

TANUSREE PAUL

Curriculum Vitae

Designation Assistant Professor (Stage-2) **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>

Online Academic Profiles

[ResearchGate](#)

[ORCID](#)

[SCOPUS](#)

[Vidwan](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

Contact Information

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Santiniketan 731235, Birbhum, 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, Space and Society; Gender Questions in Development including Employment, Health, Indian cities;
Gender and natural resource management*

Current Research interests

Gender and water; Gender dimensions of Urban Place-Making; Women entrepreneurship

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/Submitted)

Sudeshna Dutta, Ph.D.(Degree awarded on 21st December, 2024)

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*

Sree Soorya, Ph.D.(Degree awarded on 19th 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*

Suranjana Karmakar, M. Phill. (Degree Awarded in 2023)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

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

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)

Ph.D. adviser of Suranjana Karmakar(Ongoing)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Thesis title: *Gender Perspectives in the Management of Drinking Water Resources: A Study of Selected Districts of Rural West Bengal*

Ph.D. adviser of Surmi Banerjee (Ongoing)

Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati University

Thesis title: *TBD*

Teaching Experiences

Departmental teaching

Women's Studies Centre:

FEMINIST THEORY, 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 CBCS**);
FUNDAMENTALS OF WOMEN'S STUDIES; WOMEN &
ENVIRONMENT; FEMINISM; LITERATURE, ART & SCIENCE;
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (**UG Level NEP**)

Courses Taught in Other Departments as Adjunct Faculty

Geography Department:

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY; AGRICULTURAL
GEOGRAPHY; URBAN GEOGRAPHY (**UG level**)
ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY; SOCIAL & CULTURAL
GEOGRAPHY (**PG level & Ph. D. Courseworks**)

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**)

Publications

Profile ([GoogleScholar](#)):

Total Citations: 260; h-index: 9; i10-index: 9

Journal articles

2026

From constraints to agency: rural women's digital entrepreneurship and the case of common service centers in India

Tanusree Paul and Sudeshna Dutta

Gender, Technology and Development, Volume 30 Issue 1, pages 150-172

Publisher: Taylor & Francis Group, [ISSN: 0971-8524 (Print); 0973-0656 (Online)] (Scopus listed, IF 1.8 (2024))

2025

Tribal Women and the Reproductive Health Culture in India: The Case of Santhal Tribes in West Bengal

Tanusree Paul and Anyatama Basu

Journal of Social Work & Social Development, Volume 16, Number 1, Pages 90-105

Publisher: Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, [ISSN: 2229-6468] (UGC approved)

2024

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

Tanusree Paul,

Artha Vijnana, Volume LXVI Number 1, Pages 1-34

Publisher: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, [ISSN: 0971-586X] (UGC-I listed till 10/02/2025, IF not provided)

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

Tanusree Paul,

South Asia Chronicle, Volume 13, pages 143 - 161

Publisher: Humboldt-Universitat Zu Berlin, [ISSN: 2196-5323]

2023

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

Tanusree Paul and Sudeshna Dutta,

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

Publisher: Taylor & Francis Group, [ISSN: 0971-8524 (Print); 0973-0656 (Online)] (Scopus listed, IF 1.8 (2024))

Citations: 6 ([GoogleScholar](#))

2022

Domestic Violence Against Women in India: Does Empowerment Matter?

Tanusree Paul and Suranjana Karmakar,

Journal of Asian and African Studies, Volume 59, Issue 5, Pages 1676-1697

Publisher: SAGE Publications, [ISSN: 0021-9096; 1745-2538 (Online)] (Scopus listed, IF 0.9)

Citations: 11 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Journal

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: 13 (*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)] (Scopus listed, IF 0.8 (2024))

Citations: 14 (*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)] (Scopus listed)

Citations: 12 (*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

Citations: 1 (*GoogleScholar*)

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: 2584-0460]

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)] (UGC-I listed till 10/02/2025, IF 0.088 (2024))
Citations: 17 ([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)] (Scopus listed, IF 3.2 (2024))
Citations: 21 ([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)] (Scopus listed)
Citations: 27 ([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)] (Scopus listed, IF 1.8 (2024))
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)] (Scopus listed, IF 1.8 (2024))
Citations: 88 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Other publications

2024

Mainstreaming gender in participatory irrigation management: Why does empowerment matter?

Tanusree Paul and Naga Bhelpuri, 22 May 2024

2023

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

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

Chapter in books

2025

Santal Spiritual Culture and Tradition: Heritage Centring Indigenous Knowledge System

Tanusree Paul, Asim Kisku and Premangshu Chakraborty,

Encyclopedia of Disaster Risk Reduction,

Ed. Rajib Shaw, Pages 1-9,

Publisher: Springer Nature Singapore [ISBN 978-981-97-4547-0]

Hope and Despair: Towards a Gendered Emotional Geography of Water in a Changing Climate in the District of Bankura, West Bengal

Tanusree Paul and Suranjana Karmakar,

Gender Transformative Approaches for Climate Change Adaptation,

Ed. Anindita Sarkar, Nairwita Bandyopadhyay Pages 201-223

Publisher: Springer Nature Switzerland [ISBN 978-3-031-90235-2]

2024

Social Media Advertisements and Women's Empowerment: Imprints of Change?

Tanusree Paul,

Women in Bengal: In Reality and Through Representations,

Ed.: Sudarshana Sen, Pages 271-288 (Part-II, Chapter 23)

Publisher: Routledge (Taylor & Francis), New York, [ISBN: 978-1-032-75424-6]

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: 4 ([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: 20 ([GoogleScholar](#))

Book review

2024

Mobilities in India: The Experience of Suburban Rail Commuting by Bhaswati Mondol and Gopa Samanta, SpringerNature, 2022, ISBN: 9783030783525

Tanusree Paul,

Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India, Editor: Suresh C. Rai & Aparajita De, Volume 44, Number 1, Pages 231-234, Publisher: National Association of Geographers, India, [ISSN: 0970-972X]

Contributed to Post Graduate

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

2023

Consultant for the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI)

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 All India Radio Santiniketan on **8th March, 2025 (20:20 Hrs)**

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

Selected Administrative & Professional services

2023: Joint secretary, Women's Association of Visva-Bharati

2021 onwards: Member, Bhavana level Admission Committee, Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati; Bhavana Anti Ragging Squad, Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati; Bhavana Level Committee for National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences), Visva-Bharati

2014-15: 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

2014: Member, Internal Complaints Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at Work Place (ICC for PSHWW), Visva-Bharati; **Member**, Admission Coordination Cell Activities: all activities pertaining to the admission of Graduate and Post Graduate students in Visva-Bharati for the academic year

Academic Achievements, Awards and Fellowships

- 2025** Received **D.R. Gadgil Memorial Annual Prize 2024** for the most outstanding article published in Artha Vijnana by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
- 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 an 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

Resource Person / Session Chair / Invited Speaker etc.

Resource Person for the Two-Days International Seminar on “Women and Development”, 8th - 9th March 2026, organized by the Women Cell, Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Kandra, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, India

Invited Speaker for the “Teacher’s Seminar”, 26th March, 2025, [Title of the topic: Problematising ‘empowerment’ for a sustainable future]organized by the Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India

Resource Person for plenary session: Societies, Gender, Civil Society and Sustainable Development Goals in the “Two-Day National Seminar on Sustainable Development and Social Work: Expoloring the Road Ahead”, 25th - 26th March, 2025, organized by the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal, India

Invited Speaker for the “One Day Seminar on Women, Work and Violence”, 12th March, 2025, [Title of the topic: Intimate Partner Violence, Women and Paid Work: Unpacking the Complex Interrelationship]organized by the Indian Association of Women’s Studies (IAWS) in collaboration with Institute of Development Studies (IDSK), Kolkata, West Bengal, India

Invited Speaker for the “Ten-day short term academic course on Towards Gender Empowerment”, 8th March, 2025, [Title of the topic: Of Representations in the Social Mediascape: Towards Accelerating Action]organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, 3rd March - 13th March 2025, Jorasako Campus, Kolkata West Bengal, India

Resource person for the “18th Online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP-18)”, 1st March, 2025, [Title of the topic: Decoding Empowerment: From a Strategic Concept to Journalistic Buzzword]organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Techer Training Centre, University of North Bengal, 5th February - 5th March 2025, Siliguri, West Bengal, India

Resource person for the “Short Term Course on Gender Theories & Practices”, 11th February, 2025,[Title of the topic: Connecting Theory and Praxis in Social Research: The Case of Domestic Violence in India]organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Techer Training Centre, University of North Bengal, 6th -12th February 2025, Siliguri, West Bengal, India

Session Chair for the technical session “**IE Environment: Man-Environment Relationship: Current Debate for 21st Century**”, **24th September, 2024**, International conference on Geography for a Sustainable Future: Land, Water, Climate and Society Interference organized by the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) in collaboration with Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India

Session Chair on “**Gender Equity & Social Inclusion**”, **20th & 21st March, 2024**, at the **International Conference on Sustainable Development: Emergent Issues**, jointly Organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (REC), Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati, Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, and Antropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Santiniketan, Birbhum, India

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 technical Lecture on “**The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013**” for the **Awareness Programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment on the Occasion of the 8th Anniversary of the Notification of Sexual Harassment Act, 9th December, 2021**, Organized by ICC for Prevention of Sexual Harassment Against Women in the Workplace, Visva-Bharati

Invited Lecture on “**Introduction to Field Research Methods: Qualitative Research**” for the **SAWA Leadership and Research Methods Training for Interdisciplinary Research, 7th December, 2020**, organized by South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERS) under the IDRC-SAWA Fellowship programme

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

“Social and Behaviour Change and Gender: A Study on the communication strategies of Jal Jeevan Mission in Bolpur-Santiniketan Subdivision of Birbhum District”, 8th January, 2025, International conference on Innovative Paradigms in Communication & Media: Bridging the Global Perspectives organized by the Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication (CJMC), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India

“Gender and the Drinking Waterscape in India: A Regional Analysis”, 24th September, 2024, International conference on Geography for a Sustainable Future: Land, Water, Climate and Society Interference organized by the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI) in collaboration with Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India

“Exploring the gender, Dimensions, of ICT and Rural Development: A Regional Perspective”, 21st June, 2024, one day national seminar on “Sustainable Rural Development: Recent Trends” organized by the Department of Rural Studies, West Bengal State University in collaboration with IQAC, West Bengal State University, Barasat, West Bengal, India

“Practising Interdisciplinarity in Women’s Studies: Opportunities and Challenges”, 24th November, 2022, seminar in “Carca: Exercise in Comparativisms” organized by Centre for Comparative Literature, Visva-Bharati

“Gender Stereotypes and Beyond”, 24th August, 2022, Webinar in “Gender Stereotypes and Beyond” organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung India

“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

“Institutionalising Women's Studies Centre in Visva-Bharati: A Struggle for Space and Identity”, 22nd December, 2020, seminar in “Carca: Exercise in Comparativisms” organized by Centre for Comparative Literature, Visva-Bharati

“Exploring The Drivers of Positive Nutritional Outcomes For A Sustainable Nutrition Polycscape 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 **14 Day’s Faculty Development Programme on “Gender Equality for inclusive Development”** organized by A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati during 24th July to 6th August, 2024.

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 16th - 18th, 22nd -27th & 29th June 2020, organized by the Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

Participated in the week-long Faculty Development Programme on **Institutional Benchmarking of Best Practices**, 8th - 14th June 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**, 3rd - 7th February, 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

2024 – till date Member of the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)

2010 – till date Life member of Indian Association for Women’s Studies

Languages

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

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

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