

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

- Ph.D., Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 2003
- M.A., Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 1996
- Graduated from Presidency College in Geography (Honours), 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Since 2001, continuing. Served PG Department of Krishnagar Government College as Lecturer, University of Kalyani as Lecturer, Reader and Associate Professor and serving as Professor in Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

Scholars already awarded Ph.D.:

Name of the Scholar	Year	Thesis Title
1. Subhajit Das	2010	Tourism Industry and Community Development in Sikkim
2. Suprakash Pan	2010	Transport Network Structure and Regional Development: A Case Study in Burdwan Division, West Bengal
3. Subrata Pan	2011	Tourism and Rural Development: A Case Study in Bankura District, West Bengal
4. Prasenjit Kumar Mondal	2015	Tourism, Environment and Economy: A Case Study in the Districts of Purba Medinipur and Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal

5. Barnali Das	2015	Development of Heritage Tourism: A Case Study in Maldah District, West Bengal
6. Nandini Gangopadhyay	2015	Sri Aurobindo Ashram: A Geographical Study of its Influence in and Around Puducherry
7. Anu Rai	2015	A Study on Medical Tourism in and Around Kolkata
8. Tushar Mandal	2020	Tourism Resources and Environment: A Geographical Study in the Rarh Region of West Bengal
9. Krishna Biswas	2021	Gender and Craft Based Rural Tourism in West Bengal: A Geographical Appraisal
10. Rahul Mandal	2022	Geotourism: A Perspective from South-Western Districts of West Bengal
11. Saswati Das	2023	Nabadwip and its Sphere of Cultural Influence: A Study on Heritage and Pilgrimage Tourism
12. Avijit Ghosh	2023	Tourism in Puruliya District, West Bengal: A Geographical Study on its Prospects and Geotourism Developmental Strategies
13. Md Kutubuddin Dhali	2023	Morphodynamic Behaviour of Channel Bars in the Tista, Jaldhaka and Torsa Rivers of Darjeeling Himalayan Piedmont Zone, West Bengal
14. Sanjoy Kumar Sadhukhan	2024	Economic and Environmental Issues in Trekking: Dual Cases of West Sikkim and Darjeeling Districts in Eastern Himalayas

PUBLICATIONS

Year 2024- till date

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	EdA Esempi di Architettura, International Journal of Architecture and Engineering	2024	11	1	Visva-Bharati-Santiniketan, a UNESCO WHS: A role model of deeply-rooted education and re-connecting culture	Joint- 1 st Author

2	<i>Annals of the National Association of Geographers</i>	2024	44	1	Perspectives on Enlisting Gambhira, as an Intangible Cultural Heritage	Joint- 2 nd Author
3	<i>Journal of Sustainability Research</i>	2024	6	2	Proposing Tribal Heritage Protection through Ethnotourism: A Study on Disom Sendra Festival of Ajodhya Hills in India	Joint- 3 rd Author

Year 2023

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Informatics Studies	2023	10	4	Great and little traditions of Durga festivals in the banks of river Bhagirathi in West Bengal: Perspectives on cultural tourism and documentation	Joint- 1 st Author
2	Smaratunga: Journal of Education and Buddhist Studies	2023	3	2	Buddhism in Agrarian Society of Rural Bengal: Perspectives of Belief Systems with a Focus on Ritual and Deities	Joint- 2 nd Author
3	Tourism and Hospitality	2023	4	2	Inclusive Tourism Adopted to Geosites: A Study in the Ajodhya Hills of West Bengal in India	Joint-3 rd author
4	EdA Esempi di Architettura, International Journal of Architecture and Engineering	2023	10	2	Contestation and compromise between Great and Little traditions: a case study in Nabadwip Mandala, India	Joint- 2 nd Author

Year 2022:

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1.	Geology, Ecology and Landscapes	2022			An introspect of neotectonic response on channel bars	Joint- 2 nd Author

					morphodynamic of the rivers in Darjeeling Himalayan piedmont zone, India	
2.	Indian Journal of Geography & Environment	2022	19		A Study on the Ruins of Buddhist Monasteries in West Bengal in the Context of Buddhist Tourism Development	Joint- 4 th Author

Year 2021:

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1.	International Journal of Geoheritage and Parks	2021	9		Badlands of Gangani in West Bengal, India: An assessment on account of geotourism development	Joint 2 nd Author
2.	Hill Geographer	2021	37	1	Impacts of Bengal Vaishnavism in the religious set-up of Manipur and its transformation	Joint 2 nd Author
3.	Indian Journal Of Geography & Environment	2021			Cultural Landscape of Chaitanyaism: An Appraisal on the Status of a Spiritual Triangle for Pilgrimage Tourism	Joint 1 st author
4.	The Decan Geographer	2021	59	1 & 2	Heritage Tourism in Sufi Shrines in South Bengal	Joint 2 nd Author

Year 2020:

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1.	GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (ISSN 2065-0817 E-ISSN 2065-1198)	2020	31	03	Buddhist monastic trek circuit amidst of a geotourism landscape: a study in the vicinity of Khangchendzonga National Park in India	Joint-1 st Author
2.	Folia Geographica (ISSN 1336-6157 E-ISSN 2454-1001)	2020	62	02	Destination image for pilgrimage and tourism: a study in Mount Kailash	Joint-1 st Author

					region of Tibet	
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Year 2019:

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (ISSN 2065-0817, E-ISSN 2065-1198)	2019	24	01	Promoting Wildlife Tourism on Geotourism Landscape: A Study in Manas and Kaziranga National Parks of Assam, India	Joint 1 st Author
2	GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (ISSN 2065-0817 E-ISSN 2065-1198)	2019	25	02	Geoarchaeosites for geotourism: a spatial analysis for Rarh Bengal in india	Joint-1 st Author
3	GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (ISSN 2065-0817 E-ISSN 2065-1198)	2019	26	03	Adventure tourism spectrum, environment and livelihood opportunities: a case study in southern Singalila trekking corridor	Joint-1 st Author
4	GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (ISSN 2065-0817 E-ISSN 2065-1198)	2019	27	04	Geotourism development for fossil conservation: a study in Amkhoi fossil park of West Bengal in India	Joint-1 st Author

Year 2018:

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Geographical Review of India (ISSN 0375-6386)	2018	80	2	Evolving Jainism: A Study on its Geography of Diffusion	Single
2	GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (ISSN 2065-0817, E-ISSN 2065-1198)	2018	23	1	Geotourism Mapping for Sustainability: A Basin Oriented Approach	Joint-1 st Author
3	Indian Journal of Spatial Science (EISSN: 2249-4316)	2018	9	1	Application of Geospatial Technology for Managment of Trekking in Mountaineous Environment: A Case Study of Darjeeling-Sandakphu Route, West Bengal	Joint-2 nd Author

4	Journal of Interacademia, (ISSN 0971-9016)	2018	22	1	Women Participation In Family Craft: A Festive Tourism Oriented Study	Joint-2 nd Author
5	Indian Journal of Regional Science (ISSN 0046-9071)	2018	50	2	Contribution of Spiritual Institution to Cityscape: The Case of Sri Aurobindo Ashram in Puducherry	Joint 2 nd Author
6	GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (ISSN 2065-0817 E-ISSN 2065-1198)	2018	23	3	Trekking and Geotourism – A symbiosis in case of Goeche La trek route of West Sikkim in India	Joint 1 st Author
7	Hill Geographer	2018	34	2	Brata as an intangible heritage of rural Bengal strengthening the scope of gender tourism	Joint 1 st Author
8	Indian Journal of Regional Science (ISSN 0046-9017)	2018	35	1	Tourism in Digha: A Blessing or a blight	Joint 2 nd Author
9	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2018	41	2	Contribution of Craft Hubs in Developemnt of Rural Tourism: Case Studies of West Bengal	Joint 1 st Author

Year 2017

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2017	40	1	Assimilation and Synthesis in Jagannath Cult- A cultural Geographical Perspective	Single
2	Practicing Geographer (ISSN 0975-3850)	2017	21	2	Destination Image in Tourism Planning: A Study in Spatial and Geo-political Context	Single
3	Journal of Interacademia (ISSN 0971-9016)	2017	21	4	Travel Motivation Analysis: A Study in Annual Festival of Joydev-Kenduli	Joint 1 st Author

Year 2016

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Indian Journal of Spatial Science (EISSN: 2249-	2016	7	2	A Quantitative Appraisal of the Level of Satisfaction of the	Joint-2 nd

	4316)				Medical Tourists in Kolkata, West Bengal	Author
2	Journal of Interacademia, (ISSN 0971-9016)	2016	20	4	Spiritual Institution Contribution to Rural Development: A Study on the Tamil Villages of Irumbai and Kulilapalayam	Joint-2 nd Author
3	Practicing Geographer (ISSN 0975-3850)	2016	20	2	Rejuvenation of a Tourist Destination: A Study in Bakreswar, West Bengal	Joint-1 st Author
4	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies(ISSN 0971-4170)	2016	39	1	Faithscape and Pilgrimage: A Study in Kamrup-Kamakhya in Association with Serial reproduction.	Single
5	Hill Geographer (ISSN 0970-5023)	2016	32	2	An Application of SWOT analysis on Beach Tourism Development	Joint-1 st Author

Year 2015

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Journal of Interacademia (ISSN 0971-9016)	2015	19	3	Coastal Tourism and Vulnerability: A Study in Coastal Resorts of West Bengal	Joint-1 st Author
2	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2015	38	1	Kirtan and Cultural Tourism: A Study in Rarh Bengal	Joint-1 st Author
3	IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845)	2015	20	11	An Alternative Model of Sustainable Living: The Case of Auroville in India	Joint-2 nd Author
4	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2015	38	2	French Legacy and Tourism: A Study in Puducherry Town, South India	Joint-1 st Author
5	Practicing Geographer (ISSN 0975-3850)	2015	19	2	Religious Tourism and Environment: A Geographical Study in the Satipiths of Birbhum District, West Bengal	Joint-1 st Author

Year 2014

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Indian Journal of Spatial Science (EISSN: 2249-4316)	2014	5	1	Globalization and Medical Tourism: A Spatial Study	Joint-2 nd Author
2	Indian Journal of Regional Science (ISSN 0046-9017)	2014	46	1	Cultural Geography of Patharchapuri: A Divine Destination of Multicultural Tradition	Joint-1 st Author
3	Indian Journal of Spatial Science (EISSN: 2249-4316)	2014	5	1	India as a Medical Tourism Hub in SAARC – a geographical analysis	Joint-2 nd Author
4	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2014	37	1	Folk Tourism in Araku Valley, Andhra Pradesh	Joint-2 nd Author
5	Paschimrarh Gobeshona Samnasik (ISSN: 2348-0556)	2014	1	2	Tourism in Rarh Bengal: A Geographical Study	Joint-2 nd Author
6	IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845)	2014	19	11	Forecasting the demand for Medical Tourism in India	Joint-2 nd Author
7	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2014	37	2	Buddhist Tourism in Bihar: A Study in Nalanda, Rajgir and Bodhgaya	Single
8	Practicing Geographer (ISSN 0975-3850)	2014	18	2	Geographical Aspect of Tourism in Ruralscape of Pathra: A Heritage Village in West Bengal	Joint-1 st Author

Year 2013

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Indian Journal of Regional Science (ISSN 0046-9071)	2013	45	1	An Assessment on Tourism aspects of Gopiballavpur: A Religious Hub of Vaishnavism	Joint-2 nd Author
2	Journal of Interacademia,	2013	17	2	The Toto Tribe in Transition: A	Joint-1 st

	(ISSN 0971-9016)				Survey	Author
3	Practising Geographer (ISSN 0975-3850)	2013	17	1	Jangalmahal in Rarh Bengal Revisited: The opportunities Evolved	Joint-1 st Author
4	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2013	36	1	Boosting Agritourism and Sustainability: A study in Rarh Region of West Bengal	Joint-1 st Author
5	Thematic Journal of Geography (ISSN: 2277-2995)	2013	2	4	Regional Imbalances in Medical Opportunities: Bridging the gap by Medical Tourism	Joint-2 nd Author
6	Geographical Review of India (ISSN 0375-6386)	2013	75	3	Geography and Ethnomusicology: A Study in Jhumurscape of Rarh Bengal	Joint-1 st Author

Year 2012

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Practising Geographer (ISSN 0975- 3850)	2012	16	1	Kanha Model for conservation and Wildlife Tourism	Single
2	Academic Spectrum (ISSN 0976-9323)	2012	3	4	Alternative Tourism Policy for Incredible India	Single
3	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies, (ISSN 0971-4170)	2012	35	1	Health Tourism in Kerala	Single
4	Journal of Interacademicia (ISSN 0971-9016)	2012	16	2	Disaster forecasting and GIS: A case study at Pelling, West Sikkim	Joint-1 st Author
5	Wesleyan Journal of Research (ISSN-0975-1386)	2012	5	1	Heritage Tourism in Bishnupur, West Bengal	Joint - 2 nd Author
6	Practising Geographer (ISSN 0975-3850)	2012	16	2	Buddhist Tourism in Nepal	Single

7	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2012	35	2	Pilgrimage Tourism: A study in Tirupati Tirumala	Single
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Year 2011

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Wesleyan Journal of Research (ISSN-0975-1386)	2011	4	1	Sutan Ecopark: A study on its decline and appraisal towards its rejuvenation.	Joint- 1 st author
2	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2011	34	1	Historical Geography of Ganga Delta: Some aspects.	Single
3	Indian Journal of Regional Science (ISSN 0046-9071)	2011	43	2	Tourism and Sustainability: A case study in Alipurduar Circuit, West Bengal.	Single
4	Journal of Interacademia (ISSN 0971-9016)	2011	15	4	Tourism forecasting and carrying capacity analysis: A case study in Puducherry, India.	Joint- 1 st author
5	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2011	34	2	Dynamics of tourism: A Case Study in Pokhra Valley Region, Nepal	Single

Year 2010

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Year	Vol.	No.	Title of the Paper	Author
1	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2010	33	1	Circuit Planning for Tourism Development: A case study for Jabalpur Zone, Madhyapradesh.	Single
2	Practicing Geographer (ISSN 0975-3850)	2010	14	2	Sustainable Rural Development: The Experience of Chitrakot Project.	Single
3	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems & Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170)	2010	33	2	Water crisis and Host guest relationship; A study in Darjeeling, West Bengal.	Single

Articles/Chapters published in Books

Sl. No.	Title with page nos.	Year	Book Title, editor & publisher	ISSN/ISBN No	Whet her	No. of co-	Whethe r you
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					peer reviewed	author	are the main author
1	Yoga Tourism as an Emerging Branch of Eco-tourism for the Restoration of Sustainable Human Environment (pp. 567-578)	2023	Environmental Management and Sustainability in India: Case Studies from West Bengal , Abhay Sankar Sahu, & Nilanjana Das Chatterjee (Eds.), Cham: Springer International Publishing	Hardcover ISBN-978-3-031-31398-1 Softcover ISBN-978-3-031-31401-8	Yes	1	First Author
2	Forest and livelihood susceptibility and sustainability in relation to trekking and tourism, (pp.389-407)	2023	Water, Land, and Forest Susceptibility and Sustainability, Uday Chatterjee, Biswajeet Pradhan, Suresh Kumar Subbiah, Sourav Saha, Mohammad Zakwan (Eds.), Elsevier	ISBN- ISBN: 9780323918800		1	Joint-1 st Author
3	Climate change resilience by community involvement: a case study in Indian base stations for the well-known Himalayan trek routes of Darjeeling and West Sikkim, (pp.193-207)	2023	Climate Change, Community Response and Resilience, Uday Chatterjee, Rajib Shaw, Gouri Sankar Bhunia, Martiwi Diah Setiawati, Soumita Banerjee (Eds.), Elsevier	ISBN: 9780443187070		1	Joint-2nd Author
4	Greener Recovery from Pandemic Effects: Development of a Sustainable and Resilient Destination	2022	Domestic Tourism and Hospitality Management, Debasish Batabyal & Dillip Kumar Das (Eds.), Apple Academic Press	ISBN 9781774910566		1	Joint-2nd Author

	Economy (pp.135-147)						
5	Baul-Sufi Interface and Cultural Tourism: A Study in Northern Rarh of West Bengal, India, (pp.467-484)	2022	Practising Cultural Geographies, Ravi S. Singh, Bharat Dahiya, Arun K. Singh, Padma C. Poudel, Springer Singapore.	ISBN- 978-981-16-6413-7		1	Joint-1 st Author
6	Tourism Potentials of Fossil Parks as Geoheritage Sites: A Study in Western and South Western Region of West Bengal, India, (pp.247-260)	2022	Livelihood Enhancement Through Agriculture, Tourism and Health, Narayan Chandra Jana, Anju Singh, & R. B. Singh, Springer Singapore	ISBN-978-981-16-7312-2		1	Joint-2nd Author
7	Crisis communication systems and earthquake preparedness of tourism sectors in LDCs: A study on Nepal (pp. 51-64)	2021	Tourism and Earthquakes, C. Michael Hall & Girish Prayag (Eds.), Channel View Publications	ISBN: 9781845417871	Yes	1	Joint-2nd Author
8	Alternative use of abandoned mines for geotourism: a case study using geoinformatics, (pp.191-204)	2021	Land Reclamation and Restoration Strategies for Sustainable Development, Gouri Sankar Bhunia, Uday Chatterjee, Anil Kashyap, Pravat Kumar Shit (Eds.), Elsevier.	ISBN: 9780128238967		2	Joint-3rd Author
9	Tourism and Sustainability: A Geographical Study In The Rarh Region of West Bengal (pp. 193-202)	2018	Sustainable Development: A Dynamic Perspective, Purnima Shukla, Pradeep Shukla, Prantik	ISBN-978-81-938088-0-1		1	First Author

			Chakraborty, & Nayan Dey (Eds.), Anjan Publisher				
10	Dynamics of GRT Concerning Culture, Society and Environment	2018	Environmental Geography and Sustainable Society, Subrata Pan, Somnath Mukherjee, Druheen Chakraborty, & Swaru Ganguly (Eds.), Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.	ISBN-978-93-86682-26-0		NA	Main Author
11	Geospatial Technologies for Sustainable Practices, (pp.13-19)	2017	Geospatial Technologies for Sustainable Management, Avenel Press, Burdwan	ISBN-978-93-80736-72-3		NA	Main Author
12	The Golden Temple and Tourism: A Study In Amritsar, India (pp. 45-54)	2016	Environment, People and Management: A Developmental Perspective	ISBN- 978-93-85502-15-6		NA	Main Author

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

International Seminars:

1. Presented a paper titled ‘Gajan as an ICH of Rural Bengal: A Dark Tourism Resource’ in ICSSR sponsored Three days International Conference on Dark Tourism organized by Department of Tourism and Aviation Management on 14th-16th September, 2024.
2. Presented a paper titled ‘Agricultural Heritage Oriented Festivities of Subaltern People : A Study in the Western Rarh and Eastern Plain of River Bhagirathi, West Bengal’ in 8th National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) organized by the Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, 713340, West Bengal, India on 23-25 September, 2024.
3. Presented a paper entitled ‘‘Application of Geospatial Technologies in Rural Tourism Management: A Study in Sikkim India’’ in the 43rd INCA International Congress, organized by Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA), Jodhpur from 6th to 8th November 2023.
4. At Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in XIVth International Geography Conference on ‘‘Global Economy, Sustainable Tourism and Climate Change’’ held between 27th - 29th September, 2019: paper entitled ‘‘Sufi Tourism in South Bengal: A Regional Analysis’’.
5. 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference of Regional Science Association of India (20th-22nd February, 2019) at Institute for Excellence in Higher Education and Madhya Pradesh Private University Regulatory Commission, Bhopal, Presented a paper on ‘‘Sustainabilities in Coastal Tourism: A Philosophical Appraisal’’.

6. The 7th ANGIS International Conference (29th November to 1st December, 2018) at Department of Geography & Department of Geospatial Science, The University of Bardwan, India, presented a paper on “Application of FIS in Tourism Circuit Planning of Geographical Sites”.
7. 40th Indian Geography Congress (October 29-31, 2018) at Department of Geograph, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India, presented a paper on “A geographical Appraisal on thr Baul-Sufi Touristscape in South Bengal”.
8. XI International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission Seminar (February 8-10th, 2018) at Department of Geography, B. Borooah College, Guwahati, India, presented a paper on “Fossil Parks Initiate New Horizon in the Field of Geotourism”.
9. International Seminar on Re-envisioning Globalization, Development and New World Order: Perspectives from Developing Countries (October 27-28th, 2017) at School of Arts and Languages, Lovely Professional University, Punjab, presented a paper on “Assessing Disaster Management Initiatives in Tourism Areas: A Study in Nepal”.
10. International Seminar on Cartography For Analysis and Management of Climate Change (November 9-11th, 2016) at Department of Geography, Santiniketan, West Bengal, presented a paper on “Depleting Badlands Need Geoconservation”.
11. International Seminar on Pilgrimages and Sustainable Cultural Tourism in South Asia: The Shaktipitha Perspective (October 14-16th, 2016) at Institute of Tourism Studies, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, presented a paper on “Shakti Worship in Rarh Bengal: A Study on its Circuit Development”.
12. International Seminar on Environmental Degradation Due to Human Interference (March 6-8th, 2016) at Department of Geography, Raiganj University– presented a paper on “Tourism and Environmental Degradation”.
13. XXXV INCA Congress International Seminar on Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management (December 15-17th, 2015) at Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University – presented a paper on “Geospatial Technology, Tourism and Sustainability: A Study in Indian Sunderbans”.
14. International Seminar on “Sustainable Planet Earth: Ecological Dimensions and Strategies” of Deccan Geographical Society, India, 10th Meet (17th-19th October, 2015) at Department of Geography, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India – presented a paper on “Planning Tourism in Indian Sunderban: A Developmental Appraisal”
15. International Seminar of Institute of India Geographers (11th-13th November, 2013) at Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan – presented a paper on “Lac based Economy and Sustainability: A study in Purulia District”.
16. International Seminar on Disaster, Natural Resource Management and Socio-economic Development (October 4-5th, 2013) at Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University– presented a paper on “CRZ and Tourism: A disaster Management Planning for Tajpur”.
17. International Seminar on Dimensions of Development (10th March – 12th March, 2012) at Department of Geography, University of Calcutta – presented a paper on “Infrastructure and Ecotourism development- a case study in Bankura District”.

18. 31st INCA International Congress (15th October – 17th October, 2011) at Punjab University, Presenting paper on “Tourism Explosion: A study on Vulnerability of Pelling in West Sikkim”
19. Asian Folklore Congress, 2010 at Kolkata (17th to 19th February, 2010) with a paper on “Folk tourism in Araku Valley, Andhrapradesh”.

National Seminars:

1. At Department of Environmental Science & ENVIS Centre on “Vision towards Environmentally Sustainable Future”; **Lecture delivered** entitled “Ecotourism and Sustainability” on July 27th, 2018.
2. National Seminar on “Climate Variability, Vulnerability and Resource Management Strategies for Sustainable Development and Geospatial Technologies” on October 29-31st, 2018 at Rajiv Gandhi University **-paper presented** “A Geographical Appraisal on the Baul-Sufi Touristscape in South Bengal”.
3. 39th Indian Geography Congress at Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 5-7 December 2017- **paper presented** on “Peace and Tourism : A symbiosis in geopolitical context”.
4. National Seminar on “Changing Physico-cultural Landscape: Threats and Opportunities” under UGC DRS Phase II (SAP- I) Programme on 30th March, 2017 organized by Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, – **Paper presented** on “Evolving Hindu Folk Religious Culture of Rarh Bengal”.
5. National Seminar on “Geospatial Technology & Regional Development” on 18th-19th February, 2017 organized by Department of Geography Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur 273009 (U.P.) India – **Paper presented** on “Geospatial Technology in assessing the Vulnerability of a Mountain Resort”.
6. National Seminar on “Land Use Planning and Management” on 28th- 29th September, 2016 organized by Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics at Dept. of Geography University of Calcutta.- **paper presented** on “Sustainable Geotourism: A Study in Subarnarekha Basin”.
7. National Seminar on at Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College, West Bengal, India, on “Changing Cultural Environment from Tourism: An Assessment” organized by Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College during December 2nd-3rd, 2015
8. National Seminar on “Human Impact on Landscapes” on 29th- 31th October, 2015 at Dept of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong .- **paper presented** on “Geotourism: A Study on its Emerging Aspects”
9. National Seminar on “Changing Mountain Environment, Resource Utilization and Sustainable Livelihood ” on 28th- 29th September, 2015 at Dept of Geography, University of Jammu, J&K . - **paper presented** on “Community Based Rural Tourism: in Mountain Environment: A Geographical Study in Sikkim”
10. National Seminar on “Sustainability and Inclusiveness: India’s Development Trajectory” on 8th- 9th November, 2014 at Dept of Applied Geography, School of Regional Studies and Earth

Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Odisha .- **paper presented** on “Rural Tourism and its Sustainability: A Study in Purulia, West Bengal”

11. National Seminar on “Application of Modern Techniques for the Management of Contemporary Environmental Hazards and Disasters” on 5th- 6th September, 2014 at Dept of Geography, Haringhata Mahavidyalaya . - **paper presented** on “Tourism and its Hazards: Monitoring Techniques and Mitigation Efforts”
12. National Seminar on “Development and Environmental Transformation” on 28th- 29th March, 2014 at Dept. of Geography University of Calcutta.- **paper presented** on “Transformation of Environment with Tourism: A Study”
13. National Seminar on “Research Frontiers in Man-Nature Interface” on 1st- 2nd March, 2014, 2014 at Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati - **paper presented** “Applied Geography and Medical Tourism”
14. National Seminar on “Sustainability, Environment and Society” on December 12-14st , 2013 at University of Madras - **paper presented** “People, Tourism resource and Development: A Case Study in Pathra, West Bengal”
15. National Seminar on “Biosphere Reserve, National Park and Protected Area Management-Human Dimension: Issues and Challenges” on September 26-27th , 2013 at Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Centre, Nagpur - **paper presented** “Tourism in Protected Areas: A blessings or a blight”
16. National Seminar on “Contemporary Issues on Environment and Development in India and adjacent countries” on September 20-21st , 2013 at Kalynai Mahavidyalaya - **paper presented** “Population and Environment: Issues and Challenges”
17. National Seminar on “Recent trends in geographical research ” on March 30th and 31st , 2013 at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata - **paper presented** on “Geographical research in Medical Tourism: A new horizon”
18. National Seminar on “Environment, Resource and Development” on March 4th , 2013 at Dept. of Geography, Lalbaba College in collaboration with Dept. of Geography, University of Calcutta.— **paper presented** on “Tourism Resources and its conservation”.
19. National Seminar on “Himalaya: Environment and Development” on November 10th, 2012 at Dept. of Geography University of Calcutta. -**paper presented** on “Environmental appraisal on Eco-tourism: A study in West Sikkim”.
20. 34th INDIAN GEOGRAPHY CONGRESS at Department of Geography, University of Patna, Bihar on 2-4 November 2012- **paper presented** on “People, Resource and Development: A study in Jaichandi Pahar, Puruliya”.
21. UGC-Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Issues on Rural Livelihood in India” held at Department of Geography, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda on 8-9 September 2012- **paper presented** “Sustainable Rural Livelihood: Issues and Challenges”.

22. National Seminar on “Geography of Today: Problems and prospects ” on March 23th and 24th & 25th, 2012 at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata - **paper presented** on “Auroville : An expression of humanity on space”.
23. UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Emerging Trends In Geography” held at Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College on 16-17 December 2011- **paper presented** “Tourism And Development”.
24. 33rd INDIAN GEOGRAPHY CONGRESS at Department of Geography, University of Burdwan, Burdwan on 11-13 November 2011- **paper presented** on “Geography of Peace”.
25. National Seminar on “Challenges and mitigation of Drought in India” held at Kashipur M. M. Mahavidalaya, Purulia on 9-10 September 2011- **paper presented** “Drought: A Slow Onset Disaster”.
26. National Seminar on Natural Resource Management (10-11th March, 2011) at Department of Geography, University of Calcutta – presented a paper on “Ecotourism and Homestays- a case study in rural Sikkim”.
27. National Seminar on “Geography: Space-Time & People” on February 11th and 12th & 13th, 2011 at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata — **paper presented** on “Tourism in Changing Cultural Landscape: A case study of Dzongu.
28. National Seminar on “Applied Geography: Issue and Techniques” on January 15th, 2011 at Dept. of Geography University of Calcutta.—**paper presented** on “Tourism Economy in NER: The Experience of Sikkim”.
29. National Seminar on “Global Warming and Carbon Trading” on December 3-4, 2010 at Kalynai Mahavidyalaya — **paper presented** “Global warming and Sea Level Rise: An Analysis on Inter Regional Differences.
30. National Seminar on ‘Perspectives of Himalayan Environment’ at University of Calcutta (organized by Himalaya Samiksha Parishad on 30th October, 2010) – **presented a paper** on “Tourism for Survival: A case study on Lachen and Lachung, North Sikkim.”
31. National Seminar on Emerging Issues in Geography at Visva Bharati at Santiniketan (20-23 March, 2010) – **presented a paper** on “Sustainable Tourism Network for Development: An experience in Pokhara valley Region, Nepal”.

OTHER INVITED LECTURES (Including Refresher Course Lectures):

1. Delivered invited lecture on ‘ Geopark, Geoheritage, and Sustainable Tourism Development : A Review in the Indian Context’ in 8th National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) organized by the Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, 713340, West Bengal, India on 23-25 September, 2024.
2. Delivered invited lecture on ‘Conceptualizing Dark Tourism in Indian Context: An Emerging Niche Market’ in ICSSR sponsored Three days International Conference on Dark Tourism organized by Department of Tourism and Aviation Management on 14th-16th September, 2024.
3. Delivered invited lecture on ‘Role of Professional Geographers in Making Tourism A Sustainable Activity: Challenges and Opportunities’ in the National Seminar on ‘Challenges to Sustainability:

Role of Geography’, organised by the Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal from 8th to 9th April, 2024.

4. Delivered invited lecture on ‘Interconnectedness between place, people and culture: Emotional Geographies for Tomorrow’ in the 44th IIG Annual Meet and International Conference, organised by the Department of Geography, Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam, India from 22nd to 24th January, 2024.
5. Delivered invited lecture on ‘Rarh Bengal in the lenses of Heritage Geography’ in the Paschim Rarh Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra, Kenduadihi, Bankura on 31.01.2024.
6. Delivered invited lectures on ‘i) Geopolitics and Geo-strategic views; and ii) Relevance of Historical Geography’ in Extension Lecture Series Programme, organized by Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol on 10.07.2023.
7. Delivered invited lecture on ‘Great Tradition Vs Little Tradition: A discourse of Cultural Geography’ in 5th refresher course in Geography, organized by HRDC, JNU, New-Delhi on 28.07.2023.
8. Delivered invited lecture on ‘Bengal Vaishnavism and Diffusion of its Culture in Eastern and Northeastern India’ in 4th refresher course in Geography, organized by HRDC, JNU, New-Delhi on 13.07.2023.
9. Delivered invited lecture on ‘Tourism Related Hazards and Disasters’ in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 02.08.2022.
10. Delivered lecture as a Resource Person on ‘Application of Q-GIS software for Geospatial Analysis in the Field of Trekking and Tourism’ in One Week National Level Workshop on Introduction of Geospatial Technology and Mapping Using Q-GIS Software, organised by Department of Geography, University of Kalyani on 25.06.2022.
11. Delivered lecture as a Resource Person on ‘Aspects of Cultural Ecology of Sunderbans in context of designing operative Framework for the Tourism Entrepreneurs in One Day Workshop on Homestay tourism entrepreneurship development in the Mousuni Island of Sundarbans, organised by Department of Geography, University of Kalyani on 15.06.2022.
12. Delivered invited lecture on ‘COVID-19 in Indian society: An analysis from the perspective of welfare geography’ in Two days’ National Webinar, organized by IQAC of Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Suri, Birbhum, West Bengal from 25.08.2020 – 26.08.2020.
13. Delivered invited lecture on ‘COVID 19: Challenges and opportunities of tourism destination management in Indian perspective’ in one day National Webinar, organized by Dept. of Geography in collaboration with IQAC, Dwijendralal college, Krishnagar, Nadia, West Bengal on 06.08.2020.
14. At Post-Graduate Department of Geography, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata on “Tourism in Discipline of Geography” organized by the Post-Graduate Department of Geography, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata on 5th February, 2019.
15. At Department of History, Chandraketurah Sahidulla Smriti Mahavidyalaya on “Status of Tribes in North-East India” organized by Department of History, Chandraketurah Sahidulla Smriti Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Geographical Society of West Bengal, Alipurduar on 17th-18th December, 2016

16. At UGC-Human Resource Centre, University of Burdwan on “Tourism Economy and Environment” and “Tourism, Culture and Society” organized by University of Burdwan on 9th February 2016
17. At Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College, West Bengal, India, A training programme on “Geoinformatics” organized by Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College in collaboration with NRDMS, Development and Planning Department, Bankura District, Government of West Bengal March on 1st March, 2016
18. At Department of Geography, University of Calcutta on “Tourism, Sustainability and Geography” organized by Department of Geography, University of Calcutta on 13th April 2015
19. At Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan on “Tourism Related Hazards” and “Eco-tourism for the Management of Tourism Related Hazards” organized by Department of Geography, University of Calcutta on 17th March 2015
20. At Bankura Christian College, Bankura on “Cultural and Ethnographical Studies in Modern Geographical Research” organized by Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College on 13th March 2014.
21. Delivered a lecture on “Infant Mortality & Population Dynamics” in UGC-Sponsored State Level Seminar on ‘Infant Mortality in 21st Century with a Special Focus on West Bengal’ held at Srikrishna College, Bagula, Nadia on 24th December, 2011.
22. Delivered a lecture on “Ethno tourism in Toto Para: A Blessing or a Blight” in UGC-Sponsored State Level Seminar on “Environmental Degradation And Strategies For Conservation & Management” held at Krishnagar Government College, Nadia on 24-25 November 2011.
23. Delivered a lecture on “Biodiversity and Ecotourism Management” in UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on “Biodiversity in India: Perspective, Management and Conservation” at D.L.Roy College, Krishnagar, Nadia on 26.02.2011.
24. Delivered a lecture on “Ecotourism: An overview” in UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on “Eco-tourism: Problems and Prospects” at SNG College, Hooghly on 20.01.2011.
25. Delivered a lecture on “Tourism and Environment from the perspective of Ecotourism Development” in a UGC Sponsored Seminar organized by Guskra mahavidyalaya, Birbhum on 26.03.2010.

CONFERENCE CHAIRED AND CO-CHAIRED

Sl. No.	Title of Lecture / Academic Session	Title of Conference / Seminar etc.	Organized by	Whether international / national
1	Co-Chairperson	Geography for a Sustainable Future : Land, Water, Climate and Society Interface,	Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, 713340, West	International

		Technical session 3C-Society	Bengal, India	
1	Co-Chairperson	Challenges to Sustainability: Role of Geography, Technical Session-3 (8 th to 9 th April, 2024)	Department of Geography, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal	National
2	Chairperson	Emerging Issues in Environment, Livelihood and Development: A Future Road Map Towards Sustainable Earth (26.01.24-28.01.24)	Department of Geography & Applied Geography, University of North Bengal, India	International
3	Chairperson	50 th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference of Regional Science Association of India (20 th -22 nd February, 2019)	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education and Madhya Pradesh Private University Regulatory Commission, Bhopal,	International
4	Chairperson	GIS- Connecting Geography, History & Economics...Loking Beyond Where , The 7 th ANGIS International Conference, 29 th (November to 1 st December, 2018)	Department of Geography & Department of Geospatial Science, The University of Bardwan, West Bengal	International
5	Co-Chaired	Climate Variability, Vulnerability and Resource management Strategies for Sustainable Development and Geospatial Technologies,40 th Indian Geography Congress (October 29-31, 2018)	Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	International
6	Co-Chairperson	39 th Indian Geography Congress 5-7 Dec, 2017	Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad.	National
7	Chairperson	National Seminar on Geospatial Technology & Regional Development, February 18-19, 2017	Department of Geography, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya University, Gorakhpur, U.P. , India	National
8	Chairperson	Application and Emerging Trends of Geospatial Technologies For Sustainable resource Analysis and Management, January, 13 th , 2017	Department of Geography, Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Department of Geography, Tarakeswar Degree	National

			College, Tarakeswar	
9	Co-Chairperson	Status of Tribe in North-East India, December, 17 th -18 th , 2016	Department of History, Chandraketurarh Sahidulla Smriti Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Geographical Society of West Bengal, Alipurduar	National
10	Chairperson	Food Security & Urbanization Equilibrium: A Sustainable Man-System Approach, November 22-23, 2016	Dept of Geography, Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal, India	National
11	Chairperson	Subject: Earth Science, First Regional Science and Technology Congress, November 7 th -8 th , 2016	Department of Science and Technology, Government of West Bengal and Bankura Christian College	Regional
12	Chairperson in Technical Session-III	“Environmental Degradation Due to Human Interference” 6 th -8 th March, 2016	Dept of Geography, Raiganj University, Raiganj, West Bengal, India	International
13	Chairperson in Technical Session-VII	“Man-Environment Interrelations: Issues, Challenges and Remedies” December 2 nd - 3 rd , 2015	Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College	National
14	Chairman in Technical session “Cartography for Disaster Management”	“Spatial Governance for Development, Planning Smart Cities and Disaster Management” December 15 th -17 th , 2015	Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University	International
15	Co-Chairman in Technical session-Miscellaneous	“Changing Mountain Environment, Resource Utilization and Sustainable Livelihood ” on 28 th - 29 th September, 2015	Dept of Geography, University of Jammu, J&K, India	National
16	Chairman in Technical session-II	National Seminar on “Hazard, Development and Social Conflict” On 27-28 th March, 2015	Department of Geography, The University of Calcutta	National

17	Chairman in Technical session	National Seminar on “Environment Perspectives and Resource Management” on 19-20 th December, 2014	Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Kolkata	International
18	Chairman in Technical session	National Seminar on “Application of Modern Techniques for the management of Contemporary Environmental Hazards and Disasters” on 06.09.2014	Dept of Geography, Haringhata Mahavidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal	National
19	Co-chairman in Technical session	National Seminar on “Sustainability and Inclusiveness: India’s Development Trajectory” 8 th -9 th November, 2014	Dept of Applied Geography, School of Regional Studies and Earth Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Odisha	National
20	Chairman in academic session-V	International Seminar of Institute of India Geographers (11 th -13 th November, 2013)	Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan	International
21	Co-chairman in Technical session V	National Seminar on Recent Trends in Geographical Research (30 th - 31 st March, 2013)	Foundation of Practicing Geographers in collaboration with NATMO and AnSI	National
22	Chairman in academic session	Contemporary Issues on Environment and Development in India and Adjacent Countries, 2013	Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University	International
23	Co-chairman in academic session-6	National Seminar on Recent Trends in Geographical Research on 30-31 st March, 2012	Department of Geography, Kalynai Mahavidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia	National
24	Co-chairman in academic session-5	34 th Indian Geography Congress (Hazards, Vulnerability & Sustainability Development)	Department of Geography, University of Burdwan on 30-31 st March	National
25	Co-chairman in academic session-1-B	“Issues on Rural Livelihood in India” on 8-9 September 2012	Department of Geography, University of Patna, Bihar on 2-4 November 2012	National

26	Chairman in academic session-IV	“Geography of Today: Problems and prospects on March 23 th and 24 th & 25 th , 2012	Department of Geography, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda	National
27	Chairman in academic session-II	“Challenges and mitigation of Drought in India”, on 9-10 September 2011	Kashipur M. M. Mahavidalaya, Purulia	National

RESEARCH PROJECT COMPLETED

A Major Research Project sanctioned by the **University Grants Commission**, New Delhi, has successfully been completed in the year **2014**.

Name of the Project: Geography of Tourism in Rarh Region of West Bengal: A Sustainable Approach.

TRAINING ATTENDED:

1. Certificate Course on Remote sensing and GIS in Urban and Regional Planning(Conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun from 02.05.2016 to 24.06.2016).
2. Remote sensing and GIS application in Natural Resource Management GIS (Conducted by National Natural Resource Management System & Indian Space Research Organization from 21.11.2012 to 11.12.2012) Venue: National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning Kolkata, West Bengal.
3. Digital mapping and GIS (September 1-September 26th, 2008) - Venue: National Atlas and Thematic mapping Organization (Kolkata), under Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.
4. Certificate Course on Remote sensing and GIS (Conducted by West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology from 04.06.09 to 24.07.09) Venue: Remote sensing cell-Kolkata under DST, Govt. of West Bengal.

ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

- (i) Former Head of the Department of Geography (2020-2023); previously acted as Head, Department of Geography in University of Kalyani from 2006-2008, 2010-2012; awarded for performance as Head of the Department on occasion of Independence day-2014 by university authority; presently acting as Department of Geography in Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (ii) Acted as Chairman, Board of Studies in UG, PG and DRC (Departmental Research Committee) of the universities served.
- (iii) Member of Board of Research Studies (BRS) in West Bengal State University, member of Board of Studies (BoS) in Cotton University, Guwahati (Assam), The University of Burdwan, Barddhaman and Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol (West Bengal).

- (iv) Acting as external member of various moderation boards for PG and UG of various other Universities.
- (v) Acted as Adviser, Tourism Department, Government of West Bengal
- (vi) Life and annual Member of different organization of professional geographers and academicians:
 - (a) Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
 - (b) National Association of Geographers in India
 - (c) Hill Geographer
 - (d) Association of Punjab Geographers
 - (e) Indian National Cartographic Association
 - (f) Geographical Review of India
 - (g) Indian Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics (IILEE)
- (vii) Served as Vice President of National Association of Geographers in India (NAGI) in the year 2022-2023.



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