

# Dr. Sudipta Sarkar

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## **Current Position:**

Assistant Professor at Department of Geography at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan,  
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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)

### **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- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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, ISBN 978-3-8465-5254-4, *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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

### **Paper Presented in conferences:**

- 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 organised 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 Insitute, 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-19<sup>th</sup> 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]