resources, Facilities, Services and Research Methodology organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Santiniketan during January 28-29’ 2016.

- Attended a Two-Day User Awareness Programme on Access to E-resources under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium jointly organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network and INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad at Conference Hall, Visva-Bharati Central Library during August 24-25' 2015.
- Attended a One day Training Programme on Human Rights organised by the Department of Education, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 4th August' 2014.
- Attended a UGC sponsored 88<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course for lecturers organized at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi during 13<sup>th</sup> January' 2014 – 7<sup>th</sup> February' 2014.
- Attended the ICSSR Sponsored 10 days Research Methodology Workshop on Introduction to Quantitative and Qualitative Research in Social Science for PhD Students between 19<sup>th</sup> August' 2013-28<sup>th</sup> August' 2013 at Sidho Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal.

### SEMINAR & CONFERENCES PARTICIPATED

- Participated in one-Day Project Dissemination National Workshop on Problems of Accessibility of Elementary Education by SC, ST and OBC classes: A study of Hingalganj Block of Sundarbans: A impact study on Sponsored Programme of FADV on 17<sup>th</sup> August' 2016.
- Participated in the International Seminar on Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan & International Consortium for Social Development- Asia Pacific Branch between 16-18 January' 2015.
- Participated in 1st Indian Social Work Congress' 2013 held at Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on 23rd- 25th February' 2013.

### CHAired SESSIONS/LECTURES DELIVERED

- Invited as Speaker to deliberate on e-platform on topic titled “ Social Media Boon or Bane for Social Solidarity and Global Connectedness” organized by All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals (East Zone) on 16<sup>th</sup> February' 2021 (*Link: [https://youtu.be/v\\_BR0nZgZZY](https://youtu.be/v_BR0nZgZZY)*).
- Invited as Speaker to speak on e-platform on topic “Covid-19 and Migrant Workers” for Webplatform4Dialogue on 20th May' 2020 (*Link: <https://youtu.be/NGdxMYAyb7o>*).
- Chaired a session in one-day National Seminar on Prevention of Violence against Children: Challenges and Opportunities organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan on 3rd November' 2019.

- Delivered a lecture as a Chief Speaker on topic “Fostering Family Values and Development of Mother-Child Bonding” at a Zonal Workshop Program conducted by the SOS Village, Kolkata on 23<sup>rd</sup> October’ 2019.
- Invited to take part in a discussion program on “Gramin Narider Karmodakshota, Sarkari Udyog o Bartaman Prekshit”, by Doordarshan Kendra, Santiniketan on 11<sup>th</sup> July’ 2019.
- Delivered a lecture as a Chief Guest at the Inaugural Ceremony of Ruth Foundation at Domkal, Murshidabad district (West Bengal) on 25th April’ 2018.
- Invited as a Guest Speaker at Department of Social Work, Bangalore University to deliver lecture on Scope and Relevance of Social Work in Current scenario on 25th March’ 2015.
- Invited as a Resource Person and gave lecture on Disability and Law, Persons with Disability Act in Awareness–cum-Sensitization Program on “Disability & Rehabilitation” organized by SEVAKS in collaboration with NIOH, Kolkata held at Bolpur on 20th and 21st Feb’ 2015.
- Invited as a Guest Speaker at Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University in 2013.

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Advisory Committee of Family Counselling (FCC) of Elmhirst Institute of Community Studies, Santiniketan since September’ 2020.
- Restructured the Syllabus of BSW Course at Dept of Social Work, Visva-Bharati in the Papers namely "Training and Capacity Building" in 2016. Restructured the Syllabus of MSW Course CSR and Social Work in 2017-2018.
- Prepared Study Material for Paper-I (Non-Profit Organization) for Post Graduated Diploma in Non-Profit Organization and Social Entrepreneurship Management, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata in June’ 2017.
- Invited to develop UGC-DEB Sponsored Workshop on Content Development of MSW of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata on 25<sup>th</sup> May’ 2016.
- Examiner of Sociology Paper for BSW (Hons.) students of Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, West Bengal in 2016 & 2018.
- Invited as a resource person to conduct Viva-Voce examination of MSW final year students at AMIK Institute, Durgapur on 7th January’ 2016.

- Invited to set the Question Paper for BSW and MSW (Sociology papers) for AMIK Institute, Durgapur under Vidyasagar University, Medinipur in November' 2016.
- Became member of Board of Studies of Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Rural Reconstruction) Sriniketan, Visva-Bharati from 2013 to 2015.
- Examiner of Sociology Paper for All India Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, Kolkata in 2013.
- Engaged in teaching Rural Sociology for MA (1<sup>st</sup> Semester Students of Rural Development) and Bachelor of Rural Studies of as Guest Faculty of Palli Charcha Kendra (Department of Rural Reconstruction) Sriniketan, Visva-Bharati in 2013.

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Joint Secretary of Visva-Bharati University Faculty Association (VBUFA).
- Member of National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM).
- Life Member of Indian Society of Professional Social Workers (ISPSW).
- Member of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI).
- Member of Karnataka Social Workers' Federation, Bangalore (KSWF) NIRATANKA.

### PERSONAL PROFILE

**Sex:** Female

**Marital Status:** Married

**Nationality:** Indian

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