

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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**Date of Birth** : 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1971

**Joined Visva-Bharati University** : 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2009 ( as Professor)

**Educational Qualifications** :

Sl. No.	Exam Passed	Board / University	Year of Passing	Subjects / Specialization
1.	BSW (Hons)	Visva-Bharati (Santiniketan)	1994	Social Work
2.	M.A. in Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	1996	Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
3.	NET	UGC	June 1996	Social Work
4.	M.Phil	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	1999	Social Medicine & Community Health
5.	Ph.D	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2003	Social Medicine & Community Health

### Areas of Research Interests

- Health Care,
- Voluntarism, NGOs and Development Programmes
- Women's Issue

### Subjects Teach at UG & PG Level

- History and Philosophy of Social Work
- Social Casework
- Social Policy and Planning
- Medical Social Work
- Community Health and Social Work
- Population and Development

## Administrative Experience

- **Three years** experience (05 July, 2004 to 11 July 2007) as **Head** in the Department of Social Work, Assam University (Central University), Silchar, Assam.
- **Three years** experience (02 July, 2011 to 05 June 2014) as **Head** in the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- **Two years** experience ( 01 September, 2018 to 31 August, 2020 ) as **Principal** ( i.e. **Dean of Faculties**) in the Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- **Two years nine months** experience (13 February, 2020 to 09 November 2022) as **Head** in the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.

## Curriculum Development Experience

I was involved with the development of social work course curriculum (during last 20 years) at UG, PG, M.Phil and PhD levels in various central and state universities as mentioned below:

- BSW and MSW Syllabus of Department of Social Work, Assam University, Assam.
- MSW Syllabus of School of Social Work, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- M.Phil Syllabus of Department of Social Work, Mizoram University, Mizoram.
- BSW, MSW & PhD syllabus of Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, WB.
- MSW syllabus of Department of Social Work, Bankura University, West Bengal.
- MSW Syllabus of NIT, Durgapur.
- MSW syllabus of Department of Social Work, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.
- MSW Syllabus of Kanyasree University, Krishnanagar, Nadia, WB.

## Teaching Experience :

- **Seven years** experience (June 1997 to March 2004) as **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Social Work, Assam University (Central University), Silchar, Assam.
- **Four years** experience (April 2, 2004 to April 30, 2008) as **Associate Professor** in the Department of Social Work, Assam University (Central University), Silchar, Assam.
- **One year** experience (May 01, 2008 to May 31, 2009) as **Associate Professor** in the School of Social Work at Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- **Sixteen years** experience as **Professor** (June 01, 2009 to till date) in the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.

## **Ph.D Guiding Experience:**

### ***Titles of PhD Thesis Guided and Degree Awarded***

1. Contributions of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Dalit Empowerment: A Study of Selected Districts of Gujarat
2. Adolescent Girls' Health and RCH Programme: A Study of Thoubal and Chandel Districts in Manipur
3. A Study of NGO Response to HIV/AIDS in West Bengal
4. A Study of Volunteerism in Corporate Sector in Assam
5. Major Gynecological Diseases among the Women of Reproductive Age: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Patients Reported in the Silchar Medical College and Hospital
6. Development, Quality of Care and Performance of Health Insurance Systems for the Poor: A Study of Selected Districts in West Bengal
7. Married Women & Domestic Violence: A Study of Reported Cases in Burdwan District, West Bengal
8. A Study of Voluntarism among College Students in Tamil Nadu
9. NGOs in Educational Care of Disadvantaged Children: A Study in Selected Districts of South Bengal
10. Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Promoting Women's Economic Empowerment: A Study of Livelihood Programmes in Selected Industries of West Bengal
11. Development Approaches of Non-Governmental Organizations: A Study of Rights-based Initiatives in West Bengal
12. A Study of Social Support in Improving Adolescents' Social Health in Birbhum
13. Transgenders and Sexual Health: A Study on Launda Dancers in West Bengal
14. Education of Muslim Women in West Bengal: A Qualitative Study of Challenges in Social Inclusion
15. Menstrual Practice and Environmental Issues: An Exploratory Study on Awareness among School-Going Adolescent Girls in South Bengal
16. Utilization of Post-natal Care Services in Tribal Villages of West Bengal: A Study of Santal Women
17. Health Situation of Out-of-School Adolescent Girls: A Study of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Purulia, West Bengal

18. Effects of Fluoride Contamination on the Socio-Economic Life of Rural Communities: A Study of Birbhum District, West Bengal
19. Gender Disparities and Health of Rural Women: A Qualitative Study in the Selected Districts of West Bengal
20. Alcoholism and Poor Health Condition: A Qualitative Study of Munda Tribe in Sundarbans, India (thesis submitted, but viva is not held as candidate expired)

### **Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops Organized**

1. As Secretary organized a **National Seminar** on ‘Community Development, Social Work and HIV/AIDS’ at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan during January 27-29, 2012.
2. As Secretary organized a **National Seminar** on ‘Advances in Social Work Education and Practice in Changing Social Milieu’ at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan during January 28-29, 2013.
3. As Secretary organized an **International Seminar** on “Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century” at Department of Social Work in collaboration with the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development* at Sriniketan, during 16-18 January, 2015.
4. As Convener organized a **National Seminar** on ‘Contextualizing Conflict, its Resolution and Peace-Building Initiatives in India’ at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan in collaboration with North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research, Nagaland during March 04-05, 2017.
5. As Chairperson (of International Consortium for Social Development- Asia-Pacific Branch) and Conference Coordinator, organized an **International Seminar** on ‘Social Unrest, Peace and Development’ at Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University **Bangladesh, Kushtia** in collaboration with Singapore University of Social Sciences and Thammasat University, Thailand during 14-15 September, 2019.
6. Worked as Organizing Secretary for jointly organized **8<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Work Congress & 8<sup>th</sup> ICSDAP Conference** (Virtual) on ‘Social Cohesion, Collective Responsibility and Social Work Profession’ hosted at *Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan* during 28<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021.

### **Paper Presented in International Conference/ Symposium/Workshop**

1. Presented paper entitled “Heterogeneity in NGOs in Health Care Necessities Democratic Pluralism in Social Development” in the 13<sup>th</sup> **International Symposium** of Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development (IUCISD) organized by University of South Carolina (USA) and University of Washington in

collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences in **Mumbai**, India, during 29<sup>th</sup> December 2003 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2004.

2. Presented paper entitled “Influence of Social Aspects and Marketing Forces in Lowering Reproductive Health Status: A Case Study of Tea Gardens in Assam” in the *international workshop* organized by National Institute of Health, USA and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India at **Mumbai** during October 25-29, 2004.
3. Presented paper entitled “*Maternal Morbidity in Tea Gardens of Assam and Responses of Social Work*” in the 18<sup>th</sup> **Asia Pacific Social Work Conference** held in **Seoul**, Korea, during 21-24 September 2005.
4. Presented paper entitled “*Globalization, Diversified Problems and Significance of Third Sector in Promoting Social Development in India*” in the 15<sup>th</sup> **International Symposium** of ICSD held in **Hong Kong**, China, during 16-20 July 2007.
5. Presented paper entitled “Mental Health of Elderly Women in South Asia: A Situational Analysis” in the *international conference* on “Social Work Practice in Mental Health” organized by the *De Paul School of Social Work in Association with Centacare Australia & James Cook University, Australia*, at Kochi, **Kerala, India**, during 10-12 December, 2014.
6. Presented paper (as co-author) entitled “Rights Based Approach and Sustainable Development: An Experience of NGOs in West Bengal” in the *international seminar* on “Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century” organized by the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development in Association with Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati*, at **Sriniketan, India**, during 16-18 January, 2015.
7. Presented paper (as co-author) entitled “Violence against Women in Private Sphere and the Challenges of Sustainable Human Development: A Study on Married Women in Bardhaman” in the *international seminar* on “Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century” organized by the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development in Association with Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati*, at **Sriniketan, India**, during 16-18 January, 2015.
8. Presented paper (as co-author) entitled “Women’s Participation, Empowerment and Human Development: A Case Study of SHG Members in Birbhum” in the *international seminar* on “Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century” organized by the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development in Association with Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati*, at **Sriniketan, India**, during 16-18 January, 2015.
9. Presented paper entitled “Health Seeking Behaviour in the Context of Multiple Marginalities in India: Exploring Situation and Possibilities for Intervention” in the *international conference* on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges

and A Way Forward” organized by the *Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi in Association with the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA*, at **New Delhi, India**, during 18-20 February, 2015.

10. Presented paper entitled “Managing Water Crisis through Minor Irrigation in Birbhum: A Critical Analysis” in the *international conference* on “Managing Critical Resources: Food, Energy and Water” organized by the *Centre for Development and Environment Policy, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta*, at **Joka, Kolkata, India**, during 09-11 April, 2015.
11. Presented paper entitled “Leadership in Voluntary Sector and Social Development: Some Glimpses on the Rural NGOs of West Bengal” in the *international conference* on “Transforming Society: Trends and Models in Community Leadership and Social Development” organized by the *SIM University Singapore and International Consortium for Social Development*, at **Singapore**, during 07-10 July, 2015.
12. Presented paper entitled “Tagore’s Sriniketan Experiment: A Retrospection” in the *international conference* on “Tagore’s Thought on Society and Development” organized by *The People’s University of Bangladesh*, at **Dhaka, Bangladesh** during 24 March, 2016.
13. Presented paper entitled “Factors Influencing Health of the Santhals: A Study of Selected Villages of Birbhum” in the *international conference* on “Social Work-Social Development and Sustainable Development Goals” jointly organized by the *Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya and International Consortium for Social Development-Asia Pacific*, at **Kandy, Sri Lanka** during September 29-30, 2016.
14. Presented paper entitled “Brati Sangathan and Development: The Tagorean Model” in the *international conference* on “Emerging Trends in Youth Development-Best Practices and Sustainable Models” jointly organized by the *Sacred Heart College, Don Bosco Youth Animation South Asia, and FSL India* at **Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India**, during January 20-21, 2017.
15. Presented paper (as Panel speaker) entitled “*Community Development in India: Background, Dimensions and Emerging Concerns*” in the *international conference* on “Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability” jointly organized by the ‘Community Social Work Practice and Development Foundation’ and ‘Department of Sociology and Social Work of The People’s University of Bangladesh’, at **CBCB, Dhaka, Bangladesh** during March 20-21, 2018.
16. Presented paper entitled “Health Seeking Behavior of Poor SC/S Women with Disabilities: A Case Study of Birbhum, West Bengal” in the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial *International Conference* of ICSD hosted at the Department of Social Development

and Welfare, University of Gadjah Mada, **Yogyakarta, Indonesia** during 15-19 July, 2019.

17. Presented paper entitled “Barriers of Access to Education among the PVTGs: An Exploratory Study of Birhor Adolescent Girls in West Bengal, India” in the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial **International Conference** of ICSD hosted at the Department of Social Development and Welfare, University of Gadjah Mada, **Yogyakarta, Indonesia** during 15-19 July, 2019.
18. Presented paper entitled “WASH Initiatives in Ekalavya Model Residential Schools: A Case Study of Birbhum District, West Bengal” in the 7th ICSDAP biennial **International Conference** on “Social Unrest, Peace and Development” hosted at the Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University, Kushtia, **Bangladesh**, in collaboration with Singapore University of Social Sciences and Thammasat University, Thailand during 14-15 September, 2019.
19. Presented (with S. Mandal) paper entitled “Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities of the Paharia-PVTG in Jharkhand, India: A Review of Secondary Sources” in the 10<sup>th</sup> ICSD **Asia-Pacific Biennial Conference** on “The Fifth Industrial Revolution Amidst Multifaceted Disruptions: Harnessing the Power of Social Development” held in the College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines, Diliman **Philippines**, Diliman, during 23-24 October, 2024.
20. Presented paper entitled “Strengthening Neo-social Workers through Professional Development: A Proposal for West Bengal” in the **International Seminar** on “Strengthening Inter-generational Solidarity for Enduring Wellbeing” held at the Centre for Distance and Online Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Salt Lake City, **Kolkata-700091** on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

## **Guest Lecture Delivered**

1. Delivered lecture on “Role of NGOs in Disaster Management” in Deputy Commissioner’s Office, Silchar, Cachar District, **Assam** on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2004.
2. Delivered lecture on “Sustainable Development through NGOs: Scope for Intervention of Engineering Teachers” in the AICTE sponsored *Induction Training Programme* conducted by National Institute of Technology, Silchar-788010, **Assam** on 31st January, 2005.
3. Delivered lecture on “Drafting RTI Application, Procedure for Seeking Information by Public and Its Response by PIO/Appellate Authority/ State Information Commission and Central Information Commission” at the Workshop *Capacity Building and Awareness on Right to Information Act 2005* organized by District Administration Cachar, Aloran Network NGO and **Assam** Administrative Staff College on 24th March 2007.

4. Delivered lectures on “Ethical Issues in Social Science Research” and “Qualitative Research Methods” in the ICSSR sponsored capacity building workshop for college/university teachers on “Research Methodology” organized by the Department of Social Work, Lucknow University, **Lucknow**, during 18-19 March, 2015.
5. Delivered lecture on “Field Practicum in Social Work: An Indian Scenario” in the Department of Social Work, Dhaka University, **Dhaka**, Bangladesh on 23 March, 2016.
6. Delivered lecture on “Social Work Education in India” in the School of Social Work, National Institute of Social Development, **Colombo**, Sri Lanka on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016.
7. Delivered lecture on “*Field Work in Social Work*” at the Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University **Bangladesh**, Kushtia on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

### **Awards/ Fellowship Received**

1. Received award for **Leadership in Social Development**, in recognition of the distinguished service as Chair of the ICSD Asia-Pacific Branch, at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial International Conference of ICSD hosted at the University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia during 16-19 July, 2019.

### **Major / Minor Research Projects**

1. A project entitled “*Socio-Managerial Factors Responsible for High Maternal Morbidity Rate in Tea Gardens of Assam: A Case Study*” has been completed and submitted to the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata in November, 2004.
2. A status report on “*Toilet Users’ Behaviour under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan: An Experience of Bolpur-Sriniketan Development Block*” has been completed and submitted to the District Administration Birbhum, West Bengal in September, 2016.
3. A study to understand safe and secured toilet defecation system in Birbhum was conducted and report for “*National Family Health Survey 2019-20 (NFHS-5) under Mission Nirmal Bangla*” was submitted to Birbhum Zilla Parishad in March, 2022.



## List of Publications

### Books:

1. Sarkar, A. K. (2005). *NGOs: The new lexicon of health care*. Concept Publishing Company. <https://NGOs-New-Lexicon-Health-Care/dp/8180692027>
2. Sarkar, A. K. (Ed.). (2008). *NGO and globalization: Developmental and organizational facets(ed)*. Rawat Publications. <https://ngos-globalization-developmental-organizational-facets/dp/813160201X>
3. Sarkar, A. K., & Ghosh, P. K. (Ed.). (2017). *Human development and sustainability: Challenges and strategies*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors. <https://Human-Development-Sustainability-Challenges-Strategies-ebook/dp/B074352WXR>
4. Sarkar, A. K., & Ghosh, P. K. (Ed.). (2018). *Welfare of disadvantaged: Exploring community development approach*. Concept Publishing Company. <https://Welfare-Disadvantaged-Exploring-Community-Development/dp/9386682214>
5. Sarkar, A. K., & Dhar, S. (Ed.). (2021). *Contextualizing peace: Experiences of contemporary India and neighboring countries*. Manak Publications. <https://contextualizing-peace-experiences-contemporary-neighbouring/dp/8194885523>
6. Sarkar, A. K., & Das Gupta, S. (Ed.). (2024). *Understanding women's empowerment in South Asia: Perspectives on entitlements and violations*. Palgrave Macmillan Singapore. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-7538-6>

### Articles:

#### Publications in SCI/Web of Science/Scopus Indexed Journals

1. Dhar, S., & Sarkar, A. K. (2017). Education of the girl child: A study of Santhal dominated villages of Puruliya, West Bengal. *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 78(4), 677-691.
2. Sarkar, A. K., & Singha, S. (2019). Factors influencing health of the Santals: A study of selected villages of Birbhum. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development*, 01 (01), 58-74.
3. Dutta, U.P., Gupta, H., Sarkar, A. K., & Sengupta, P. P. (2020). Some determinants of infant mortality rate in SAARC countries: An empirical assessment through panel data analysis. *Child Indicators Research*, 13(6), 2093-2116.

4. Sarkar, A. K., Rahman, M., Pawar, M. (2020). 7th ICSDAP conference in Bangladesh: Some experiences and reflections for the way forward. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development*, 02(02), 273-282.

### **Publications in Refereed Non-SCI Journals**

5. Sarkar, A. K. (2001). Development through NGOs in Barak Valley: A critical analysis. *Social Action*, 51(1), 61-73.
6. Sarkar, A. K. (2002). Sustainable components of the development programmes of NGOs in West Bengal. *Contemporary Social Work*, 19(1), 39 - 45.
7. Sarkar, A. K. (2004). Movements towards women's empowerment in North East India- plurality in on-going fight through NGOs. *Women's Link*, 10(1), 10-17.
8. Sarkar, A. K., & Ram, G. (2006). Can NGOs replace the State? Some portents of disquiet from Assam. *Assam University Journal*, 1(1), 82-91.
9. Sarkar, A. K. (2006). Developmental dilemmas in West Bengal - a mixed approach of NGOs. *Participative Development*, 5(1), 2-4.
10. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). Maternal morbidity in tea gardens of Assam. *Perspectives in Social Work*, XXIII (3), 28-34.
11. Pathak, N., & Sarkar, A. K. (2010). Extent, causes and consequences of spousal violence: A study of Bengali married women in Bolpur sub-division, West Bengal. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 1(1), 116-132.
12. Sarkar, I., & Sarkar, A. K. (2012). Women's participation, empowerment and human development: A case study of SHG members in Birbhum. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 3 (1 & 2), 114-144.
13. Sarkar, A. K., & Biswas, S. (2019). Toilet usage situation under 'Swachh Bharat Mission' in rural West Bengal: Need integration in strategies of intervention. *Social Work Chronicle*, 8(1), 1-15.
14. Sarkar, A. K. (2011). Methods and techniques oriented field work training in social work. *Learning Community*, 2(3), 375-383.
15. Debnath, T., & Sarkar, A. K. (2017). Female education among the Muslims in India: Contemporary situation and exploring research potential. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Quest*, 1(1), 99-111.
16. Chakraborty, M., & Sarkar, A. K. (2019). Social support system in overcoming social barriers: A case study of adolescent girls in Birbhum. *International Journal of Social Sciences*, 8(4), 111-116.
17. Biswas, M. K., & Sarkar, A. K. (2023). Fluoride contamination in West Bengal: A review of secondary sources. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 14(1), 36-48.

### List of Book Chapters

18. Sarkar, A. K. (2005). Social work in health care sector. In G. Thomas (Ed.), *BSWE-002 (Block-4): General areas of social work practice* (pp. 34-46). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
19. Sarkar, A. K. (2006). Women's development initiatives in health. In G. Thomas (Ed.), *BSWE-003 (Block-6): Empowerment of women* (pp.32-50). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
20. Sarkar, A. K. (2007). Women and social justice in North East India: A discernment from tribal societies. In B.T. Lawani (Ed.), *Social justice and empowerment* (pp. 41-48). Om Publications.
21. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). History of social work in Asia-Pacific-I. In K. K. Jacob (Ed.), *MSW-001 (Block-1):History of social work: Global scenario* (pp. 32-52). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
22. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). History of social work in Asia-Pacific-II. In K. K. Jacob (Ed.), *MSW-001 (Block-1):History of social work: Global scenario* (pp. 53-65). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
23. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). History of social work in Africa and Middle East. In K. K. Jacob (Ed.), *MSW-001 (Block-1):History of social work: Global scenario* (pp. 66-81). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
24. Sarkar, A. K. (2012). International institutions and globalization. In S. Singh (Ed.), *Encyclopaedia of social work in India, Vol-2* (pp. 637-647). New Royal Book Company.
25. Sarkar, A. K. (2015). Gender based development in India: Social provisions, incongruities and needed interventions. In S. Roy and B. M. Dash (Eds.), *New perspectives in community development* (pp. 43-50). Atlantic Publishers and Distributors.
26. Bhattacharjee, S., & Sarkar, A. K. (2015). Intra-familial child sexual abuse in India: Examining conditions, social support and the way forward. In K. Sinha Ghosh (Ed.), *Creating professionals for child development and protection: An ODL initiative* (pp. 123-134). NSOU.
27. Sarkar, A. K., & Pal, S. (2017). Stages of group development. In B.S. Gunjal (Ed.), *Social group work* (pp. 80-108). India Book House Prakashana.
28. Sarkar, A. K., & Sarkar, I. (2020). Contemporary field-level needs and essential strategies in social work practicum. In B. M. Dash and S. Roy (Eds.), *Fieldwork training in social work* (pp. 123-137). Routledge.
29. Sarkar, A. K., & Laha, M. (2016). Social reform movement in 19<sup>th</sup> century India. In B. Ghosh (Ed.), *Social movement* (Subject: Sociology). e-PGPathshala- NFLIBNET Centre. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

### Proceeding of Seminars/Conferences

30. Sarkar, A. K. (2005). Social work: A commentary from India. In KASW (Ed), *Present and future of social work in Asia Pacific Countries* (pp.39-55). Korean Association of Social Workers.
31. Dhar, S., & Sarkar, A. K. (2014). Challenges faced by children of migrated parents and the right to education: A case study. Department of Education, Osmania University (Ed.), *Right to education: Issues and challenges* (pp.1-6). Pragma Publications .

## **Book Review**

32. 'Voluntary Action in Health and Population: The Dynamics of Social Transition,' by S. Mishra, appeared in *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, January 2001, P.135-139. [ISSN 0019 5634]
33. 'Contemporary Fields Psychology and Experiments' by M. Rajamanickam, appeared in *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, April 2001, P. 296-298. [ISSN 0019 5634]
34. 'State, Development and Alternatives' by A. Pinto, appeared in *Social Action*, January – March 2000, P. 87-88. [ISSN 0037 7627]
35. 'Curriculum Studies-A Model for SAARC Countries' by N B Biswas, appeared in *University News*, April 24, 2000, P – 27-28. [ISSN 0566 2257]
36. 'People's Power and Panchayati Raj: Theory and Practice' by S.L. Raj & E. Mathias, appeared in *Social Action*, April-June 1999, P. 213-214. [ISSN 0037 7627]
37. 'Entrepreneurial Development' by S.S. Khanka, appeared in *Yojana*, May 1999, P. 50. [ISSN 0971 8400]

## **Editor of Journal**

I have served as the Founding Editor of "Journal of Social Work and Social Development" (ISSN 2229 6468). It is our Departmental Journal and has come under the UGC CARE-list of journals. I have edited Volume1 (Issue 1), Volume1 (Issue 2), Volume2 (Issue 1), Volume2 (Issue 2), Volume-3 (Combined Issue), Volume-4(Combined Issue), Volume-5(Combined Issue), Volume-6(Combined Issue), Volume-7 (Combined Issue), and Volume-8 (Combined Issue).

Check the link: <https://sites.google.com/a/visva-bharati.ac.in/visva-bharatisocialworkjournal/archives>

## **Consulting**

### **Projects Completed**

1. People's Vision of the City, Action Aid India, 2015-2016.
2. Mentoring of DCPOs, Save the Children, 2017.

## **Membership of Professional Bodies**

1. Chairperson (at present), International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD)- Asia Pacific Branch
2. Life Member, National Association for Professional Social Workers in India (Reference: NAPSWI/ASM/LIFE/2068)
3. Life Member, Indian Sociological Society (Reference: LMI 4282)
4. Life Member, Indian Academy of Social Sciences (Reference: LF/864/40/2004)

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