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(Curriculum vitae)

Current Position:

Assistant Professor at the Department of Geography at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

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Research Interest:

Migration and Development, Labour and Gender issues

Educational Qualifications:

Ph.D. (2018): Thesis title “ Rural Out-Migration Of Men: A Case Study Of Construction Workers Of Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal” at *Centre for the study of Regional Development*, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

M. Phil. (2012): Dissertation title “Paid domestic work in urban India: A case study of Delhi” at *Centre for the study of Regional Development*, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

M.A. in Geography (2009) at *Centre for the Study of Regional Development*, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

B.A. (Hons.) in Geography (2007) at *Mahila Maha Vidyalaya*, Banaras Hindu University.

Professional Qualification:

UGC-National Eligibility Test (2008)

UGC-National Eligibility Test with Junior Research Fellowship (2009)

Fellowships/Financial Assistance Awarded:

- UGC Junior Research Fellowship (2009 to 2011) UGC Senior Research Fellowship (2011 to Oct. 2013)
- Financial Assistance provided by ICSSR to participate in the International conference held at Moscow, Russia (2015).

Ongoing Major Research Project sponsored by ICSSR

Title:

Out-migration for livelihood and the New labour code: A case study of male migrants of Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal.

Date of Commencement:

15 January, 2024

Duration:

2years

Paper/Book Publication:

Paper published in Journals

- Indian Construction Industry: Employment Conditions of Migrant Male Workers of Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Springer, 2021.
- Circular Labour Migration from Rural India: A Study of Out-Migration of Male Labour from West Bengal, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. Sage publication, October, 2020. Online available at: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0021909620967044>, with Deepak K. Mishra.
- *Surviving the Pandemic: Ground Reports from India's Villages*. Bhubaneswar: Development Research Institute. (e-book, 2020), with Mishra D, Kumar A, Behera B, et al.
- Out-migration from Rural West Bengal: A District Level Analysis, *Population Geography*, 42(1) June, 2020, 59-70.
- Decent Work Deficit in Domestic Work: A Focus on Part-Time Women Workers in Delhi in *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Springer, Issue- 3rd, Vol.58 December 2016. Online available at: DOI 10.1007/s41027-016-0026-3.
- Child Marriage - Situation of Young Brides in India, *International Society for Asia-Pacific Studies (ISAPS)*, ISSN 0975-5942 Vol. V (2), July-Dec 2013.
- Social Exclusion and Child Nutritional Status among the Scheduled Population in India in *Developing Country Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2013, ISSN 2224-607X (paper), ISSN 2225-0565 (Online), with Dhiraj Barman.

- Migration Livelihood and experience of paid domestic workers in Delhi in *Man and Development* (Quarterly Journal of CRRiD-Chandigarh), vol. XXXIV No. 3, September 2012, ISSN: 0258 0438.
- Population pressure on forest and its linkage to firewood consumption and women's wellbeing, *Practicing Geographer* (Bi-annual Journal-Kolkata), Vol.16, No.2, winter 2012, pp 74-86, ISSN 0975-3850.
- Disabled Population: Work Participation and Employment Situation in India in *Journal of Social Science and Linguistics*, Edition 2012-2, ISSN 2277-8654, with Dhiraj Barman.
- Abstracts published in *Journal of Abstract and Reviews in Economics*, ICSSR vol- 10, No-1 and 2. ISSN-0973-0869.

Chapter published in book

- Part-time paid domestic workers: An exploration of their gendered relations at home sphere in Delhi' in *Informal Employment in India in Informal Employment in India [Issues and Challenges]* edited by Dr. Seepana Prakasam, Book Well Publishers, Delhi (ISBN NO. 978-93-82059-097).

Book published

- Paid domestic work in urban India, ISBN978-3-8465-5254-4, *Lambert Academic Publishing*.

Delivered lectures:

- Invited Lecture for the international workshop entitled 'Paid Domestic work as "Decent Work": Aspirations and Realities, hosted by the Centre for Women's Development Studies and the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London Supported by the European Research Council (ERC), on 19th August 2020.
- Invited Lecture for webinar meeting series on "Surviving the Pandemic: Ground reports from India's villages" Organised by Development Research Institute, Bhubaneswar, on 15th August 2020.

Paper Presented in conferences (International and National):

- Out-migration for livelihood: A case study of rural men from West Bengal, India at 64th Annual Conference of The Indian society of labour economics (ISLE) organized by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Telangana. 29-31 March 2024. [Oral presentation]

- Conceptualizing the Reasons for Migration: The Role of Infrastructure And Intermediaries In Out-Migration at 41st International Labour Process Conference. Organised by the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK; Fair and decent work in a Global Economy? 12th - 14th April 2023. [Oral presentation]
- Decent Work Deficit in Domestic Work: A Focus on Part-Time Women Workers in Delhi In IGU 2015 - Regional Geographic Conference, Moscow, Russia 2015. [Oral presentation]
- Paid domestic workers: their experience of migration and livelihood status in Delhi at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (India) 2012: International Conference on Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development.[Oral presentation]
- Out-migration and economic out-comes in India at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (India) 2012: International Conference on Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development. [Oral presentation]
- Knowledge of AIDS and unprotected sexual behaviour among men in India at Bhopal Seminar 2011: Contemporary Issues in Mortality, Health and Development in India. [Oral presentation]

Seminar/Webinar and Workshop (Participation):

- Conversations on Social Reproduction *“Engaging with Dalit-Bahujan perspectives on work and labour in paid domestic work”* by Dr Lotika Singha, University of Wolverhampton. Organised by The Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London December, 4, 2020.
- Webinar on India's First National Time-Use Survey, Organised by The Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London December, 27 November, 2020.
- *“Coping when COVID-19 hits the household”* by Jennifer Liang, co-founder of the Action Northeast Trust (ANT), Organised by The Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London, 2 October, 2020.
- Climate studies and emerging Issues, *international workshop organized by centre for climate studies, siksha bhavana, Visva bharati. March 14-15, 2015.*
- Labour Economics: theories, Methodologies and research issues, workshop *organised by SARNET south Asia Research Network* and IHD during 2-13 December 2014.
- Migration and Development issues and perspective of policy makers, researchers and social partners' workshop organized by *V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Sector-24, Noida, July 02-05 2012.*
- International Summer School 2012: Contextualizing Social Determinants of Health, at *Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.*

- Course on Research Methods on Gender Issues in Labour, workshop organized by V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Sector-24, Noida, August 29-September 02, 2011.
- Politics of inclusion text book as site, workshop organized by *Programme for the study of discrimination and exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi. 11-12 March, 2011.
- Social Research Methods, workshop organized by *Centre for the study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi. 25-26 March, 2011.
- Capacity building of youth for development, Seminar organized by *Indian Council for Social Science Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi. 20-21 March, 2009.

Paper Recognized in Conferences and Seminars:

- A Tussle of Social Status between Migrants and the Wealthy Non-Migrants of Rural Dinajpur in IGU 2015 - Regional Geographic Conference, Moscow, Russia 2015. [Accepted as Oral presentation].
- Population Pressure on Forest and Its Linkages to Firewood Consumption and Women's Wellbeing in National Seminar on Population, Health and Environment. Bhopal, 21-23rd March, 2013. [accepted as Oral presentation]
- Migration and paid domestic work: an experience of Delhi in International Seminar on Young People and migration, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of
- Youth Development. Sriperumbudur, 18th-19th January 2012. [accepted as Oral presentation]
- Part-time paid domestic workers: An exploration of their gendered relations at home sphere in Delhi in 53rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE). Udaipur 17-19th December 2011. [accepted as Oral presentation]
