

TANUSREE PAUL

Curriculum Vitae

Designation Assistant Professor **Duration** 11th March 2014- present

Affiliation Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, Bolpur, India

Previous research experiences

August 2013 - March 2014	Research Associate (Transform Nutrition project) <i>Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi, India</i>
February, 2013 - August 2013	Deputy Research Manager (handled projects on health, education, gender etc.) <i>Sigma Research and Consulting Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, India</i>
November 2011 - February 2012	Senior Research Fellow in " Gender Atlas of India " project, funded by Dept of Science & Technology, India
September, 2009 - October 2009	Research Assistant in " Planning Families, Planning Gender " project, New Delhi, India

Education

August, 2008 - February, 2013	Ph.D. in Social and Cultural Geography <i>Centre for the Study of Regional Development (C.S.R.D.), School of Social Science (S.S.S.), Jawaharlal Nehru Univ., New Delhi, India</i>
August, 2006 - July, 2008	M. Phil. in Geography , CGPA 7.5 out of 9 (80 %) <i>C.S.R.D., S.S.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Univ., New Delhi, India</i>
August, 2004 - July, 2006	M. A. in Geography , CGPA 7.3 out of 9 (78 %) (placed among 5% University topper) <i>Specialization: Regional Development</i> <i>C.S.R.D., S.S.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Univ., New Delhi, India</i>
August, 2001 - July, 2004	B. Sc. (Hons in Geography) 67%, (stood 6 th in the Univ.) <i>Lady Brabourne College, Univ. of Calcutta, Kolkata, India</i>

Personal Details

Date of birth: November 6th, 1982
Sex: Female

Nationality: Indian
Marital Status: Married

Online Academic Profiles

[ResearchGate](#)

[ORCID](#)

[SCOPUS](#)

[Vidwan](#)

[GoogleScholar](#)

Contact Information

Office

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University,
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Home

69, Haridas Daw Road, New Alipore
Kolkata 700053, West Bengal, India
Tel: +91 33 2400 3982
Email: paul.tanusree@gmail.com

Title of Ph.D. Thesis

Gender and Reconfigured Urban
Public Spaces: A Case-study of Kolkata

Ph.D. Thesis Supervisor

Prof. Saraswati Raju

Title of M. Phil Dissertation

Women and Gendered Public
Spaces: A Case of Kolkata

Dissertation Advisor

Prof. Saraswati Raju

Areas of Specialization

*Urban Geography, Gender and Space, Gender Questions in Development including
Employment, Health, Indian cities*

Current Research interests

*Gender and Development with special focus on nutrition; Gender questions in water resource
management, Gender dimensions of Urban Place-Making; Gender, Geography and
Communications.*

Skills and Expertise

Experienced of conducting primary surveys

Knowledge of Datasets

Census data, National Sample Survey Unit Level Data
(various rounds), Working knowledge on National Family and
Health Survey Data

Knowledge of Softwares & Computer Proficiency

Experienced of handling quantitative data sets, data cleaning and processing. Working
knowledge on qualitative data coding and analysis.

Data Analysis (Qualitative)
Data Analysis (Quantitative)
GIS Software
Applications
Operating Systems

*Atlas.ti
SPSS 12 and above
Arc MAP 10
Microsoft Word, Spreadsheets, Powerpoint
Windows, XP, Vista, Linux*

Supervision of dissertations, theses, projects (Awarded)

Sree Soorya, Ph.D. (Degree awarded on 19 July, 2022)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Thesis title: *Impact of Self-help Groups on Social Capital and Quality of Life of Women: A Case Study of Selected Districts of Kerala*

Sudeshna Dutta, M. Phill. (Degree Awarded in 2017)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Role of Tathya Mitra Kendras in facilitating education and health related services: A case study of North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal*

Shraddha Mukherjee, M. Phill. (Degree Awarded in 2017)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Exploring the configuring contours of domesticity among the New Middle Class families in Kolkata*

Nupur Saha, M. Phill. (Degree Awarded in 2017)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Exploring the gender question in participatory irrigation management with special reference to groundwater irrigation in Burdwan district, West Bengal*

Supervision of dissertations, theses, projects (Ongoing)

Supervision of Doctoral Thesis

Ph.D. adviser of Annyatama Basu (Ongoing)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Thesis title: *Exploring Health and Nutrition among Tribal Women in West Bengal: A Study of Birbhum and Purulia District*

Ph.D. adviser of Sudeshna Dutta (Ongoing)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Thesis title: *Role of Common Service Centres in Empowering Rural Women: A Case - Study of Selected Districts in West Bengal*

Supervision of M.Phil dissertations

Supervisor of M.Phil dissertation of Ms. Suranjana Karmakar (submitted, Feb 2023)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation Title: *An Exploration of the Regional Dimension of Domestic Violence in India*

Supervision of M.A. dissertations

2020

Co-Supervised M.A. dissertation of Aishika Mitra

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *A Study of Four Animated Films by Disney to Analyse the Change in the Portrayal of Female Characters Along With the Changing Concept of Love and Family*

Co-Supervised M.A. dissertation of Soham Mitra

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Changes In The Representation Of Homosexuality In Hindi Films Over A Span Of 24 Years*

Co-Supervised M.A. dissertation of Tanushree Banerjee

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *The Portrayal of Women Protesters of Shaheen Bagh in Media*

Co-Supervised M.A. dissertation of Tuhina Das

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *A Study On Potrayal Of Masculinity In Indian Television Advertisements In Recent Few Years*

Co-Supervised M.A. dissertation of Shreyoshi Guha

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Sexism in Memes through Social Media During Covid-19 period*

2017

Supervised M. A. dissertation of Debasrita Chakraborty

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Use of Mobile Banking Among Rural Working Women: An Exploratory Study of Bolpur - Sriniketan Region*

Supervised M. A. dissertation of Dipanjan Mandal

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Exploring the communication strategies for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: A case study of Bolpur- Santiniketan region*

Supervised M. A. dissertation of Unnita Bandyopadhyay

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Women in masculine jobs: A gendered critique of Bollywood mainstream movies*

Supervised M. A. dissertation of Sanchari Tarafdar

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Children's Perceptions About Gender Stereotypes In Television Commercials: An Exploratory Analysis*

Supervised M. A. dissertation of Subhasish Majumdar

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Projecting Men in Gender Role Portrayals in Television Commercials: An Exploratory Study*

Supervised M. A. dissertation of Anusuya Sarkar

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Portrayal of women on television commercials*

Supervised M. A. dissertation of Kankanika Chakraborty

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Understanding the gender stereotypes in commercials on Children's television: An exploratory study*

2016

Co-supervised M. A. dissertation of Sagarika Basu

Supervised by Dr. Mausumi Bhattacharyya

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Knowledge, Attitude and Practice: Communicating Swachh Bharat Abhiyan with Special Reference to Moldanga and Ballavpur Villages*

Co-supervised M. A. dissertation of Anjanabha Roy

Supervised by Dr. Mausumi Bhattacharyya

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *New Media And Home-Based Women Workers - A Case Of Malda City*

Co-supervised M. A. dissertation of Debayan Bhaduri

Supervised by Dr. Mausumi Bhattacharyya

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati University

Dissertation title: *Scope of Using New Media in the Kantha Stitch Industry: A Study of Bolpur - Santiniketan Region*

Teaching Experiences***Departmental teaching*****Women's Studies Centre:**

FEMINIST THOUGHT, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL INDICATORS OF DEVELOPMENT (**M.Phil. / Ph. D. level**), INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES, WOMEN AND SOCIETY, FEMINIST THOUGHT, SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IN INDIA (**UG Level**)

Courses Taught in Other Departments as Adjunct Faculty**Geography Department:**

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY, AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (**UG level**)
ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (**PG level**)

Rural studies Department:

GENDER STUDIES, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (**UG level**)
GENDER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, MULTILEVEL PLANNING, APPLICATION OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL FEATURES, RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT IN RURAL AREAS (**PG Level**)

Centre for Journalism and Mass Communications: GENDER AND MEDIA (PG level)

Examination of dissertations of other Universities

2022

Examined M. Phil. dissertation of Ms. Lilufa Khatun

School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Dissertation title: নারীর ক্ষমতায়ন ও সম্পত্তির অধিকার

Examined M. Phil. dissertation of Ms. Rubina Sultana

School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Dissertation title: সোনাগাছির যৌনকর্মীরাঃ স্বাস্থ্য, শ্রম, অধিকার, আইন ও সংগঠন

2020

Examined M. Phil. dissertation of Ms. Rubina Khatun

School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Dissertation title: Unheard Voices of Marginalized Women: An analysis of the condition of the women in Moushuni Island, Sundarbans

2018

Examined M. Phil. dissertation of Mahashewta Chakraborty

Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Dissertation title: Spaces of Differential Citizenship : A Comparative Study of Enclaves and Exclaves Along Indo - Bangladesh Border

Publications

Profile ([GoogleScholar](#)):

Total Citations: 158; h-index: 7; i10-index: 5

Chapter in books

2022

The politics of gendered place-making through urban planning: A case study of Rajarhat, New Town, India

Tanusree Paul and Trishnika Bhowmick,

***Gender and the Indian city*, Ed.: Madhavi Desai, Pages 27-55**

Publisher: South Asia Press, New Delhi, [ISBN: 978-81-9502-048-5]

2021

Addressing Malnutrition among Women and Children in the Developed and Developing States: What Can We Learn?

Tanusree Paul

Women and Development: Approaches and Perspectives, Ed. Sudeshna Saha, Pages 37-60
Publisher: Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi [ISBN: 978-93-5324-286-2]

2019

Leisure

Tanusree Paul,

Published in ***Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies***,
Editor-in-Chief: Anthony M. Orum, First published: 15th of April 2019, Pages xxx – xxx,
Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell, [ISBN: 978-1-118-56845-3]

Empowerment Through Participation: Women in the Water Discourse

Tanusree Paul,

Water Governance and Management in India, Volume 1 Series issues: Water Resources Development and Management Eds.: Girish Chadha and Ashwin B Pandya

First Online: 26th of March 2019, Pages 169 – 198,

Publisher: Springer Nature Singapore Pvt. Ltd.[ISBN: 978-981-13-6399-3]

Citations: 2 (GoogleScholar)

2017

Public Space and Place: 'New' Middle Class Women and the Gendered Interplay in Urban India

Saraswati Raju and Tanusree Paul

Locating Gender in the New Middle Class in India, Ed.: Manjeet Bhatia. Pages 99 – 128,

Publisher: Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, India, [ISBN: 978-93-82396-44-4]

Citations: 2 (GoogleScholar)

2016

New Urban Economic Spaces and the Gendered world of work in Kolkata

Tanusree Paul,

Women Workers in Urban India, Eds.: Saraswati Raju, Santosh Jatrana, pages 256 - 290,

Publisher: Cambridge University Press, [ISBN: 978-13-16459-62-1]

Citations: 1 (GoogleScholar)

2011

Public Spaces and Everyday Lives: Gendered Encounters in the Metro City of Kolkata

Tanusree Paul,

Doing Gender, Doing Geography: Emerging Research in India,

Eds.: Saraswati Raju and Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, pages 248 – 267

Publisher: Routledge India, Taylor & Francis Group, [ISBN: 978-11-36197-36-9]

Citations: 18 (GoogleScholar)

Journal articles

2023

Towards a Kuposhan Mukht Bharat: An Exploration of Nutrition Sensitive Budgeting in India

Tanusree Paul,

Accepted for publication in *Artha Vijnana*, Volume TBD, Number TBA, Pages TBA

Publisher: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, [ISSN: 0971-586X]

Mobile Phone and Rural Women in South Asia And Africa: A Systematic Review

Tanusree Paul,

Gender, Technology and Development, Volume 27, Issue 2, pages 227-249

Publisher: Taylor & Francis Group, [ISSN: 0971-8524 (Print); 0973-0656 (Online)]

Covid 19 Lockdown Humour and Gender Ideologies in India: A Critical Analysis of social Media Memes

Tanusree Paul,

Accepted for publication in *South Asia Chronicle*, Volume TBD, Issue TBD, pages TBD

Publisher: Humboldt-Universitat Zu Berlin, [ISSN: 0971-8524 (Print); 0973-0656 (Online)]

2022

Domestic Violence Against Women in India: Does Empowerment Matter?

Tanusree Paul and Suranjana Karmakar,

Journal of Asian and African Studies, Volume TBD, Number TBA, Pages 1-22

Publisher: SAGE Publications, [ISSN: 0021-9096; 1745-2538 (Online)]

2019

Exploring the Communication Strategies for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the Bolpur-Sriniketan Region: A Gendered Analysis

Tanusree Paul and Dipanjan Mandal,

BR International Journal of Culture, Media and Trends, Eds.: Dr. P. K. Bandyopadhyay & Dr. Kiran Prasad, July 2019 - December 2019, Volume 2, Number 2, Pages 83 - 96

Publisher: B. R. Publishing Corporation, [ISSN: 2457-0966]

2017

Public Spaces and Places: Gendered Intersectionalities in Indian Cities

Saraswati Raju and Tanusree Paul,

The contemporary Urban Conundrum, Eds.: Sujata Patel & Omita Goyal, IIC Quarterly, Winter 2016 - Spring 2017, Volume 43, Numbers 3 & 4, Pages 128 - 138

Publisher: India International Centre, [ISSN: 0376-9771]

Citations: 5 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Postgraduate Nutrition Education in India: What is Being Taught? An Analysis of Course Content

Shweta Khandelwal, Tanusree Paul and Lawrence Haddad,

World Nutrition, Volume 8, Number 2, Pages 264 - 283

Publisher: World Public Health Nutrition Association [ISSN: 2041-9775]

Mapping Gendered Spatialities in Leisure: the Case of New Consumption Spaces in the City of Kolkata

Tanusree Paul,

Contemporary South Asia, Volume 25, Issue 4, Pages 380-398,

Publisher: Taylor & Francis Group, [ISSN 0958-4935 (Print); 1469-364X (Online)]

Citations: 9 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Viewing National Water Policies of India through a Gendered Lens

Tanusree Paul,

Economic and Political Weekly, Volume 52, Issue No. 48, Pages 76 - 84

Publisher: Sameeksha Trust, [ISSN: 0012-9976 (Print); 2349-8846 (Online)]

Citations: 7 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Common Service Centres and Women's Participation in Education-Related Services in Rural Areas: A Case-Study of North 24-Parganas District, West Bengal

Tanusree Paul and Sudeshna Dutta

Indian Journal of Rural Education and Engagement,

October 2017, Volume 1, Issue 1, Pages 23 - 29

Publisher: National Council of Rural Institutes, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

2016

Exploring Perspectives on Public Health Nutrition in India: A Qualitative Analysis

Shweta Khandelwal, Akanksha Srivastava, Tanusree Paul, Nick Nisbett and Ramanan Laxminarayan

RGUHS National Journal of Public Health, Volume 1, Issue 3, Pages 106 - 117

Publisher: Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka [ISSN: Awaited]

2014

A Review of Government Programmes for Women and Children in India: Implications for Nutrition During the Thousand Day Period

Shweta Khandelwal, Radhika Dayal, Surbhi Bhalla and Tanusree Paul,

Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics, Volume 51, Issue 3, Pages 322 - 339

Publisher: Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women [ISSN: 0022-3174 (Print); 2348-621X (Online)]

Citations: 10 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Postgraduate education in nutrition in south Asia: a huge mismatch between investments and needs

Shweta Khandelwal, Tanusree Paul, Lawrence Haddad, Surbhi Bhalla, Stuart Gillespie and Ramanan Laxminarayan,

BMC Medical Education, Volume 14, Issue 3, Pages 1 - 7,

Publisher: BioMed Central, [ISSN: 1472-6920 (Online)]

Citations: 18 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Gendered labour in India: Diversified or Confined?

Tanusree Paul and Saraswati Raju,

Economic and Political Weekly, Volume 49, Issue No. 29, Pages 197 - 208

Publisher: Sameeksha Trust, [ISSN: 0012-9976 (Print); 2349-8846 (Online)]

Citations: 17 ([GoogleScholar](#))

2013

Interrogating the Global/Local Interface: Workplace Interactions in the New Economic Spaces of Kolkata,

Tanusree Paul,

Gender, Technology and Development, Volume 17, Issue 3, pages 337 – 359

Publisher: SAGE publishing, [ISSN: 0971-8524 (Print); 0973-0656 (Online)]

Citations: 3 ([GoogleScholar](#))

2012

Impact of Gendered Spaces on Female Employment in the Era of Globalization

Tanusree Paul,

Journal of Economic and Social Research, Volume 3, Number 2, Pages 58 – 65

Publisher: Economic and Social Research Institute, [ISSN: 0975-7635]

Citations: 2 ([GoogleScholar](#))

2011

Space, Gender and Fear of Crime: Some Explorations from Kolkata

Tanusree Paul,

Gender, Technology and Development, Volume 15, Issue 3, pages 411 – 435

Publisher: SAGE publishing, [ISSN: 0971-8524 (Print); 0973-0656 (Online)]

Citations: 64 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Other publications

2018

New Generation Sectors: Thus Far and No Further

Tanusree Paul,

Geography and You, July 1-15, 2018, Volume 18, Issue 112

Publisher: IRIS Publication PVT. LTD. [ISSN 2347-8845]

Course Curriculum development

2023

Unit writer, *Sociology (UG, Honours), Visva-Bharati, Subject: Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, Unit title: **Women in the Labour Market***

2017

Contributed to Post Graduate study materials for *E-PG Pathshala*(A Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Project) for **Subject: Media and communication Studies, Paper 08: Women, Gender, Media and Society” in ten modules**

Module 01: Understanding patriarchy (Co-author)

Module 02: Sex and Gender (Co-author)

Module 03: Gender sensitization: Issues and challenges (Co-author)

Module 04: Gender and empowerment
Module 05: Sexual division of labour
Module 09: Gender Stereotypes (Co-author)
Module 21: Media, violence and women
Module 38: Social Awareness on Gender Issues Through Education (Co-author)
Module 39: Post-feminist media culture and its role in the constructions of empowerment and violence against women
Module 40: Gender, geography and communication

2015 - 2016

Contributed to Post Graduate study materials for *E-PG Pathshala*(A Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Project) for **Subject: Women Studies / Gender Studies, Paper 09: Women, Environment and Geography** in **seven modules**

Module 05: Understanding Spaces and Places
Module 06: Space, Place and the Question of Gender
Module 07: Public and Private Spaces: Understanding the Processes of Engendering
Module 08: Women and Gendered Urban Public Spaces
Module 15: Globalization and Feminisation of Work
Module 16: The Geography of Women's Work: The Rural-Urban Patterns
Module 17: Women and Home-Based Work: Invisibility and Vulnerability Questions

Consultancies

2020

Consultant at the South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATeRS), India for the SAWA project

Other Research Based Activities

2014

Tackling malnutrition in India: the role of higher education

Tanusree Paul and Shweta Khandelwal,

Newspaper article in *The Guardian*, 20th January

Publisher: Guardian Media Group, [ISSN: 0261-3077 (Print); 1756-3224 (Online)]

2013

Study Team member in the “Odisha Impact Assessment Study: ECE Pre-Test 2012 Findings”, submitted by ICF International in collaboration with Sigma Research and Consulting, New Delhi

2010

Gender and Urban Public Space: Some Explorations from the Field

Tanusree Paul,

Qualitative Research in Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, Newsletter: *People, Place, Praxis*, April 2010, pages 9 - 10

Review articles

2008

Review articles in Indian Council of Social Science Research Journal of Abstracts and Reviews - Economics, Ed. R. K. Sharma, [Volume 10, Numbers 1 & 2, January - December 2008](#), Pages 3 - 4, 72, 104 - 105, 110 - 111, 189 - 190

Publisher: **Indian Council of Social Science Research**, [ISSN: 0973-0869]

Activities in Public Media

Interviewed on the occasion of the International Women's Day, broadcasted on Akashbani Santiniketan on **8th March, 2022**

Conducted an Interview based Radio programme on "Paribarik Nirjaton O Meyera" (Domestic violence and Rural Women), 3rd July, 2015 where an NGO based activist Ms. Susmita Basu from Elmhirst Institute and Dr. Soumitro Samanta from Sriniketan Health Centre shared their experiences of working with victims of domestic violence, Aired by Akashvani, Santiniketan

Guest Panel for Gandhi Fellowship recruitment process organized by Piramal Foundation for Education Leadership, **12th March, 2020** and **16th January, 2021** Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan

Administrative & Professional services

Within the Department

Member, Board of Studies

Member, Departmental Quality Assurance Cell

Member, Departmental Purchase Committee

Outside the Department

2023

Member, Research Advisory Committee members in **Department of Social Work & Department Of Japanese Language, Literature and Culture Studies**, Visva-Bharati

Joint secretary, Women's Association of Visva-Bharati

2022

Member, Bhavana level Admission Committee, Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati

Member, Bhavana Anti Ragging Squad, Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati

2021

Member, Bhavana Level Committee for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati
Activities: preparation, compilation and editing of NAAC Self Study Reports (SSR) and other relevant documents, coordination during NAAC peer team visit

2016

Editorial Assistant, Visva - Bharati News, New Series, Volume-3, Number-1, December, 2016

2015

Member, Visva - Bharati Core Committee for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

Activities: preparation, compilation and editing of NAAC Self Study Reports (SSR) and other relevant documents, coordination during NAAC peer team visit

Member, Admission Coordination Cell

Activities: all activities pertaining to the admission of Graduate and Post Graduate students in Visva-Bharati for the academic year 2015 - 2016

Editorial Assistant, Visva - Bharati News

Acharya, Ashram Mandir held on **08th of April**

2014

Member, Internal Complaints Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at Work Place (ICC for PSHWW), Visva-Bharati

Activities: Probing cases of sexual harassment reported on Visva-Bharati campus (as per the policy of ICC for PSHWW) and organizing sensitization campaigns for students, teaching and non-teaching staff on campus on gender issues.

Member, Admission Coordination Cell

Activities: all activities pertaining to the admission of Graduate and Post Graduate students in Visva-Bharati for the academic year 2014 - 2015

Editorial Assistant, Visva - Bharati News, Second Issue, December, 2014 - mid-July, 2015

Academic Achievements, Awards and Fellowships

2012

Received **complete** financial support from **the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India** to attend the **International Geographical Conference in Cologne, Germany**, 26th - 30th August, **Ref: SR/ITS/2328/2012-2013, Dated: 13/07/2012**

2010

The **Young Geographer** award by the **Institute of Indian Geographer** at the **International Conference on "Environment, Agriculture and Food Security in India"**, organized by Bangalore University, 19th -21st February

2008

The **Senior Research Fellowship** by the University Grants Commission

- 2006** **Junior Research Fellowship** and **eligibility for lecturership** through National Eligibility Test (NET), University Grants Commission (UGC)
- 2005** The **Jawahar Bhavan Trust Scholarship** by the Jawaharlal Nehru Univ. in 2005 - 2006 **forsecuring high scores in Post Graduate courses**
- The **Nurul Hassan Fellowship** by the Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2005 - 2006 **for securing high scores in Post Graduate courses**
- 2004** The **Merit Certificate** by the University Of Calcutta for securing **Sixth position** in Graduation (Geography Honours)

Organization of workshops/seminars/conferences

Organized a One-Day Workshop on “Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme” for the girl students of Visva-Bharati on **30th November, 2021** in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi

Organizer of the **Round Table Discussion/Vartalap** on “**Empowerment of Women**”, **5th March, 2020**, jointly organized by Women’s Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan and Press Information Bureau, Kolkata, India

Member of Scientific Committee (Abstract Reviewer) for the 4th World Conference on Women's Studies 2018, **3rd - 5th May, 2018**, organized by the International Institute of Knowledge Management, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Member of Organizing Committee of the Santiniketan International Documentary Film Festival, **30th October - 2nd November, 2017**, jointly organized by Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan and Films Division, I & B, Government of India, Santiniketan, India

Member of Organizing Committee of a Two-day National Seminar on “Economic Empowerment and Violence Against Women: Understanding “Backlash””, 15th - 16th March, 2017, organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

Member, of Local Organizing Committee of the 36th INCA International Congress on “Cartography for Analysis and Management of Climate Change”, 9th -11th November, 2016, organized by Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

Member of Organizing Committee of a One-day National Workshop on “Women’s Studies in India: Future Directions of Research and Teaching”, 7th August, 2015, organized by Women’s Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

Presentations in International/National academic events

Session Chair / Invited Speaker etc.

Keynote lecture as the Resource Person on “**Women and Technology: Concerns, Strengths, Opportunities**, **14th March, 2023**, Mankar College, Burdwan, India

Invited Lecture on “Towards a gender just society: challenges and opportunities” for the one-day state level webinar, 13th February, 2022, Durgapur Government College, Durgapur, India

Invited Lecture on “Gender issues and the everyday life” for Gender Sensitization Programme-2020, 13th March, 2020, University of Burdwan, Burdwan, India

Resource person for SAWA Regional Workshop, 31st August - 4th September, 2019, Anna University, Chennai, India, organized by South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs)

Invited Lecture on “Open Access Resources: New Pathways for Learning”, 18th March, 2019, University School of Mass Communication, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India

Chaired the session on “Frontiers of Human Geography-II”, 15th March, 2019, 40th Indian Geographers’ meet 2019 & National conference on “Water, Sustainability, Livelihood and Climate Change”, 14th - 16th March, organized by Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Resource person for four Lectures in Gender Workshop, 28th & 29th November, 2017, Department of Geography, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, India

Invited guest for Special Lectures on selected topics of Social and Cultural Geography, (Post - Graduate Level), 22nd & 27th November, 2017, Department of Geography, Asutosh College, Kolkata, India

Chaired the session on “Feminist Literary Criticism & Comparative Literature”, March, 2017, XIII CLAI Biennial International Conference on “Comparative Literature: At the Crossroads of Culture and Society”, 6th - 8th March, organized by Centre for Comparative Literature, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati in collaboration with Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI)

Invited lecture on “Reading the Gender Question in Social Media” 8th April, 2014, National Seminar on “Role of Social Media in Democratisation / Pluralisation of Media” Organized by the Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati in association with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany

Discussant in a technical session “Re-reading the City: Gendered Perspectives”, 4th March, 2010, International Seminar on “Contextualizing Geographical Approaches In Studying Gender In Asia”, 3rd - 5th March, organized by University of Delhi and Australian National University, New Delhi, India

Invited speaker of article “Gender and Space-Transgression of the Binary”, September, 2007, National Seminar on “Gender and Space Discourses on Women in India”, 6th - 7th September, organized by Council for Social Development, New Delhi, India

Rapporteur in different sessions in “National Workshop on Gender and Space”, 2007, Women’s Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Paper Presentations

“Regional Dimensions of Domestic Violence: An Analysis of NFHS Data”, 11th December, 2021, Webinar in “PURUSHTANTRER HALHAKIKAT” organized by the Burdwan University Women’s Studies Alumni Association, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, India

“Exploring The Drivers of Positive Nutritional Outcomes For A Sustainable Nutrition Polyscape In India”, 8th March, 2020, XIV International Geographical Union (IGU) – India: International Conference on “Agriculture, Food, Water, Biodiversity and Health in Changing Climate”, 6th - 8th March, organized by the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, India

“Exploring women’s participation in the waterscapes: A Review of the Government policies and programmes in India”, 15th March, 2019, 40th Indian Geographers’ meet 2019 & National conference on “Water, Sustainability, Livelihood and Climate Change”, 14th - 16th March, organized by Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

“Bargaining With Family Blurring Spatial Boundaries? A Case Of New Middle Class Women In Kolkata” 18th November, 2017, 3rd International Seminar on “System Dynamics, Human Nature Interaction and Societal Discourses” organized by the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, India

“Gender and space in contemporary advertisements: A Critical Discourse Analysis Of A Bengali Women’s Magazine” 10th November, 2017, International Conference on ‘Bengali Journalism: Post Globalization Era’, organized by the Department Of Mass Communication, University of Burdwan Burdwan, India

“Mapping the Gendered Cities with Special Reference to Kolkata”, 10th November, 2016, 36th INCA International Congress on “Cartography for Analysis and Management of Climate Change”, 9th - 11th November, organized by Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati

“Examining Water Policies through a Gendered Lens: The Case of India” March, 2016, National Seminar on Development and Environment, 17th - 18th March, organized by the West Bengal State University, Barasat, West Bengal, India

“Globalization and the Blurring of Gendered Spaces: Rhetoric or Reality” August, 2012, 32nd International Geographical Congress (26th – 30th August), University of Cologne, Germany

“Gender Issues in Rural Development: Some Explorations from the Field” March, 2012, National Conference on “Sustainable Rural Development in India” sponsored by University Grants Commission, 10th - 11th March, organized by Government College, Ajmer, India

“Women at Work: Economic Reforms and Engendered Occupations”, September, 2011, National Seminar on “Natural Resource Management and Environmental Issues”, 24th - 25th September, sponsored by University Grants Commission, CRO, Bhopal and Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India

“Crime and Gendered Connotations of Public Spaces: A Case Study of Kolkata” 4th March, 2010, International Seminar on “Contextualizing Geographical Approaches In Studying

Gender In Asia”, 3rd - 5th March, organized by University of Delhi and Australian National University, New Delhi, India

“Gender and Employment in India: Impact of Globalisation”, February, 2010, 31st Institute of Indian Geographers meet and International conference on “Environment, Agriculture and Food Security in India”, 19th - 21st February, Karnataka, India**(won the Young Geographer Award for the presentation)**

“Gendered Space and Women’s Work: Impact of Socio-Spatial Binaries on Economic Outcomes” November, 2009, National Seminar on “Environment, Culture and Development”- 31st Indian Geography Congress, National Association of Geographers, 19th -21st November, Madhya Pradesh, India

Professional trainings

Participated in **Faculty Development Programme on Pedagogy and Assessment in Higher Education: NEP 2020** organized by Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda during 5th January to 18th January, 2022.

Participated in the **Teaching Geography Workshop** organized by Department of Geography, University of Delhi in collaboration with Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur during 15th - 17th December, 2021

Participated in eight sessions (2-3, 5-10) as part of the **2nd National Webinar** during June 16th - 18th, 22nd -27th & 29th, 2020, organized by the Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

Participated in the week-long Faculty Development Programme on **Institutional Benchmarking of Best Practices**, June 8th - 14th, 2020, hosted by Dnyan Prabodhini Mandal’s Shree Mallikarjun & Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona, Goa, India

Participated in the week-long workshop on **Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences**, February 3rd - 7th, 2020, organized by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, Kolkata, India

Participated in ten days **Methodology Workshop on Development Policy Research** (a UGC-SAP (DRS-II) sponsored programme) 21st - 30th September, 2019, organized by Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

Participated in **SWAYAM ARPIT online refresher course on Gender/Woman Studies**, a UGC approved MHRD sponsored Programme, February - March, 2019, organized by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India

Participated in **63rd UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, 15th November - 12th December, 2016, organized** by University Grant Commission (UGC), Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) and Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

Participated in **Interdisciplinary Research Methodology Workshop on “Politics of Gender: Family, Community and the State”** 3rd - 10th October, 2015, jointly organized by

Lady Brabourne College, Sachetana and School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

Participated in “All India Young Social Scientists” Workshop on Emerging Trends in Social Science Research and Methodological Challenges, 10th - 11th October, 2011, organized by ICSSR, RGNIYD and Tejpur University, Tejpur, India

Participated in the “Fourth South Asia Gender, Water and Equity Training”, 12th - 16th April, 2010, organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai; South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Study (SaciWATERS), Hyderabad; and Society for Promoting Participative Ecosystem Management (SOPPECOM), Pune, India

Participated in workshop on “Introduction to Social Research Methods”, 9th -10th April, 2010, organized by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Participated in workshop on “Feminist Research Methodology”, 23rd - 26th February, 2010, organized by Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) at Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India

Membership in professional Societies

2010 - till date *Life member of Indian Association for Women's Studies*

2017 - till date *Member of the International Association of Women in Radio & Television (IAWRT) [Renewal on annual basis]*

Languages

Bengali [Mother Tongue] - Read Write, Speak, Comprehend [Degree- High]

English - Read, Write, Speak, Comprehend [Degree- High]

Hindi - Speak, Comprehend [Degree- High], Read [Low]

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