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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree	Subject	University/Board
Ph.D. (Social Work)	Topic: <i>Development, quality of care and performance of health insurance systems for the poor: A study of selected districts in West Bengal</i>	Visva-Bharati
M.Sc (ECO)	Specialisation: International Trade , Optional: Economics of Planning	University of Kolkata Second rank in University, Abhijit Raha Merit scholarship
B.Sc (ECO)	Honours in Economics Pass subjects: Mathematics and Political Science	Presidency College, University of Kolkata
ISC	Pure Science	ISC
ICSE	General	ICSE State rank 2

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Lecturer (Adhoc), Unit for Rural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Sep'1996- Aug'1997
- Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Dec'1998
- Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Dec 2012 – present.

COURSES TAUGHT: (Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD)

- Economic Development and Social Policy
- Social Research and Statistics
- Social Development
- Statistics for Social Work

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Pre-PhD coursework, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 1996-1998.
- Certificate in Research Methodology, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, 1996.
- Part of Study Team in Project on “ Primary Education and Panchayat: Devolution in Primary Education”, Dept. of Social Work, Visva-Bharati
- Supervision of MSW dissertations.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Field work Coordinator**, Dept. of Social Work, Visva-Bharati. 2015 continuing
- **Nodal Officer (Bhavana)**, UGC sponsored Remedial Coaching 2015-16, Visva-Bharati

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Nodal Officer, *Kanyashree Prakalpa***, Visva-Bharati, Government of West Bengal, 2015-present.
- **Master Trainer and Supportive Supervisor** for ICTC and STD Counsellors, *Global Fund Project for HIV/AIDS, TB & Malaria, Round 7*, 2009-2014.
- **Consultant and Investigator, *Monitoring of ICDS Projects 2016-17***, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, New Delhi.
- **Consultant, SANTI TRUST, Pearsonpally**, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal.
- **Consultant, Sreeja Sports Academy, New York, USA.**

PAPERS PRESENTED in National/ International Conferences: (2012 onwards)

1. 2017, ‘**Conflict resolution and Civil Society: A theoretical exploration**’, Paper presented at the National Seminar “Contextualising Conflict its Resolution and Peace Building Initiatives in India”, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati and NEISSR, Nagaland, Mar 4-5.
2. 2017, ‘**Primary Education of Tribal Children: A Comparative Case Study Approach of Teaching Practices and Quality of Learning in selected Educational Institutions**’, Paper presented in International Seminar on “Growth & Diversification in India’s Emerging Economy” organized by A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, January 7th-8th.
3. 2016, ‘**An analysis of the hospitalization coverage and pending claims in Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in select districts of South Bengal**’, Paper presented at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on *Challenges to sustainable development in Rural India*”, K.C. College, Hetampur, Birbhum, November 22nd-23rd.
4. 2016, ‘**An Analysis of Mid-day-meal Scheme in India and its nutritional Impact**’, Paper presented at the national Seminar on *Nutrition and Wellness*, The Physical education Unit (PSB), Visva-Bharati, November 7th -8th.
5. 2016, ‘**Community based physical activity intervention: A need for positive partnerships**’, Paper presented in National Seminar on *Issues and Challenges in Physical Education and Sports Sciences*, Department of Physical Education, Vinay Bhavan, Visva-Bharati. June 25th and 26th.

6. 2016, “**Community based health insurance schemes (CBHIs) in Health care financing: Regional reviews of Asian and African economies**”, International Conference on Social Work-Social Development and Sustainable Development Goals”, September 29-30, 2016, International Consortium for Social Development (Asia-Pacific) and Department of Sociology, University of Perandeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
7. 2016, “**Hospitalisation Insurance: an analysis of the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in India**”, Paper presented in a two-day National Conference on Recent Advances in Science, Engineering and Management in Bengal Institute of Technology and Management,, Santiniketan, Feb 20th and 21st.
8. 2016, “**Importance of mothers’ education in determining child health: A study of ICDS beneficiaries in Bolpur**”, Paper presented in a two-day National Conference on ‘Education and Development’ in Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Visva-Bharati, March 4-5th.
9. 2016, “**Inclusive Health in India: A study of the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana**”, Paper presented at the National Seminar, organized by SC/ST/OBC Employers Welfare Association, Visva-Bharati, April 14th.
10. 2016, “**Performance of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in India: Implications for its functional sustainability**”, Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Issues and Social Work: Public and Private, January 29th, IISWBM, Kolkata.
11. 2015, ‘**Health Insurance for the poor: The working of the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in the select districts of South Bengal**’, Paper presented in National Seminar organized by A K Dasgupta Center for Planning and Development, Department of Economics and Politics, 20th -21st Nov.
12. 2015, ‘**Accessibility and Treatment in RSBY: A Gender Analysis**’, Paper presented in the National Conference on Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies’, REC, Visva-Bharati, March 16th-17th.
13. 2015, ‘**Universal Healthcare schemes in selected countries in the Asia-Pacific Region**’, Paper presented in the International Conference on ‘Issues in Regional Development’, Centre for Regional Development and Planning, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan 15th -16th Sep.
14. 2015, ‘**Comparing Healthcare Schemes in selected countries in the Asia-Pacific Region: Issues of sustainability**’, Paper presented at the International Conference “Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century”, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati and ICSD-Asia Pacific, Jan 16-18.
15. 2013, “**Right to Health and Community Based Health Insurance Schemes: Theoretical Explorations and Social Work Implications for Health Insurance Practices for the poor**”, Paper presented in Indian Social Work Congress 2013, organised by NAPSWI and University of Delhi.
16. 2013, “**Inclusive Health for the poor: A study of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana**”, Paper presented in a National Seminar organised by St.Edmund’S College, Shillong on Inclusive Development :Bridging the Gap, on 7th and 8th June (co-authored with Nalini Lama).
17. 2012, “**Opportunities and Constraints of the Informal Economy in India: Case study of Kantha-stitch craftswomen in Santiniketan**” by *Paramita Roy and Sattwick Dey Biswas* in International Conference on “Informal Economy, Vulnerabilities and Employment”, University of Geneva , 9-10 Feb 2012.

JOURNAL PAPERS (2011 onwards)

1. Roy Paramita, 2016, “**Accessibility and Affordability in Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY): A comparative study of four districts in South Bengal**”, *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, Volume 05, No. 03 & 04, ISSN 2229-6468.
2. Roy Paramita, 2016, “**Hospitalisation Insurance: an analysis of the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in India**”, *International Journal BITM Transaction on EECC*, Vol. 5(1): 36-53, ISSN 0974-9527.
3. Roy Paramita, 2016, “**An essay on Capitalism, Liberalism and Welfare**”, *Perception*, Vol. 7(15-16): 22-30, ISSN 2454-4353.
4. Roy Paramita and Vanadana Sharma , 2015, ‘**The Right to Decent Living : The cases of women Kantha stitch entrepreneurs in Santiniketan**’, *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. III Issue III, ISSN 2278-5264.
5. Roy Paramita, 2014, “**Evaluating Self-help Groups: A village level analysis**”, *International Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 3 (1), March, pp:49-62. ISSN 2249-6637. (first author)
6. Roy Paramita, 2013, “**Neoliberalism, Liberalism and Development Practice: a theoretical exploration in the context of the changing role of the state**”, *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, April, Vol. I(IV), pp 239-246, ISSN 2278-5264.
7. Roy Paramita, 2013, ‘**Community Based Health Insurance Schemes and Social Work Implications for Health Insurance for the poor**’, *Indian Streams Research Journal*, Vol. 3(7), August, pp 1-5, ISSN 2230-7850.
8. Roy Paramita, 2012, “**Development of Health Insurance in India: Examining through the lens of Anti-oppressive practice**”, *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, Volume 03, No. 01 & 02, ISSN 2229-6468.
9. Roy Paramita and Sattwick Dey Biswas, 2011, “**Opportunities and Constraints of the Kantha Stitch Craftswomen in Santiniketan: A Value Chain Analysis**”, *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, Vol. 02 (02), 50-67, ISSN 2229-6468.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Roy Paramita, 2016, “**Right to Education and Social Inclusion: Case Studies of children of sex workers in institutional and open settings**” In Handbook of Research on International Relations, Foreign Policy and Human Rights, Vol. I, (ed.) S. Chakraborty, ABS Publications, New Delhi.
2. Roy Paramita, 2017, “2016, “**Inclusive Health in India: A study of the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana**”, In *Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice, Vol I*, (eds) S. Pal et al, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi.

2. Roy Paramita, 2017, “**Accessibility and treatment in Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY): Celebrating women empowerment with a caution**”, In *Women Empowerment: Challenges and strategies*” (ed) S.Paul, Arpan Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-82135-68-5, pp: 73-81.

3. Roy Paramita, 2016, “**Right to Health and Universal Health Coverage: Can Health Insurance Schemes for the Poor be a partner to it?**” In *Multidisciplinary Handbook of Social Exclusion and Human Rights*, (eds.) Swati Chakraborty and Nanjunda, Aayu Publications, New Delhi.

4. Roy Paramita and A. Mondal, 2016, “**Factors affecting child health: A study of respondent mothers and their children’s health, In rural West Bengal**”, In *Rural Development in India* (eds.) Abdul Azeez and Jawed Akhtar, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi.

5. Roy Paramita, 2016, “**Health Insurance for the poor: The working of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in select districts of South Bengal**” In *Rural Health, Women Empowerment and Agriculture – Issues and Challenges* (eds.) P. Chattopadhyay and D. Kushwaha, New Delhi Publishers. ISBN 978-93-85503-40-5.

6. Roy Paramita, 2016, “**Comparing Healthcare Schemes of selected countries in Asia: Issues of sustainability**”, In *Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies*”, (eds.) A.K.Sarkar and P.K. Ghosh, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-269-2307-6.

WORKSHOP ATTENDED

- 2016, ‘Content Writing of MSW’, May 25th organised Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata.
- 2016, ‘Application of SPSS to Quantitative Data Analysis’, May 07-08, by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati and Indian Statistical Institute. Kolkata.
- 2015, ‘Research Methodology for Social Sciences’, 20th Oct – 3rd Nov, by Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan.
- 2014, ‘Data Analysis through SPSS and AMOS for Social Sciences and Management Research’, 19th-20th November, by IIT Kharagpur, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences organised Training Programme.
- 9th Annual National Seminar on ‘HIV-AIDS and Community Development’, Jan 2012, Dept. of Social Work, Visva-Bharati
- Workshop on Counselling Supervision, Global Fund, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, 12-15 Feb, 2011
- Workshop on “HIV Treatment, Care and Support”, YRG Care, Chennai, June 14-17, 2011.
- Refresher Training “HIV /AIDS Counselling”, University of Lucknow, Mar 15-19, 2010.
- TOT Workshop on HIV/AIDS Counselling organised by Department of Social Work, Aug 16-27, 2009.
- UNCTAD-JUECON Programme- “Globalisation, WTO and the Developing Nations”, Jadavpur University, Jan 18, 2008.

- “Human Development”, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, March 2009.
- “Themes and Issues in Women’s Studies”, School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, May 20-29, 2008.
- International Conference on “Social Network Analysis”, Indian Statistical Institute”, Feb 9-15, 2007.
- “Unobtrusive Research Methods in Social Sciences”, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, Aug31-Sep 4, 2004
- “Contemporary Issues in Economic Development”, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, March 20-22, 2005
- UGC-sponsored National Seminar, Dept. of History, Bolpur College, Mar 6-7, 2005
- Silver Jubilee Conference of Bengal Economic Association, Feb 18-20, 2005.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Health Providers in India – On the Frontlines of Change” in Journal of Social Work and Social Development, Vol 1, June 2010.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- Life Member-Indian Statistical Institute
- Life Member-Bengal Economic Association