

CURRICULUM-VITAE



1. NAME : **Professor Sujit Kumar Paul**

2. FATHER'S NAME : Late Mahadev Paul

3. DATE OF BIRTH : 10.01.1970

4. COMMUNICATION ADDRESS :

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (REC)

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5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS : **M.A. & Ph.D in Rural Development.**

6. PRESENT POSITION :

Head & Professor of Rural Development and Management, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (REC), Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharati (A Central University and an Institution of National Importance), Sriniketan – 731236, District- Birbhum, West Bengal, India.

7. TEACHING EXPERIENCE :

Teaching and Supervising **M.A. Students of Rural Development and Management and Ph.D Students of Social Sciences** since 2000 in Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, India.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE :

Worked as **Vice-Principal (Deputy Dean)**, Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati (A Central University), Sriniketan – 731236, Birbhum, West Bengal, India, from June 2009 to June 2013 (4 Years) and **Head**, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (REC), Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharati from April, 2016 to April, 2019 (3 years).

9. PARTICIPATION OF INTERNATIONAL/ NATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS /WORKSHOPS WITHIN INDIA AND ABROAD:

Participated and presented more than **130 Papers** in the National / International Conferences / Seminars and Workshops on diverse topics related to Social Science, organised by various Institutions/ Universities / Organizations within India and Abroad.

- 10. Ph.D STUDENTS UNDER GUIDANCE : 4**
STUDENTS AWARDED Ph.D : 10
STUDENTS SUBMITTED Ph.D THESIS : 1
STUDENTS DELIVERED Ph.D PRE-SUBMISSION SEMINAR LECTURE : 1

TOPIC AND YEAR OF THE Ph.D DEGREE AWARDED STUDENTS:

| SL.NO. | TOPIC | YEAR |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Women Empowerment and Rural Development Initiatives: A Study of Elected Gram Panchayat Representatives in Purba Medinipore District of West Bengal | 2011 |
| 2. | Livelihood Pattern of Local and Immigrant Women: A Comparative Study with Special Reference to Self Help Groups in West Bengal | 2012 |
| 3 | Handloom Industry: A Study on the Problems and Prospects of Rural Industrialisation in Bankura, West Bengal | 2013 |
| 4. | Decentralized Planning in West Bengal Panchayats: A Critical Study | 2013 |
| 5. | Domestic Violence against Women: A Study in Birbhum District, West Bengal | 2014 |
| 6. | Functioning of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS): A Study in the District of Birbhum, West Bengal | 2015 |
| 7. | Entrepreneurial Transformation of Rural Handicrafts: A Study in the District of Birbhum, West Bengal | 2019 |
| 8. | Women Empowerment in Changing Society – A Study | 2020 |
| 9. | Contribution of Non-timber Forest Products in Sustaining Rural Livelihood: A Study in South Chotanagpur Division of Jharkhand | 2020 |
| 10. | Changing Status of Tribal Women: A Study among the Santals of Birbhum, West Bengal | 2021 |
| 11. | Financial Inclusion and Social Security Schemes: A Study on Government Initiatives | 2022 |

- **Supervised Silvia Mangatter, Master in International Development Studies, Philipps Universitts, Marburg, Germany.**

11. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE - COMPLETED / ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS :

| SL. NO. | TITLE | FUNDING AGENCY | PERIOD | GRANT/ AMOUNT (RS. LAKH) | WHETHER PI / CO-PI |
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| 1. | Empowerment of Tribal Women through Self Help Group: An Empirical Study | Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India | 1 Year | 2,50,000/- | Principal Investigator |
| 2. | Tribal Education: A Study on the Impact of Post Matric Scholarship Programme among the Tribals of West Bengal | Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India | 1 Year | 2,50,000/- | Principal Investigator |
| 3. | Strengthening Decentralization in Rural Bengal through PRIs and SHGs : Some Emerging Issues | University Grants Commission (UGC) | 2 Years | 6,79,100/- | Principal Investigator |
| 4. | Enhancement and Securing Women and Child Health through Capacity Building and Technological Advancement | Department Of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India | 3 Years | 34,33,240/- | Principal Investigator |

12. OTHER ACTIVITIES :

- I. **Chairperson (India Chapter) of the Association for World Education (AWE), Denmark - An International NGO with Consultative Status in the United Nations.**
- II. Academic Council Member of Visva-Bharati.
- III. BOS External Expert of the Department of Rural Studies, **West Bengal State University.**
- IV. Supervision and Guidance Committee Member of the Department of Rural Studies, **Tripura Central University, India.**
- V. Associated with **PRIA** (Participatory Research in Asia), New Delhi.
- VI. Resource Person of **Ambuja Cement Foundation (CSR Unit)**, West Bengal.
- VII. Life Member of **Indian Adult Education Association.**
- VIII. Editorial Advisor of **Man and Life** – A Journal of the Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology (ISSN – 0972-4109).
- IX. Editorial Board Member of Journal of Rural and Industrial Development, Publishing India Group (ISSN – 2321-1873).
- X. Engaged with National and International Level **Consultancy Work** in Development and Education Sector.

- XI. Associated with Various **Non-Government Organisations**.
- XII. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, **Visva-Bharati University**.
- XIII. M.Phil. Examiner (Dissertation & Viva-Voce) of the Department of Political Science, the **University of Burdwan**, West Bengal.
- XIV. Resource Person of **BIRD, NABARD**.
- XV. Resource Person, **Allahabad Regional Training Institute**.
- XVI. External Member of the Advisory Committee of the PG Diploma Programme in Industrial fish & Fisheries and Rural Studies, WestBengal State University..
- XVII. Nodal Officer, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, organized by MHRD, Govt. of India.
- XVIII. Coordinator, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, organized by MHRD, Govt. of India.

13. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Rural Development and Management, Lifelong Learning & Continuing Education, Tribal Studies, Entrepreneurship Development and Management, Women Empowerment & NGO Management.

14: AWARD:

- I. Awarded '**Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award**' by the Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, New Delhi in 2015.
- II. Awarded '**Mother Teresa Sadbhawana Award**' for outstanding achievement in individual contribution for National Economic and Social Development in 2016.
- III. Awarded '**Vishesa Gauravacharya (Teacher of Special Honour)**' by the **South Asian Academy for Good Governance, Sri Lanka** at Sri Lanka Foundation, Colombo on 25th November, 2018.

15. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT:

- I. **AWE UN Committee Member & Vice President** (International) of the **Association for World Education (AWE International)**, **An International NGO with the Consultative Status in the United Nations**.
- II. Visited various Universities and Organizations of Denmark, Canada, Sweden, China, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka for academic and research purposes.

III. Actively engaged and leading the activities run by Visva-Bharati for the development of 50 adopted villages of West Bengal, India.

16. DETAILS OF PUBLICATIONS:

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| Papers Published | : | 112 |
| International Journal | | – 29 |
| National Journal | | – 55 |
| Chapters in Edited Book | | – 23 |
| Website | | – 05 |

BOOKS PUBLISHED :

- 1. Tribal Agriculture and Modernization – The Change and Continuity.** Daya Publishing House, Delhi – 110 035, Pages – 182, ISBN 81-7035-348-3, 2005.
- 2. Poverty, Health and Development,** Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, Pages – 454, ISBN 978-81-311-0247-3, 2009 (Edited Volume).
- 3. Rural Development: Concept and Recent Approaches,** Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. Pages – 416, ISBN 978-93-5125-162-0, 2015.
- 4. Empowerment of Tribal Women through Self Help Group,** Arpan Publications, New Delhi. Pages – 242, ISBN 978-93-82135-40-1, 2016.
- 5. Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies.** Arpan Publications, New Delhi. Pages – 340, ISBN 978-93-82135-68-5, 2017 (Edited Volume).
- 6. Education and Development.** Arpan Publications, New Delhi. Pages – 248, ISBN 978-93-82135-96-8, 2017 (Edited Volume).
- 7. Sustainable Development through Education.** Arpan Publications, New Delhi. Pages – 254, ISBN 978-93-82135-95-1, 2017 (Edited Volume).
- 8. Strengthening Decentralization through PRIs and SHGs.** Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. Pages – 331, ISBN 13: 978-93-86682-31-4, 2018.
- 9. Public Health – Policy and Practices.** Jointly with **Prof. Fuhui Li of China.** Empire Books International, New Delhi. Pages – 190, ISBN 978-93-86846-79-2, 2018 (Edited Volume).
- 10. Vision of Rabindranath Tagore on Co-operative Society and Community Development.** Aaheli Publishers, Kolkata, ISBN 81-89169-68-8, (Edited Volume), 2018.

11. Women and Development. Empire Books International, New Delhi. Pages – 290, ISBN 978-93-88249-74-4, 2019 (Edited Volume).

BOOKS IN PROGRESS:

1. Tribal Education.

Issue Editor of the International *Journal of World Education* (EAN – 977-0904306003) - publication of **the Association for World Education, Denmark – An NGO with Consultative Status in the United Nations.**

- I. Issue:** Rabindranath Tagore, VOL. 34, NO. 1., WINTER, 2004.
- II. Issue:** BRIC Countries, VOL. 39 NO. 1&2, 2009.
- III. Issue:** Millennium Development Goals, VOL. 41 NO. 1&2, 2011.
- IV. Issue:** Sustainable Development Goals, Vol. 43 NO. 1, 2021

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