

CURRICULUM-VITAE



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

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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 :

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 2002 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 for 4 years.

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

Participated and presented more than **120 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 SUPERVISION : 8
STUDENTS AWARDED Ph.D UNDER MY SUPERVISION : 13
SUPERVISED ICSSR FUNDED POST DOCTORAL FELLOW : 1

[Supervised Post Doctoral Fellow funded by **Indian Council of social Science Research (ICSSR File No. 3-107/2019-20/PDF/GEN)** on the topic “Status of Tribal Women in International Borders – A Study in Malda and South Dinajpur districts of West Bengal’s Borderlines”]

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
12	Violence Against Women in the Light of Citizenship Education: A Comparative Study between Rural and Urban areas of West Bengal	2023
13	Quality of Life of Tea Workers: A Study in Himalayan Foothill Region of West Bengal	2025

- **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
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 Bank / Indian Bank Regional Training Institute (RSETI)**.
- XVI. External Member of the Advisory Committee of the PG Diploma Programme in Industrial fish & Fisheries and rural Studies.
- XVII. Nodal Officer, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, organized by MHRD, Govt. of India.
- XVIII. Coordinator, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, organized by MHRD, Govt. of India.
- XIX. Nodal officer of NIRF & AISHE at Visva-Bharati (Central University).
- XX. Member, IQAC, Visva-Bharati (Central University).
- XXI. Annual Report Committee Member, Visva-Bharati (Central University).
- XXII. Research Board Member, Visva-Bharati (Central University).

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 '*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 65 adopted villages of West Bengal, India.

16. DETAILS OF PUBLICATIONS:

Papers Published	:	122
National and International Journal	:	60
Chapters in Edited Book	:	62

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).
- 12. Best Practices in Sustainable Development Goals.** Concept Publishing Company (P) LTD. ISBN 93-6344-911-4, 2025

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
- V. Issue:** Pact for the future (Sustainable Development Goal), Vol. 44 No.1, 2025

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS OF THE LAST TEN (10) YEARS

Research Publications – 2015

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN.
1	Research Paper / Review Article	Technological Advancement: A Study on the Changing Scenario among Tribal Youth	Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India, PP- 17-27	2277-436X
2	Research Paper / Review Article	Tribal Ceremonies and Agro-Ecosystem: A Study among the Santals of West Bengal	Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies, Pages – 6803-6812	0973-8444
3	Research Paper / Review Article	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act: The Saga of Water Resource and Rural Development in India	Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies, Pages – 6603-6618	0973-8444
4	Research Paper / Review Article	University Education System: Fostering Social Responsibility	Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies, Pages – 6319-6330	0973-8444
5	Research Paper / Review Article	Leading the Way: New Initiatives in Adult Education	Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, Pages – 86-88	0971-3859

6	Chapter/s In Book	Socio-economic Transformation of Tribals: A Study on the Impact of Outside Intervention Among Santals	Globalisation: The Missing Roads of Tribal	978-93-5128-186-3
7	Chapter/s In Book	Modernisation Blooms New Fragrance in Santal Culture	Globalisation: The Missing Roads of Tribal	978-93-5128-186-3
8	Chapter/s In Book	Sustainable Economic Development Through Forest: A Study among the Tribal Women of Birbhum, West Bengal	Globalization, Environment and Sustainable Development	978-93-83458-03-5
9	Chapter/s In Book	Strengthening Local Self Government in Rural Bengal through Self Help Group: A Study in the District of Burdwan, West Bengal	Development & and Politics in India. Ed. by Subhas Singha Roy and Sudip Narayan Maitra. Chandidas Mahavidyalaya,	978-93-82094-34-0
10	Book Authored	Rural Development: Concept and Recent Approaches	Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	978-93-5125-162-0
11	Chapter/s In Book	Tribal Development in India: Some Issues	Socio-Economic Environment of the Tribes of India with Special Reference to the Santals. Ed. by Rumki Sarkar. Foundation of Practising Geographers	978-81-930691-0-3

Research Publications - 2016

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN
12	Book (Sole Authored)	Empowerment of Tribal Women through Self Help Group	Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-40-1
13	Chapter/s In Book	“Women Entrepreneurship and Rural Handicraft: Transforming the Challenges into opportunities”	“Legitimacy and Challenges through the Lens of Gender” edited by Nabanita Dutta, Nakshatra Prakashan, Kolkata	978-93-85635-02-1
14	Chapter/s In Book	“Changing Status of Working Women: A Study in Birbhum District”	“Legitimacy and Challenges through the Lens of Gender” edited by Nabanita Dutta, Nakshatra Prakashan, Kolkata	978-93-85635-02-1

Research Publications - 2017

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN
15	Research Paper / Review Article	Entrepreneurial Transformation: A Study on Rural Handicrafts in the District of Birbhum, West Bengal	Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies	0973-8444
16	Research Paper / Review Article	Demonitisation and Tribal Livelihood: Some Ground Level Realities from Birbhum District of West Bengal	Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies	0973-8444

17	Book Edited	Women Empowerment: Challenges and Strategies	Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-68-5
18	Book Edited	Education and Development	Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-96-8
19	Book Edited	Sustainable Development through Education	Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-95-1
20	Chapter/s In Book	Childhood Protection through Women Entrepreneurship Development	Securing Childhood: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies	81-904112-0-9
21	Chapter/s In Book	Thorny Pathway of Girl Child: Peeping through the Reality of Child Marriage	Securing Childhood: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies	81-904112-0-9
22	Chapter/s In Book	Non- Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) and Women Livelihood	Women Empowerment Edited by Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-68-5
23	Chapter/s In Book	Rural Livelihood Development through Lifelong Education	Sustainable Development through Education, Ed. By Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-95-1
24	Chapter/s In Book	Vocational Education: An Approach for Human Resource Development in India	Sustainable Development through Education, Ed. By Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-95-1
25	Chapter/s In Book	Education and Tribal Women: A Study on the Changing Perspective of Santal Women through Generation	Education and Development, Ed. By Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-96-8

26	Chapter/s In Book	Sustainable Livelihood through Lifelong Learning Process	Education and Development, Ed. By Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-96-8
27	Chapter/s In Book	Entrepreneurial Transformation of Rural Women: A Study on Handicraft Sector	Women Empowerment Edited by Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-68-5
28	Chapter/s In Book	Perception of Tribal Women towards Life: A Study among Santal Women	Women Empowerment Edited by Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-68-5
29	Chapter/s In Book	Women Reservation can Change the Status of Gram Panchayat in West Bengal: Some Real Pictures	Women Empowerment Edited by Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-68-5
30	Chapter/s In Book	Self Help Group: A Seed for Women Empowerment	Women Empowerment Edited by Sujit Kumar Paul, Arpan Publications, New Delhi	978-93-82135-68-5

Research Publications - 2018

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN.
31	Research Paper / Review Article	Recursive Male Out-migration and the Consequences at Source: A Systematic Review with Special Reference to the Left-behind Women	Space and Culture	2052-8396
32	Book Authored	Strengthening Decentralization through PRIs and SHGs	Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	978-93-86682-31-4
33	Book Edited	Vision of Rabindranath Tagore on Co-operative Society and Community Development	Aaheli Publications, Kolkata	81-89169-68-8

34	Book Edited	Public Health – Policy and Practices	Empire Books International, New Delhi	978-93-86846-79-2
35	Chapter/s In Book	Health: An Emerging Concern among Tribal Women.	Public Health – Policy and Practices, Ed. by Sujit Kumar Paul and Fuhui Li, Empire Books International, New Delhi	978-93-86846-79-2
36	Chapter/s In Book	Impact of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) on Home Based Neonatal Care and Child Health Outcome In India	Public Health – Policy and Practices, Ed. by Sujit Kumar Paul and Fuhui Li, Empire Books International, New Delhi	978-93-86846-79-2

Research Publications – 2019

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN
37	Book Edited	Women and Development	Empire Books International, New Delhi	978-93-88249-74-4
38	Chapter/s In Book	Domestic Violence an Open Secret: Understanding the Problem from the Battle Field of Women's Life	Women and Development Ed. by Sujit Kumar Paul and Anindya Mitra, Empire Books International, New Delhi	978-93-88249-74-4
39	Chapter/s In Book	Girls' Education through Kanyashree: A Strategy for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals	Women and Development Ed. by Sujit Kumar Paul and Anindya Mitra, Empire Books International, New Delhi	978-93-88249-74-4

40	Chapter/s In Book	Self Wellbeing: An Emerging Concept among Indian Women	Women and Development Ed. by Sujit Kumar Paul and Anindya Mitra, Empire Books International, New Delhi	978-93-88249-74-4
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Research Publications – 2020

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN
41	Research Paper / Review Article	Enhancement and Securing Women and Child Health through Capacity Building	Indian Journal of Adult Education (UGC Care Journal)	0019-5006

Research Publications – 2021

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN.
42	Research Paper / Review Article	A study on the significant approaches towards Financial Inclusion in India	The Journal of Oriental Research Matters	0022-3301
43	Research Paper / Review Article	Rising mortgage fraud in India – Case study based analysis of loopholes in existing lending practices	International Journal on Indian Culture and Business Management	1753-0814
44	Research Paper / Review Article	SDGs with Special Reference to Rural India	Journal of World Education	977-0904306003

Research Publications – 2022

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN
45	Research Paper / Review Article	Empowering Women and Education: A Discourse Analysis.	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	2320-2882

46	Research Paper / Review Article	Material Culture and Mass Media: A Study on the Changing Status among the Tribals.	South Asian History, Culture and Archaeology	2583-2166
47	Research Paper / Review Article	Women In Indian Politics And Governance	IJCRT	2320-2882
48	Research Paper / Review Article	Participatory Quality Education and Active Citizenship	Indian Journal of Adult Education	0019-5006
49	Research Paper / Review Article	Saotal Somajer Utsober Etibritto”	“Pratidhwani - the Echo”	2278- 5264
50	Research Paper / Review Article	Consequence of Covid-19 and Role of Gram Panchayats in Tackling the Pandemic Situation: Some Highlights from West Bengal.	NAVEIN REET: Nordic Journal of Law & Social Research An Annual Interdisciplinary Research Journal,	2246-7807

Research Publications – 2023

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN.
51	Research Paper / Review Article	Increasing use of Technology in Post-Covid Era in India.	Scholarly Research Journal for Humanity Science and English Language.	2348-3083
52	Research Paper / Review Article	Livelihood Realism of tribal Women: A case Study on the Perspective of the Tea Garden Workers in jalpaiguri District, West Bengal, India.	Indian Journal of Spatial Science	2249-4316

53	Research Paper / Review Article	An Overview on the Constraints of Pursuing Higher Education among the Muslim Women.	International Journal of Research Culture Society, 124-130	2456-6683
54	Research Paper / Review Article	Rainbow Coalition in Co-operative Society Elections in West Bengal — Is it the beginning of an End?	Journal Mainstream Weekly	2582-7316

Research Publications – 2024

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN
55	Research Paper / Review Article	Social Unrest and Political Fallouts in West Bengal: After the Court Verdict on the Teacher Recruitment Scam	Mainstream Weekly	2582-7316
56	Research Paper / Review Article	Rseervation and Development: Present Scenario of the Government Services among the Scheduled Caste Community	Marathwada Itihas Parishad- History Research Journal	0976-5425
57	Research Paper / Review Article	Rape and Murder at R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital: Implications in Society and Politics in West Bengal	Mainstream Weekly	2582-7316
58	Research Paper / Review Article	Tribal Culture and Tribe-Caste Nexus: A Study Among the Santals of Ramnagar Village in Rural Bengal	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, pp.g526-g532	2320-2882
59	Research Paper / Review Article	Family Planning and Contraceptive Behaviour among the Tribal Tea Workers: A Micro-Regional Study in the Dooars of West Bengal, India.	Indian Journal of Spatial Science, 56-63	2249-4316
60	Research Paper / Review Article	Livestock and rural livelihoods: Status and opportunities	International Journal of Applied Research, 93-98	2394-5869

61	Research Paper / Review Article	Isolated Yet Living and Working among others during Covid-19- Santals of Birbhum in India.	ESP International Journal of Science, Humanities and Management Studies, 104-111	2583-9756
63	Chapter/s In Book	Myths and Realities in Santal Society	Rural Economy and Social Changes Ed. By S. Dasgupta, s. Bhattacharya and N.K. Rajpal, Kunal Book, New Delhi	978-81-966425-4-9
64	Chapter/s In Book	<i>Bichinnotar modhey songhati: Covid otimarir somoi Birbhumer Saotal jonogosthir dinjapon.</i>	<i>Adibasi Bharat.</i> Ed By Kumar Rana and Boro Baske. Anustup Prakashani, Kolkata	978-93-93-472-77-9

Research Publications – 2025

Sl No	Publication Type	Title of the Paper	Journal Name/Page Numbers	ISSN/ISBN
65	Book Edited	Best Practices in Sustainable Development Goals	Concept Publishing Company (P) LTD.	93-6344-911-4
66	Research Paper / Review Article	Eliminating Multidimensional Rural Poverty and Current Approaches in India: Sustainable Development Goal	Journal of World Education	977-0904306003
67	Book Chapters	Tagore's Sriniketan Experiment: An Ideal Model for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals	Best practices in Sustainable Development Goals	978-93-6344-911-4

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