

TANUSREE PAUL

Curriculum Vitae

Designation Assistant Professor

Duration 11th March 2014- present

Affiliation Centre for Women's Studies, 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

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Home

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Kolkata 700053, West Bengal, India
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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

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

Current Research interests

Gender questions in water resource management, Gender dimensions of Urban Place-Making, Role of place in Gender based Health inequalities, Gender questions in labour market, 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 (Ongoing)

2017 - Present

Ph.D. adviser of Sree Soorya (Direct Ph.D.)

Centre for Women's Studies, 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*

Ph.D. adviser of Annyatama Basu (Integrated M.Phil. - Ph.D.)

Centre for Women's Studies, 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 Nupur Saha (Integrated M.Phil. - Ph.D.)

Centre for Women's Studies, Visva-Bharati University

Thesis title: *Women in Participatory Irrigation Management in Selected Districts of West Bengal: Opportunities and Challenges*

Ph.D. adviser of Sudeshna Dutta (Integrated M.Phil. - Ph.D.)

Centre for Women's Studies, 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 dissertations, theses, projects (Awarded)

2017

Supervised M. Phil. dissertation of Sudeshna Dutta

Centre for Women's Studies, 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*

Supervised M. Phil. dissertation of Shraddha Mukherjee

Centre for Women's Studies, Visva-Bharati University

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

Supervised M. Phil. dissertation of Nupur Saha

Centre for Women's Studies, Visva-Bharati University

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

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*

Examination of dissertations, theses, projects

2017

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*

Teaching Experiences

Other - Departmental teachings

February – June, 2020: **Guest teacher** for **Semester-II** and **Semester-IV** in the Department of Rural Studies, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, India

Taught in **Master of Rural Studies programme, Participatory and Community Planning** (Theory, part of paper 3, Semester 1) & **Multilevel Planning** (Theory, paper 4, Semester 1), **Application of computer and information technology in Rural Development** (Practical, Paper VIII A, Semester 2) **2015**, Department of Rural Studies, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, India

Departmental teaching (M. Phill & Ph.D. levels)

Research Methodology (Semester 1, Core course),

Gender and development with reference to India (Semester 2, Core course),

Social Indicators of Development with Emphasis on Health and Education: A Gendered Perspective (Semester 3, Optional course)

Publications

Profile ([GoogleScholar](#)):

Total Citations (excluding self-citations): 94; h-index: 5; i10-index: 5

Chapter in books

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]

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]

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]

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: 8 (GoogleScholar)

Journal articles

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]

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: 1 ([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: 4 ([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: 6 ([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: 12 ([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: 11 ([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: 2 ([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]

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: 32 ([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]

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: [Postfeminist 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](#)

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]

Forthcoming publications

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

Tanusree Paul and Trishnika Bhowmick,

To be published *Gender and the Indian city*, Ed.: Madhavi Desai,

Publisher: South Asia Press

Activities in Public Media

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

Administrative & Professional services

2020

Consultant for South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERS), India

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

2019

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

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

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| 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 for securing 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

Organizer of the Round Table Discussion/Vartalap on “Empowerment of Women”, 5th March, 2020, jointly organized by Centre for Women Studies, 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 Centre for Women's Studies, 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 Centre for Women's Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

Presentations in International/National academic events

Session Chair / Invited Speaker etc.

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 Mahavidyapith, 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

“Exploring The Drivers of Positive Nutritional Outcomes For A Sustainable Nutrition Policyscape 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 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

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