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RESEARCH AND COLLABORATIVE INTERESTS

- ❖ Social Work Research Methodology
- ❖ Women and Work
- ❖ Child Rights and Protection
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ Disability Studies
- ❖ Green Social Work
- ❖ Social Work in Correctional Settings
- ❖ Community Engagement in Higher Education

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree	Subject
Ph.D. (Social Work) Visva-Bharati	<i>Development, quality of care and performance of health insurance systems for the poor: A study of selected districts in West Bengal</i>
Pre-doctoral (Social Work) TISS, Mumbai	Research Methodology and Advanced Social Work
M.Sc (Economics) Calcutta University	Specialisation: International Trade, Optional: Economics of Planning
B.Sc (Economics) Presidency College, Calcutta	Honours in Economics Pass subjects: Mathematics and Political Science

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

1. Rural Engagement of Academic Institutions in West Bengal
 Date of Commencement: 01.09.22 – 30.06.24
 Sponsoring Agency – Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE)
 Budget Approved – Rs.7,42,500
2. Prevention of Drug/Substance Abuse in West Bengal: Implementing Capacity Building Programmes for University Students and High School Teachers
 Duration – 2017-2018
 Sponsoring Agency – NISD, New Delhi
 Budget Approved – Rs.2,78,600

Editorial Engagements

Present Editor -Journal of Social Work and Social Development
(Blind Peer-reviewed previously in UGC Care List)

PhD Guidance

Ph.D. Guidance	1. Family Environment and Non-suicidal Self Injury among Young Adults: A Study of Colleges in Kolkata
07 Awarded	2. Development of the Sibling Adjustment Questionnaire (SAQ-13) – A Methodological Analysis
04 Ongoing	3. Impact of Social Work Intervention on Co-dependency and Self-esteem: A Study on families with Alcohol Dependence
	4. A Study on Health Services Delivery through Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (Anwesha Clinics) in Birbhum, West Bengal
	5. A study of DAY-NULM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission) In Select Districts of South Bengal: Issues of Good Governance and Women Empowerment
	6. Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: A Study on Dhaniakhali Textile Workers in West Bengal.
	7. A Study on Intimate Partner Violence against Women: Risk factors, Community Perception and Service Provision

Selected Presentations

28.11.2024-29.11.2024. Presented a paper on “Towards a Praxis Oriented Framework: Leveraging Practice Research for Strategic Interventions in Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) against Women” in International Conference organized by College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai.

10.11.2022-11.11.2022. Presented a paper on “The Elderly Women in SHGs in National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) in West Bengal, India: An analysis on work-life and income security” organized by Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore-Centre for Ageing Research and Education.

10.02.2023-11.02.2023. Presented a paper on “Handloom Industry in India: A Study on its status, challenges and opportunities” in the International Conference Building the SDG Economy: Emerging Challenges and Prospects organized by St.Xaviers College(Autonomous) and Fordham University, USA.

10.11.2022 - 11.11.2022. Presented a paper on “The Elderly Women in SHGs in National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) in West Bengal, India: An analysis on work-life and income security” organized by Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore-Centre for Ageing Research and Education.

13.07.2021-16.07.2021: Presented a paper on ‘University-Community Partnerships and future directions in Social Development: Tagore’s Sriniketan Experiment in today’s context’ in 22nd Biennial Conference of International Consortium for Social Development, in University of Johannesburg (Online), Africa.

Book Chapters

Debnath, A. and Roy, P. (2025). Social Stigma among persons with learning disabilities. In: Alex Akhup, Biswaranjan Tripura, Bipin Jojo (edited) Social Work Research - Methodologies in Fields of Practice. Springer Nature.

Roy, P. and Makar, T. (2024). Older Women in Self Help Groups (SHGs) of National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM): An Analysis of Life Narratives and Possible Interventions. In: Soletti, A.B. (eds) *Contemporary Issues in Late Adulthood. Asian Perspectives on Public Health*. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-4449-7_3

Audhya, P., Roy, P. & Bhattacharya, D. (2023). A study on the Psycho-Social Issues of Middle Aged Women in Conflict-with-Law, In Dhar, A. & Mitra, P. (Eds) *Facts and Artifacts of the Society*, Published by Indian Society of Professional Social Work, NIMHANS Bangalore (142-169).

Das, M. & Roy, P. (2022). Challenges to Food Security in the Geriatric Population: A Critical Study on the Causes of Starvation as an Existing trend in Balangir District, Odisha. In Roy, P., Sanyal, S. & Patel, S. (eds). *The Elderly in India, A Collection of Selected Writings*. Alternotes Publications, New Delhi.

Saha, G. & Roy, P. (2022). Hidden Victims: Effects of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) on Children . In D. Sinha, S. Pal and N. Jaysawal (Eds). *Prevention of Violence Against Children: Challenges and Opportunities* (pp. 9-18). New Delhi: New Delhi Publishers. doi: 10.30954/ndp/povac.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.

Roy Paramita, 2017, "Primary Education of Tribal Children: A Comparative case study approach of Teaching Practices and Quality of Learning in selected Educational Institutions", In *Growth and Diversification in Indian Economy*, (eds.) P. Chattopadhyay and D. Kushwaha, New Delhi Publishers. ISBN 978-93-86453-06-8.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Book

Roy, P., Sanyal, S. & Patel, S. (eds) (2022). *The Elderly in India, A Collection of Selected Writings*. Alternotes Publications, New Delhi.

Publications – Journals

Roy, P. et al (2025). Rural Community Engagement in Select Higher Educational Institutions in West Bengal. *Social Work Chronicle* 14(1), 01-16.

Roy, P. et al (2023). Community Engagement in Social Work Education in Higher Education in West Bengal. JSWSD, 14(2):43-53.

Barik Sil, I. and Roy, P. (2023). Co-dependency and Self-esteem among Families of Persons with Alcohol Dependence: A theoretical Exploration. JSWSD, 14(2):86-95.

Mukherjee, S. & Roy, P. (2023). Online Marketing in the Textile Sector: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Kantha stitch and Dhaniakhali Sarees in West Bengal, India, Third Concept, 36(12), 154-158.

Audhya, P., Roy, P., Bhattacharya, D. & Das, B. (2023). Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Caregivers of Persons with Chronic Mental Illness about Tele mental Health and Tele-psychiatry: An Observational Study in Tertiary Mental Health Facility. Third Concept, 36(12), 38-44.

Pal, A. & Roy, P. (2022). Non-suicidal Self Injury and Family Environment: Brief Case Report, Journal of Psychosocial Research. 17(1), 15-21.

Pal, A. & Roy, P. (2022). Nonsuicidal Self Injury and Family Environment among College Students in Kolkata: Mixed Method Explanatory Sequential Design. Journal of Mental Health and Human Behaviour, 27(2), 105-112.

Jajodia, P. & Roy, P. (2022). Sibling Issues in Disability: A Thematic Analysis of Sibling, Parent and Expert Perspectives. International Journal of Disability, Development and Education, DOI:10.1080/1034912X.2022.2060948.

Garai, M. & Roy, P. (2022). An Analysis of Health Services Delivery in Anwesha Clinics in Birbhum District, West Bengal. Journal of Social Work and Social Development, 13(2), 103-117.

Jajodia, P., & Roy, P. (2021). Development of the Sibling Adjustment Questionnaire (SAQ-13) – A Methodological Analysis. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 12(2), 24–36.

Roy, Paramita (2018) Structural Factors Affecting Quality of Care In Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY): An Analysis of Selected Districts in West Bengal, International Journal of Scientific Research and Reviews, 7(4), 625-639. ISSN: 2279–0543

Roy, Paramita (2018) Performance of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in India: Implications for its functional sustainability, Paripex-Indian Journal of Research, 7(11), 64-66. ISSN :2250-1991.

Roy, Paramita (2018) Process factors affecting quality of care in Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY): An analysis of selected districts in West Bengal, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, 5(4), 616-636. E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138.

Roy, Paramita (2018) Analysis of Discharge Experience of beneficiaries of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in selected districts of West Bengal, International Journal of Innovative Knowledge and Concepts, VI(12), 80-92. ISSN: 2454-2415.

Roy, Paramita (2018) Analysis of Viability in Health Delivery: A Study of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in Select Districts of West Bengal, India, International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature, 6(11), 137-142. ISSN (P): 2347-4564; ISSN (E): 2321-8878.

Roy, Paramita (2018) Hospitalisation Insurance: An Analysis of the The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in India, International Journal of Applied Social Science, 5(11), 1965-1979. ISSN : 2394-1405.

Roy, Paramita (2018) Health Insurance for the Poor: An Inter-country Analysis, International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovations, 6(4), 225-234. ISSN 2348-1218 (print), ISSN 2348-1226 (online).

Roy, Paramita (2018) Community Based Health Insurance Schemes (CBHIs) in Health Care Financing: Review of Experiences of the Asian and African Economies, *Asian Review of Social Sciences*, 7(3), 63-68, ISSN: 2249-6319.

Roy, Paramita (2018) Adolescent Health Policy in India with particular focus on Anwesha Clinics in West Bengal, *Contemporary Social Science (Quarterly)*, 27(4), 159-170. ISSN: 0302-9298.

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.

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.

Roy Paramita, 2016, "An essay on Capitalism, Liberalism and Welfare", *Perception*, Vol. 7(15-16): 22-30, ISSN 2454-4353.

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.

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)

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.

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.

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.

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.

Other Presentations

08.03.2024: Delivered invited lecture on 'Understanding Gender, Inspiring Inclusion', Organised by Women's Study Centre, Visva-Bharati.

18.01.2024 – 19.01.2024: Participated and presented a paper on "Qualitative Study on Incarcerated Individuals of Central Correctional Institutes in Kolkata: Transforming Criminal mindset to Law Abiding mindset", Organised by Dept. of Education, University of Calcutta.

18.01.2024 – 19.01.2024: Participated and presented a paper on "Domestic Violence and Disability ", Organised by Dept. of Education, University of Calcutta.

09.01.2024: Delivered invited lecture on 'Qualitative Research Designs' in 14 day National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodologies in Social Sciences. A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development [A centre sponsored by the NITI AAYOG, Govt. of India].

24.11.2023: Delivered invited lecture on 'Data Collection in Quantitative & Qualitative Inquiry', Organised by Aliah University, West Bengal.

10.11.2022 - 11.11.2022. Presented a paper on "The Elderly Women in SHGs in National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) in West Bengal, India: An analysis on work-life and income security" organized by Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore-Centre for Ageing Research and Education.

10.02.2023 - 11.02.2023. Presented a paper on “Handloom Industry in India: A Study on its status, challenges and opportunities” in the International Conference Building the SDG Economy: Emerging Challenges and Prospects organized by St.Xaviers College(Autonomous) and Fordham University,USA.

10.01.2023 – 11.01.2023. Chaired a session on “Gender Equality (SDG 5)” in the International Conference on Management and Business Practices organized by Department of Management and Business Administration, Aliah University.

10.01.2023 – 11.01.2023. Presented a paper on “The Role of Technology-based Media Platforms in Family Violence: Literature and Brief Case Studies” in the International Conference on Management and Business Practices organized by Department of Management and Business Administration, Aliah University.

10.01.2023 – 11.01.2023. Presented a paper on “Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Caregivers of Persons with Chronic Mental Illness about Tele mental Health and Tele-psychiatry: An Observational Study in Tertiary Mental Health Facility” in the International Conference on Management and Business Practices organized by Department of Management and Business Administration, Aliah University.

10.01.2023 – 11.01.2023. Presented a paper on “Online Marketing in the Textile Sector: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of Kantha stitch and Dhaniakhali Sarees in West Bengal, India” in the International Conference on Management and Business Practices organized by Department of Management and Business Administration, Aliah University.

10.03.2023 – 10.03.2023. Delivered an invited lecture on “Qualitative Research Design” in the Ten-day National Workshop organized by A K Dasgupta Center for Planning and Development, A Centre by NITI AAYOG, GoI.

13.07.2021-16.07.2021: Presented a paper on ‘University-Community Partnerships and future directions in Social Development: Tagore’s Sriniketan Experiment in today’s context’ in 22nd Biennial Conference of International Consortium for Social Development, in University of Johannesburg (Online), Africa.

28.10.2021-30.10.2021: Presented a paper on ‘University Social Responsibility-the purpose and the prospect’ at 9th Indian Social Work Congress.

18.12.2021-19.12.2021: Presented a paper on ‘Livelihood Initiatives in the Urban Areas’ in 7th International Integrative Research Conference on Governance in Governance in Society, Business and Environment (Online), Bangladesh.

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.

2017,”Primary Education of Tribal Children: A Comparative Case StudyApproach 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

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