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Qualification:

- Madhyamik (10th) from West Bengal Board of Secondary Education(WBBSE) in 1982 with high Second Class.
- H.S (10+2) from Birbhum Zilla School, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary in 1984 with high Second Class.
- BSW (Hons) from Visva-Bharati University in 1987 with first class.
- MA (Social Work) from University of Delhi in 1989 with high Second Class.
- Ph.D in Social Work from Visva-Bharati University in 2004.

Area of interest:

Marginalized community,

Citizenship and Governance,

Group Work,

History and Philosophy of Social Work, etc.

Experience

- Programme Officer in Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, from October 1989 to February 1997.
- Research Scholar, from February 1997 to February 2002 in Visva-Bharati with a full time job/engagement in research, supervision, monitoring for different projects as member under Nodal agency programme entrusted by CAPART and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- Assistant Professor for last 8 years in Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati from 2012 till date and engaged in teaching, research work and supervision of research scholars, ng UG, PG and PhD scholars.

Research Guidance for last 5 years:

1. 5 PhD scholars of Social Work, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati
 - Awarded PhD: 3
 - Under progress: 2
2. Guidance of Dissertation work:30
3. Supervision of UG and PG students: More than 100

Publications for last 5 years:

Books

1. Edited a book entitled “Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice” Vol-I, (by Sukumar Pal, Bhikkhu, et all), ISBN No 978-93-85503-58-0, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Edited another book entitled Human Rights and Social Justice: Theoretical Concepts and Practical Challenges, (by Sukumar Pal, Bhikku and P. Meshram) ISBN No 978-93-86453-47-1, 2018, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi.
3. A monograph on a Research Report titled “Problem of Accessibility in Elementary Education by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes: A Study in Hingalganj”, 2016, ISBN 978-93-5267-166-3, Andrewspalli Centre for Integrated Development, Jogeshganj, West-Bengal.

Book Chapters

1. Article entitled “ Decentralized Planning & Panchayati Raj Institution: An Analysis of Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act was published in 2014 in a book entitled “ Rural Development” edited by Santanu Rakshit and Rathindra Nath Pramanik, Abhijit Publication, New Delhi, ISBN No 978-93-5074-129-0, pp 267-278 in 2014.
2. Paper entitled “Child Trafficking: Major Issues and Challenges” published in a book entitled “Creating Professionals for Child Development and Child Protection” edited by Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Netaji Subhas Open Univesity, 2015, ISBN 978-93-82112-19-8, page no 153-168

3. Paper entitled “ Grass Root level Governance in Rural India” in a book entitled State of Health, Education and Women: Glimpses of Rural India”, published in an edited by Pranab Kumar Chottopadhyay, published by Renu Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-85502-00-7 (print) 978-81-85502-01-4 (Ebook), page no 23-40
4. Paper entitled “Declining Child Sex Ratio in India—Issues and challenges” published in a book titled Rural Health, Women Empowerment and Agriculture: Issues and Challenges edited by Pranab Kumar Chottopadhyay, 2016. ISBN No 978-93-85503-40-5. Page no 39-49.
5. Published a paper entitled “Life and Social Philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar” in an edited book Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice (Vol-I), edited by Pal, Bhikkhu, et al ISBN No 978-93-85503-58-0, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi. Page No 25-33
6. Published a paper entitled “Political Participation of Marginalized Groups with special reference to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women and PWDs in India: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Thereafter”, in an edited book titled Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice (Vol-I), edited by Pal, Bhikkhu, et al ISBN No 978-93-85503-58-0, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, page no 46-54.
7. Published a paper entitled “Migration of Tribal Women: A Case Study in Jharkhand” in an edited book titled Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice (Vol-I), edited by Pal, Bhikkhu, et al ISBN No 978-93-85503-58-0, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi. Page no 195-201.
8. Published a paper entitled “Inclusive Education for Differently Abled Children in India” in an edited book Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice (Vol-I), edited by Pal, Bhikkhu, et al ISBN No 978-93-85503-58-0, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi. Page no 79-89
9. .Published a paper entitled “Atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes--- its nature and causes” in a book titled Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Women Empowerment and Social Justice (Vol-1), edited by Pal, Bhikkhu, et al ISBN No 978-93-85503-58-0, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi. Page no 137-147.
10. Published a paper entitled “ Women Empowerment through Legislation: An Analysis in Indian Perspective” published in a book titled Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies, edited by Sujit Kumar Paul, ISBN 978-93-82135-68-5, 2016 Arpan Publications, New Delhi.
11. Published a paper entitled “Educational Inequalities among Scheduled Castes: A Case Study in Birbhum District, W. B” ISBN No 978-93-86453-06-8 published in a book Growth and Diversification in India’s Emerging Economy edited by Pranab Kumar Chottopadhyay, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi. Page 133-143.

12. Published a paper entitled “Understanding Problem of Food Security” in a book titled Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India: Inclusive Development, Agriculture and Sustainable Rural Development (Vol-II), edited by Bholanath Mondal, et all ISBN No 978-93-85503-58-0, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, page no 55-61.
13. Published a paper entitled “Human Rights Movement In India: A Historical Review”, in a book “ Human Rights and Social Justice: Theoretical Concepts and Practical Challenges” edited by Sukumar Pal, Bhikkhu and P. Meshram ISBN No978-93-86453-47-1, 2018, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, Pp79-86.
14. Published a paper entitled “Human Rights Violation In India: An Enquiry Into Its Facts”, in a book “ Human Rights and Social Justice: Theoretical Concepts and Practical Challenges” edited by Sukumar Pal, Bhikkhu and P. Meshram ISBN No978-93-86453-47-1, 2018, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, Pp 135-142.
15. Published a paper entitled “Educational Inequality among Scheduled Castes: A Study in Birbhum District, West-Benga”, in a book “Growth and Diversification in India’s Emerging Economy “edited by Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay and D. Kushwah ISBN No978-93-86453-06-8, 2017, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi.
16. Published a paper entitled Women Empowerment through *Legislation: An analysis in Indian Perspective*, in a book Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies edited by Sujit Kumar Pal, 2017 ISBN No 978-93-82135-68-5, Arpan Publications, New Delhi.
17. Published a paper entitled Landless and Micro-Plot Allocation of Government: A Study of Nijo-Griha-Nijo-Bhumi Programme with special reference to West-Bengal, in a book Issues in Sustainable Development, edited Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyaya and Daya Shankar Kushwaha, ISBN 978-81-937260-4-4, 2018, Renu Publishers, New Delhi.

Publication in International Journal

1. Paper entitled “Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers: In Search of their Identity and Rights” published in an International Journal—BITM Transaction on EECC, ISSN: 0974-95227, Vol 3, No-1, January June 2014, PP 39-46.
2. Article entitled “ Prison and Prisoners Rights: In search of Problems and Solution” published in an International Journal named International Journal of Inclusive Development, New Delhi, Vol 1, No 1, June 2015, ISSN No 2454-4132. Page 83-90.
3. Paper entitled “Understanding Disaster Risk Reduction: A Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Eight Aila hit villages of Hingalganj Block , North 24 Parganas, W.B.” published in an International Journal of Inclusive Development, New Delhi, International Journal of Inclusive Development, ISSN- 24544132, Volume No.2., 2015 Page no 29-37.
4. Published a paper entitled “Organic Farming - Myth and Realities: A Study of Jogeshganj G.P., Hingalganj, North 24 Pgs, W.B”, In International Journal BITM Transactions on EECC, ISSN No 0974-9527, Vol-5, Feb 2016, No 1, PP 104-108.

Publications in National Journals

1. Article entitled “ Politics of Sexuality” was published in Social Action, ISSN No 0037-7627, Vol. 42, No 4, 1992, Pp-425-437.
2. Article entitled “ Dalit Women and Victims of Rape” was published in Women’s Link, Vol II, Nov-Dec, 1992, Pp 3-6.
3. Article entitled “ Working Child: Beyond the Reach of Law”, Legal News and Views, April 1993, Vol VII, No. 4, Pp 128-130.
4. Article entitled “ Child Labour in Rural India: In Search of Answers” Was published in Legal News and Views, June 1996.
5. Article entitled “ Voluntary Organization: Role in Rural Development” was published in Peoples Action, Vol 11, July-Sept 1998, Pp 34-35.
6. Article entitled “Understanding Child Trafficking: Its Preventive Areas” published in a journal “Social Work Journal (Bi annual), ISBN 0976-5484, Volume 3, No 2, December 2012.
7. Article entitled “Understanding Social Movements: An Analysis in Indian Context” in Journal of Social Work and Social Development, ISSN 2229-6468, Volume 4, No 1 & 2, 2013.

Working Papers published:

18. Paper entitled “ Kannyashree Prakalpo in West-Bengal: A Case Study”, published in Working Papers Volume-III from A, K, Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, 2015, ISBN 978-93-85503-13-9. Page 1-13.
19. Published a paper entitled “Understanding Violence against Women with reference to Domestic Violence, Rape and Traditional Practices: An Analysis” in a Book titled “Development Perspectives: Towards New Challenges”, Working Paper (Volume-V), published by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, ISBN: 978-93-85503-72-6, 2017 Page 79-94
20. Published a paper entitled “Awareness of Community Members and Other Stakeholders to Disaster and Disaster Preparedness: An evaluation of Two GPs of Hingaljanj Block, North 24 Paraganas, West-Bengal, published in Working Papers Volume-VII from A, K, Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, 2017, ISBN 978-93-86453-24-2. Page 1-20.

Presentations in national and international seminars:

1. Attended a two Day National Conference at BITM and presented a paper “Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers: In Search of their Rights and Identity organized by BITM from March 22-23, 2014.
2. Attended and presented a paper entitled “ Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction: A Case of Hingaljanj Block of North 24 Paraganas in West-Bengal” in an International

Seminar on Disaster Risk Reduction in Orissa, West-Bengal and Assam organized by Foundazine L' Alberodella Vite (FADV), Kolkata on 5th and 6th August 2014.

3. Attended and presented a paper entitled “Strengthening Disaster Preparedness in Schools and Communities: A study in Sundarban in North 24 Paraganas” in a workshop organized by FADV on Nov13, 2014.
4. Attended a national seminar on Social Sector Development and Inclusive Growth in Rural India organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati from November 28-29, 2014 and presented a paper on Grass Root level Governance in Rural India.
5. Attended an International Seminar on Human Development& Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for Asian Centuries and presented a paper on “ Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilient Livelihood---Needs and Challenges after Aila: A study in two GPs in North 24 Paraganas, West-Bengal organized by ICSD, Visva-Bharati, Action Aid, CiRic and Charle Stewart university from January 16-18, 2015,
6. Attended a national seminar on Health Care, Women Empowerment and Rural Development organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development and presented a paper entitled “Declining Child Sex Ratio: Issues and Challenges” from November 20-21, 2015.
7. Attended a national seminar on Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies organized by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, REC and presented a paper entitled “Women Empowerment through Legislation”, from March 16-17, 2014.
8. Attended a seminar on organized by Hindi Deptt., Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and presented a paper on “Rajbhasa Hindi abong Pradeshik Bhasaie”, from September 14-15, 2015.
9. Attended a workshop at Mirik organized by FADV, Kolkata and presented a paper on “Problem of Accessibility in Primary Education by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes: A Study in Hingalganj from September 26-28, 2015.
10. Attended a workshop organized by FADV, Kolkata and presented a paper on Disaster Risk Reduction Programme: A Study on Disaster Management programme by ACID in Hingalganj, North 24 Paraganas 2015.
11. Attended a workshop at Kolkata organized by FADV presented a paper on Problems of children of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward classes in primary education and ACID Study Centre: A Case Study, presented in Kolkata 2015.
12. Attended and presented a research paper on, “Observation on Problem of Accessibility in Primary Education by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes: A Study in Hingalganj” in a workshop organized by FADV on February 16, 2016.
13. Attended a national seminar and presented a paper on Educational Inequality among Scheduled Castes: A Study of Birbhum District with reference to Post matric Scholarship” organized by Life Long Learning and Education, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan from January 4-5, 2016.
14. Attended a national seminar and presented a paper on Management of Organic on Farming and Sustainable Development in Alia Affected Areas : A Case Study organized by Bengal Institute of Technology and Management, Bolpur on February 21, 2016.

15. Attended a national seminar and presented a paper on Role of Cooperatives in Socio-Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in India: A Case Study of Lijjat Papad organized by Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan from March 30-31, 2016.
16. Attended national seminar and presented a paper on Inclusive Policy for Political Participation of Marginalized Communities with special reference to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women in India: a Review held at Lipika organize by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 14, 2016.
17. Presented a paper titled "Inclusive Policy for Political Participation of Marginalized Communities with special reference to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women in India" in a national seminar on "Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for Inclusive Development in India" organized by the SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati on 14th April 2016 at Lipika, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
18. Presented a paper on "Organic Farming - Myth and Realities: A Study of Jogeshganj G.P., Hingalganj, North 24 Pgs, W.B" in a Two-day National Conference on Recent Advances in Science, Engineering and Management at BITM, Bolpur from Feb 20-21, 2016.
19. Presented a paper on "Educational Inequalities among Scheduled Castes with special reference to utilization of post-matric scholarship in Birbhum District: A case Study" in an International Seminar on Growth and Diversification in India's Emerging Economy organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati from January 7-8, 2017.
20. Participated in workshop on Health Reporting Analysis Tool for India organized by The University of Newcastle, Australia, The George Institute for Global Health and Visva-Bharati on January 12, 2017.
21. Presented a paper on "Mapping Caste Based Conflicts in India and Its Resolution" in a National Seminar on Contextualizing Conflict, Its Resolution and Peace Building Initiatives In India" Organized By Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan and North East Institute of Social Science and Research from March 4-5, 2017.
22. Presented a paper entitled "Transforming Women's Lives through SHGs in Alia Hit Areas: A Case Study" in a National Conference on Women and Development *Organised* by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension Rural Extension Centre (REC), Visva-Bharati from March 17- 18, 2017
23. Paper presented on "Swami Vivekananda, Parliament of World's Religions and his Vision for Development." in an International Seminar on Bio-resources Environment and Agricultural Sciences organized by Institute of Agriculture from February 4-6, 2017.
24. Presented a paper entitled "Human Rights movements in India: Historical Review" in a National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 13-14, 2017.
25. Presented a paper entitled "Violation of Human Rights in India: An Enquiry into facts " in a National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 13-14, 2017

26. Presented a paper entitled "Human Rights movements in India: Historical Review" in a National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 13-14, 2017.
27. Presented a paper entitled "Violation of Human Rights in India: An Enquiry into facts" in a National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 13-14, 2017.
28. Presented a paper entitled "Using Kitchen Waste for Organic Agriculture: A Study in Basanti Block of South 24 Paraganas organized by Palli Samgathana Bibhaga and Institution of Public Health Engineers (IPHE) at Visva-Bharati on 16-17 March 2018
29. Presented a paper entitled "Tribal Land Rights: A Situational Analysis of West Bengal in the Context of Food Security" in a National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 13-14, 2018.
30. Presented a paper entitled "Human Rights and Social Justice with Special Reference to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women in Indi" in a National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 13-14, 2018.
31. Presented a paper entitled "Dalit Movements and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: An Inspiring Leader" in a National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice organized by SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati on April 13-14, 2018.
32. Presented a paper entitled "Poverty and Sustainable Livelihood in Aila hit Areas: A Case Study.....in West-Bengal" in an International Conference on Livelihood Promotion, Bio-diversity Conservation and Social Security in Indian Sundarbans organized by Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) Visva-Bharati, Hiranmoypur Agro-horticulture Society for Technology and Rural Development, Basanti, 24 Parganas and Andrewspalli Centre for Integrated Development, Jogeshganj and Techno India University, Kolkata on December 7-9, 2018.
33. Presented a paper entitled "*Vision of Dalit leaders, especially Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, for Modern India and Its Challenges*" in an international Seminar on *Dalits in India: Socio-cultural and Literary Representations* organized by Purnidevi Chowdhury Girls College in collaboration with SFS Mahavidyalaya and Sahitya Akademy on 8th and 9th March 2019 at Purnadevi Chowdhury Girls College, Bolpur.

Book Reviews

1. Review of a book on "Lesser Known Tribes of N.W. India and Pakistan" in Social Action Book Review Supplement, ISSN No 0255-7002,, Vol 8, No. 2, April 1991, Pp 54-55.
2. Review of a book on "India Unequal Citizens: A study of Other Backward Classes" in Social Action, ISSN No 0037-7627, Vol 46, Jan-March 1996, PP 92-93.
3. Review of a book "Whethe Social Development"? in Social Action, ISSN No 0037-7627, Vol. 47, October-Dec 1997, Pp 443-444.
4. Review of a book on "The Legacy of Dr. Ambedkar" in SABARS, ISSN No 0255-7002, Vol 8, No 6, Dec 1991, Pp 202-203.

5. Review of a book on “ We are the Original People: The Story of a Development Project in an Adivasi village in South Gujrat” in Social Action Book Review Supplement, ISSN No 0255-7002,, Vol 8, No. 2, April 1991, Pp 54-55.
6. Review of a book on “The Juvenile Justice Act: The law for the Care, Protection, Treatment, Development and Rehabilitation of Neglected and Delinquent Juvenile” in Social Action, ISSN No 0037-7627, Vol 46, No. 3, July Sept 1996, Pp 354-355.

Attended raining programme:

- Attended training programme on “*Trainers Orientation on Entrepreneurship Development Programme for SCs and STs*” conducted by National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development”, New-Delhi from Sept 10-21, 1990.
- 34. Attended a training cum workshop on “Strengthening Disaster Preparedness in Schools and Communitie organized by FADV on Nov13, 2014.
- 35. Attended a seminar on Social Sector Development and Inclusive Growth in Rural India organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati from November 28-29, 2014 and presented a paper on Grass Root level Governance in Rural India.

Dissertation Guidance at present:

13 PG students----3 from Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati and 10 from NSOP, Kolkata

Acted as Board Member:

Department of Social Work, Viva-Voce for Field Work for UG and PG
Durgapur Law College as Board member for MSW Final year (19th February 2016).

Research Project: Completed research project :

- 1.“ Problem of Accessibility in Elementary Education by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes: A Study in Hingaljanj” with financial assistance of an NGO called Andrewspalli Centre for Integrated Development and an international organization called Fondazione L,Albero Della Vita (FADV) assisted project in July 2016.
2. “Sponsorship Programme of FADV involving its Partner Organizations: An Impact study with special reference to West Bengal and Assam” with financial assistance of Fondazione L,Albero Della Vita (FADV) August 2016- May 2017

Refresher Course/ Orientation Course during Stage-I

- Completed a UGC sponsored Orientation course from January 4 to January 31, 2014 organized by Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan.
- Completed a UGC sponsored Refresher course on Women Studies from June 1, 2016 to June 21, 2016.

Members/Other position:

- Member, Standing Committee for SC, ST, OBC and PWD for reservation in admission and Employment in Visva-Bharati.
- Member, Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration Committee
- President, SC, ST, OBC Employees Association of Visva-Bharati
- Warden, Social Work Boys Hostel, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan (from November 1, 2016 to till date)
- Coordinator, Remedial Coaching, PSV 2016 Feb –March 2017.
- President, Andrewspalli Centre for Integrated Development till date since December 2014.
- Vice-President, Visva-Bharati Saikshik Sangha

Award: Received Ambedkar Fellowship from Dalit Sahitya Academy, Lucknow, U.P.

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