

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Date of Birth : 1st November, 1971

Joined Visva-Bharati University : 1st June, 2009 (as Professor)

Educational Qualifications :

Sl. No.	Exam Passed	Board / University	Year of Passing	Subject / Specialization
1.	BSW (Hons)	Visva-Bharati (Santiniketan)	1994	Social Work
2.	M.A. in Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	1996	Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
3.	NET	UGC	June 1996	Social Work
4.	M.Phil	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	1999	Social Medicine & Community Health
5.	Ph.D	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	2003	NGOs in Health Care: A Study of West Bengal (Title of Thesis)

Areas of Research Interests

- Health Care
- Voluntarism, NGOs and Development Programmes
- Women's Issue

Subjects Teach at UG & PG Level

- History and Philosophy of Social Work
- Social Casework
- Social Policy and Planning
- Medical Social Work
- Community Health and Social Work
- Population and Development

Administrative Experience

- **Three years** experience (05 July, 2004 to 11 July 2007) as **Head** in the Department of Social Work, Assam University (Central University), Silchar, Assam.
- **Three years** experience (02 July, 2011 to 05 June 2014) as **Head** in the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- **Two years** experience (01 September, 2018 to 31 August, 2020) as **Principal** (i.e. **Dean of Faculties**) in the Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- **Two years nine months** experience (13 February, 2020 to 09 November 2022) as **Head** in the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.

Other Present University Level Responsibility

- *Chairperson, Committee for Monitoring Reservation in Admission* (as per the Office Order, Ref. No.:VB/SCT/154/2025-26/150, Date-10/03/2025).
- *Chairman, Accommodation (Allotment) Sub-Committee* (as per the Office Order, Memo No- Estate/QT-3/148/2025-26, Date- 24.06.2025).
- *Chairperson, Cadre Review Committee* of the non-teaching posts of the university (as per the Office Order, Ref. No.: Estab./E-III/O.2, Date-26/06/2025).

Curriculum Development Experience

I was involved with the development of social work course curriculum (during last 20 years) at UG, PG, M.Phil and PhD levels in various central and state universities as mentioned below:

- BSW and MSW Syllabus of Department of Social Work, Assam University, Assam.
- MSW Syllabus of School of Social Work, IGNOU, New Delhi.
- M.Phil Syllabus of Department of Social Work, Mizoram University, Mizoram.
- BSW, MSW & PhD syllabus of Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, WB.
- MSW syllabus of Department of Social Work, Bankura University, West Bengal.
- MSW Syllabus of NIT, Durgapur.
- MSW syllabus of Department of Social Work, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.
- MSW Syllabus of Kanyasree University, Krishnanagar, Nadia, WB.

Teaching Experience :

- **Seven years** experience (June 1997 to March 2004) as **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Social Work, Assam University (Central University), Silchar, Assam.
- **Four years** experience (April 2, 2004 to April 30, 2008) as **Associate Professor** in the Department of Social Work, Assam University (Central University), Silchar, Assam.

- **One year** experience (May 01, 2008 to May 31, 2009) as **Associate Professor** in the School of Social Work at Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- **Sixteen years** experience as **Professor** (June 01, 2009 to till date) in the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.

Ph.D Guiding Experience:

Titles of PhD Thesis Guided and Degree Awarded

1. Contributions of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Dalit Empowerment: A Study of Selected Districts of Gujarat
2. Adolescent Girls' Health and RCH Programme: A Study of Thoubal and Chandel Districts in Manipur
3. A Study of NGO Response to HIV/AIDS in West Bengal
4. A Study of Volunteerism in Corporate Sector in Assam
5. Major Gynecological Diseases among the Women of Reproductive Age: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Patients Reported in the Silchar Medical College and Hospital
6. Development, Quality of Care and Performance of Health Insurance Systems for the Poor: A Study of Selected Districts in West Bengal
7. Married Women & Domestic Violence: A Study of Reported Cases in Burdwan District, West Bengal
8. A Study of Voluntarism among College Students in Tamil Nadu
9. NGOs in Educational Care of Disadvantaged Children: A Study in Selected Districts of South Bengal
10. Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Promoting Women's Economic Empowerment: A Study of Livelihood Programmes in Selected Industries of West Bengal
11. Development Approaches of Non-Governmental Organizations: A Study of Rights-based Initiatives in West Bengal
12. A Study of Social Support in Improving Adolescents' Social Health in Birbhum
13. Transgenders and Sexual Health: A Study on Launda Dancers in West Bengal
14. Education of Muslim Women in West Bengal: A Qualitative Study of Challenges in Social Inclusion

15. Menstrual Practice and Environmental Issues: An Exploratory Study on Awareness among School-Going Adolescent Girls in South Bengal
16. Utilization of Post-natal Care Services in Tribal Villages of West Bengal: A Study of Santal Women
17. Health Situation of Out-of-School Adolescent Girls: A Study of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Purulia, West Bengal
18. Effects of Fluoride Contamination on the Socio-Economic Life of Rural Communities: A Study of Birbhum District, West Bengal
19. Gender Disparities and Health of Rural Women: A Qualitative Study in the Selected Districts of West Bengal
20. Alcoholism and Poor Health Condition: A Qualitative Study of Munda Tribe in Sundarbans, India (thesis submitted, but viva is not held as candidate expired)

Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops Organized

1. As Secretary organized a **National Seminar** on ‘Community Development, Social Work and HIV/AIDS’ at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan during January 27-29, 2012.
2. As Secretary organized a **National Seminar** on ‘Advances in Social Work Education and Practice in Changing Social Milieu’ at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan during January 28-29, 2013.
3. As Secretary organized an **International Seminar** on “Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century” at Department of Social Work in collaboration with the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development* at Sriniketan, during 16-18 January, 2015.
4. As Convener organized a **National Seminar** on ‘Contextualizing Conflict, its Resolution and Peace-Building Initiatives in India’ at Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan in collaboration with North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research, Nagaland during March 04-05, 2017.
5. As Chairperson (of International Consortium for Social Development- Asia-Pacific Branch) and Conference Coordinator, organized an **International Seminar** on ‘Social Unrest, Peace and Development’ at Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University **Bangladesh, Kushtia** in collaboration with Singapore University of Social Sciences and Thammasat University, Thailand during 14-15 September, 2019.
6. Worked as Organizing Secretary for jointly organized **8th Indian Social Work Congress & 8th ICSDAP Conference** (Virtual) on ‘Social Cohesion, Collective

Responsibility and Social Work Profession' hosted at *Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan* during 28th February to 2nd March, 2021.

Paper Presented in International Conference/ Symposium/Workshop

1. Presented paper entitled "Heterogeneity in NGOs in Health Care Necessities Democratic Pluralism in Social Development" in the 13th ***International Symposium*** of Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development (IUCISD) organized by University of South Carolina (USA) and University of Washington in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences in **Mumbai**, India, during 29th December 2003 to 2nd January 2004.
2. Presented paper entitled "Influence of Social Aspects and Marketing Forces in Lowering Reproductive Health Status: A Case Study of Tea Gardens in Assam" in the ***international workshop*** organized by National Institute of Health, USA and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India at **Mumbai** during October 25-29, 2004.
3. Presented paper entitled "*Maternal Morbidity in Tea Gardens of Assam and Responses of Social Work*" in the 18th ***Asia Pacific Social Work Conference*** held in **Seoul**, Korea, during 21-24 September 2005.
4. Presented paper entitled "*Globalization, Diversified Problems and Significance of Third Sector in Promoting Social Development in India*" in the 15th ***International Symposium*** of ICSD held in **Hong Kong**, China, during 16-20 July 2007.
5. Presented paper entitled "Mental Health of Elderly Women in South Asia: A Situational Analysis" in the ***international conference*** on "Social Work Practice in Mental Health" organized by the *De Paul School of Social Work in Association with Centacare Australia & James Cook University, Australia*, at Kochi, **Kerala, India**, during 10-12 December, 2014.
6. Presented paper (as co-author) entitled "Rights Based Approach and Sustainable Development: An Experience of NGOs in West Bengal" in the ***international seminar*** on "Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century" organized by the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development in Association with Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati*, at **Sriniketan, India**, during 16-18 January, 2015.
7. Presented paper (as co-author) entitled "Violence against Women in Private Sphere and the Challenges of Sustainable Human Development: A Study on Married Women in Bardhaman" in the ***international seminar*** on "Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century" organized by the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development in Association with Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati*, at **Sriniketan, India**, during 16-18 January, 2015.

8. Presented paper (as co-author) entitled “Women’s Participation, Empowerment and Human Development: A Case Study of SHG Members in Birbhum” in the *international seminar* on “Human Development and Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies for the Asian Century” organized by the *Asia-Pacific Branch of the International Consortium for Social Development in Association with Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati*, at **Sriniketan, India**, during 16-18 January, 2015.
9. Presented paper entitled “Health Seeking Behaviour in the Context of Multiple Marginalities in India: Exploring Situation and Possibilities for Intervention” in the *international conference* on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and A Way Forward” organized by the *Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi in Association with the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, USA*, at **New Delhi, India**, during 18-20 February, 2015.
10. Presented paper entitled “Managing Water Crisis through Minor Irrigation in Birbhum: A Critical Analysis” in the *international conference* on “Managing Critical Resources: Food, Energy and Water” organized by the *Centre for Development and Environment Policy, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta*, at **Joka, Kolkata, India**, during 09-11 April, 2015.
11. Presented paper entitled “Leadership in Voluntary Sector and Social Development: Some Glimpses on the Rural NGOs of West Bengal” in the *international conference* on “Transforming Society: Trends and Models in Community Leadership and Social Development” organized by the *SIM University Singapore and International Consortium for Social Development*, at **Singapore**, during 07-10 July, 2015.
12. Presented paper entitled “Tagore’s Sriniketan Experiment: A Retrospection” in the *international conference* on “Tagore’s Thought on Society and Development” organized by *The People’s University of Bangladesh*, at **Dhaka, Bangladesh** during 24 March, 2016.
13. Presented paper entitled “Factors Influencing Health of the Santhals: A Study of Selected Villages of Birbhum” in the *international conference* on “Social Work- Social Development and Sustainable Development Goals” jointly organized by the *Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya and International Consortium for Social Development-Asia Pacific*, at **Kandy, Sri Lanka** during September 29-30, 2016.
14. Presented paper entitled “Brati Sangathan and Development: The Tagorean Model” in the *international conference* on “Emerging Trends in Youth Development-Best Practices and Sustainable Models” jointly organized by the *Sacred Heart College, Don Bosco Youth Animation South Asia, and FSL India* at **Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India**, during January 20-21, 2017.

15. Presented paper (as Panel speaker) entitled “*Community Development in India: Background, Dimensions and Emerging Concerns*” in the **international conference** on “Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability” jointly organized by the ‘Community Social Work Practice and Development Foundation’ and ‘Department of Sociology and Social Work of The People’s University of Bangladesh’, at CBCB, **Dhaka, Bangladesh** during March 20-21, 2018.
16. Presented paper entitled “Health Seeking Behavior of Poor SC/S Women with Disabilities: A Case Study of Birbhum, West Bengal” in the 21st Biennial **International Conference** of ICSD hosted at the Department of Social Development and Welfare, University of Gadjah Mada, **Yogyakarta, Indonesia** during 15-19 July, 2019.
17. Presented paper entitled “Barriers of Access to Education among the PVTGs: An Exploratory Study of Birhor Adolescent Girls in West Bengal, India” in the 21st Biennial **International Conference** of ICSD hosted at the Department of Social Development and Welfare, University of Gadjah Mada, **Yogyakarta, Indonesia** during 15-19 July, 2019.
18. Presented paper entitled “WASH Initiatives in Ekalavya Model Residential Schools: A Case Study of Birbhum District, West Bengal” in the 7th ICSDAP biennial **International Conference** on “Social Unrest, Peace and Development” hosted at the Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University, Kushtia, **Bangladesh**, in collaboration with Singapore University of Social Sciences and Thammasat University, Thailand during 14-15 September, 2019.
19. Presented (with S. Mandal) paper entitled “Socioeconomic Vulnerabilities of the Paharia-PVTG in Jharkhand, India: A Review of Secondary Sources” in the 10th ICSD **Asia-Pacific Biennial Conference** on “The Fifth Industrial Revolution Amidst Multifaceted Disruptions: Harnessing the Power of Social Development” held in the College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines, Diliman **Philippines**, Diliman, during 23-24 October, 2024.
20. Presented paper entitled “Strengthening Neo-social Workers through Professional Development: A Proposal for West Bengal” in the **International Seminar** on “Strengthening Inter-generational Solidarity for Enduring Wellbeing” held at the Centre for Distance and Online Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Salt Lake City, **Kolkata-700091** on 18th March 2025.

Guest Lecture Delivered

1. Delivered lecture on “Role of NGOs in Disaster Management” in Deputy Commissioner’s Office, Silchar, Cachar District, **Assam** on 26th September, 2004.
2. Delivered lecture on “Sustainable Development through NGOs: Scope for Intervention of Engineering Teachers” in the AICTE sponsored *Induction Training Programme* conducted by National Institute of Technology, Silchar-788010, **Assam** on 31st January, 2005.
3. Delivered lecture on “Drafting RTI Application, Procedure for Seeking Information by Public and Its Response by PIO/Appellate Authority/ State Information Commission and Central Information Commission” at the Workshop *Capacity Building and Awareness on Right to Information Act 2005* organized by District Administration Cachar, Aloran Network NGO and **Assam** Administrative Staff College on 24th March 2007.
4. Delivered lectures on “Ethical Issues in Social Science Research” and “Qualitative Research Methods” in the ICSSR sponsored capacity building workshop for college/university teachers on “Research Methodology” organized by the Department of Social Work, Lucknow University, **Lucknow**, during 18-19 March, 2015.
5. Delivered lecture on “Field Practicum in Social Work: An Indian Scenario” in the Department of Social Work, Dhaka University, **Dhaka**, Bangladesh on 23 March, 2016.
6. Delivered lecture on “Social Work Education in India” in the School of Social Work, National Institute of Social Development, **Colombo**, Sri Lanka on 3rd October, 2016.
7. Delivered lecture on “*Field Work in Social Work*” at the Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University **Bangladesh**, Kushtia on 28th August, 2019.

Awards/ Fellowship Received

1. Received award for **Leadership in Social Development**, in recognition of the distinguished service as Chair of the ICSD Asia-Pacific Branch, at the 21st Biennial International Conference of ICSD hosted at the University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia during 16-19 July, 2019.

Major / Minor Research Projects

1. A project entitled “*Socio-Managerial Factors Responsible for High Maternal Morbidity Rate in Tea Gardens of Assam: A Case Study*” has been completed and submitted to the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata in November, 2004.

2. A status report on “*Toilet Users’ Behaviour under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan: An Experience of Bolpur-Sriniketan Development Block*” has been completed and submitted to the District Administration Birbhum, West Bengal in September, 2016.
3. A study to understand safe and secured toilet defecation system in Birbhum was conducted and report for “*National Family Health Survey 2019-20 (NFHS-5) under Mission Nirmal Bangla*” was submitted to Birbhum Zilla Parishad in March, 2022.

List of Publications

Books:

1. Sarkar, A. K., & Das Gupta, S. (Ed.). (2024). *Understanding women’s empowerment in South Asia: Perspectives on entitlements and violations*. Palgrave Macmillan Singapore. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-7538-6>
2. Sarkar, A. K., & Dhar, S. (Ed.). (2021). *Contextualizing peace: Experiences of contemporary India and neighboring countries*. Manak Publications. <https://contextualizing-peace-experiences-contemporary-neighbouring/dp/8194885523>
3. Sarkar, A. K., & Ghosh, P. K. (Ed.). (2018). *Welfare of disadvantaged: Exploring community development approach*. Concept Publishing Company. <https://Welfare-Disadvantaged-Exploring-Community-Development/dp/9386682214>
4. Sarkar, A. K., & Ghosh, P. K. (Ed.). (2017). *Human development and sustainability: Challenges and strategies*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors. <https://Human-Development-Sustainability-Challenges-Strategies-ebook/dp/B074352WXR>
5. Sarkar, A. K. (Ed.). (2008). *NGO and globalization: Developmental and organizational facets(ed)*. Rawat Publications. <https://ngos-globalization-developmental-organizational-facets/dp/813160201X>
6. Sarkar, A. K. (2005). *NGOs: The new lexicon of health care*. Concept Publishing Company. <https://NGOs-New-Lexicon-Health-Care/dp/8180692027>

Articles (in Journals):

1. Majumdar, P., & Sarkar, A. K. (2025). Family centred approach to child protection services in India: Future scope for non-governmental organizations to prevent child maltreatment, *Child Protection and Practice*, 5(July), 1-8.
2. Biswas, M. K., & Sarkar, A. K. (2023). Fluoride contamination in West Bengal: A review of secondary sources. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 14(1), 36-48.
3. Dutta, U.P., Gupta, H., Sarkar, A. K., & Sengupta, P. P. (2020). Some determinants of infant mortality rate in SAARC countries: An empirical assessment through panel data analysis. *Child Indicators Research*, 13(6), 2093-2116.

4. Sarkar, A. K., Rahman, M., Pawar, M. (2020). 7th ICSDAP conference in Bangladesh: Some experiences and reflections for the way forward. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development*, 02(02), 273-282.
5. Sarkar, A. K., & Singha, S. (2019). Factors influencing health of the Santals: A study of selected villages of Birbhum. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development*, 01 (01), 58-74.
6. Sarkar, A. K., & Biswas, S. (2019). Toilet usage situation under 'Swachh Bharat Mission' in rural West Bengal: Need integration in strategies of intervention. *Social Work Chronicle*, 8(1), 1-15.
7. Chakraborty, M., & Sarkar, A. K. (2019). Social support system in overcoming social barriers: A case study of adolescent girls in Birbhum. *International Journal of Social Sciences*, 8(4), 111-116.
8. Debnath, T., & Sarkar, A. K. (2017). Female education among the Muslims in India: Contemporary situation and exploring research potential. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Quest*, 1(1), 99-111.
9. Dhar, S., & Sarkar, A. K. (2017). Education of the girl child: A study of Santhal dominated villages of Puruliya, West Bengal. *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 78(4), 677-691.
10. Sarkar, I., & Sarkar, A. K. (2012). Women's participation, empowerment and human development: A case study of SHG members in Birbhum. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 3 (1 & 2), 114-144.
11. Sarkar, A. K. (2011). Methods and techniques oriented field work training in social work. *Learning Community*, 2(3), 375-383.
12. Pathak, N., & Sarkar, A. K. (2010). Extent, causes and consequences of spousal violence: A study of Bengali married women in Bolpur sub-division, West Bengal. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, 1(1), 116-132.
13. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). Maternal morbidity in tea gardens of Assam. *Perspectives in Social Work*, XXIII (3), 28-34.
14. Sarkar, A. K., & Ram, G. (2006). Can NGOs replace the State? Some portents of disquiet from Assam. *Assam University Journal*, 1(1), 82-91.
15. Sarkar, A. K. (2006). Developmental dilemmas in West Bengal - a mixed approach of NGOs. *Participative Development*, 5(1), 2-4.
16. Sarkar, A. K. (2004). Movements towards women's empowerment in North East India- plurality in on-going fight through NGOs. *Women's Link*, 10(1), 10-17.
17. Sarkar, A. K. (2002). Sustainable components of the development programmes of NGOs in West Bengal. *Contemporary Social Work*, 19(1), 39 - 45.
18. Sarkar, A. K. (2001). Development through NGOs in Barak Valley: A critical analysis. *Social Action*, 51(1), 61-73.

Book Chapters

19. Sarkar, A. K., & Sarkar, I. (2020). Contemporary field-level needs and essential strategies in social work practicum. In B. M. Dash and S. Roy (Eds.), *Fieldwork training in social work* (pp. 123-137). Routledge.
20. Sarkar, A. K., & Pal, S. (2017). Stages of group development. In B.S. Gunjal (Ed.), *Social group work* (pp. 80-108). India Book House Prakashana.
21. Sarkar, A. K., & Laha, M. (2016). Social reform movement in 19th century India. In B. Ghosh (Ed.), *Social movement* (Subject: Sociology). e-PGPathshala- NFLIBNET Centre. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>
22. Sarkar, A. K. (2015). Gender based development in India: Social provisions, incongruities and needed interventions. In S. Roy and B. M. Dash (Eds.), *New perspectives in community development* (pp. 43-50). Atlantic Publishers and Distributors.
23. Bhattacharjee, S., & Sarkar, A. K. (2015). Intra-familial child sexual abuse in India: Examining conditions, social support and the way forward. In K. Sinha Ghosh (Ed.), *Creating professionals for child development and protection: An ODL initiative* (pp. 123-134). NSOU.
24. Sarkar, A. K. (2012). International institutions and globalization. In S. Singh (Ed.), *Encyclopaedia of social work in India, Vol-2* (pp. 637-647). New Royal Book Company.
25. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). History of social work in Asia-Pacific-I. In K. K. Jacob (Ed.), *MSW-001 (Block-1):History of social work: Global scenario* (pp. 32-52). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
26. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). History of social work in Asia-Pacific-II. In K. K. Jacob (Ed.), *MSW-001 (Block-1):History of social work: Global scenario* (pp. 53-65). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
27. Sarkar, A. K. (2008). History of social work in Africa and Middle East. In K. K. Jacob (Ed.), *MSW-001 (Block-1):History of social work: Global scenario* (pp. 66-81). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
28. Sarkar, A. K. (2007). Women and social justice in North East India: A discernment from tribal societies. In B.T. Lawani (Ed.), *Social justice and empowerment* (pp. 41-48). Om Publications.
29. Sarkar, A. K. (2006). Women's development initiatives in health. In G. Thomas (Ed.), *BSWE-003 (Block-6): Empowerment of women* (pp.32-50). Indira Gandhi National Open University.
30. Sarkar, A. K. (2005). Social work in health care sector. In G. Thomas (Ed.), *BSWE-002 (Block-4): General areas of social work practice* (pp. 34-46). Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Proceeding of Seminars/Conferences

31. Dhar, S., & Sarkar, A. K. (2014). Challenges faced by children of migrated parents and the right to education: A case study. Department of Education, Osmania University (Ed.), *Right to education: Issues and challenges* (pp.1-6). Pragma Publications .
32. Sarkar, A. K. (2005). Social work: A commentary from India. In KASW (Ed), *Present and future of social work in Asia Pacific Countries* (pp.39-55). Korean Association of Social Workers.

Book Review

33. 'Voluntary Action in Health and Population: The Dynamics of Social Transition,' by S. Mishra, appeared in *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, January 2001, P.135-139. [ISSN 0019 5634]
34. 'Contemporary Fields Psychology and Experiments' by M. Rajamanickam, appeared in *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, April 2001, P. 296-298. [ISSN 0019 5634]
35. 'State, Development and Alternatives' by A. Pinto, appeared in *Social Action*, January – March 2000, P. 87-88. [ISSN 0037 7627]
36. 'Curriculum Studies-A Model for SAARC Countries' by N B Biswas, appeared in *University News*, April 24, 2000, P – 27-28. [ISSN 0566 2257]
37. 'People's Power and Panchayati Raj: Theory and Practice' by S.L. Raj & E. Mathias, appeared in *Social Action*, April-June 1999, P. 213-214. [ISSN 0037 7627]
38. 'Entrepreneurial Development' by S.S. Khanka, appeared in *Yojana*, May 1999, P. 50. [ISSN 0971 8400]

Editor of Journal

I have served as the Founding Editor of "Journal of Social Work and Social Development" (ISSN 2229 6468). It is our Departmental Journal and has come under the UGC CARE-list of journals. I have edited Volume1 (Issue 1), Volume1 (Issue 2), Volume2 (Issue 1), Volume2 (Issue 2), Volume-3 (Combined Issue), Volume-4(Combined Issue), Volume-5(Combined Issue), Volume-6(Combined Issue), Volume-7 (Combined Issue), and Volume-8 (Combined Issue).

Check the link: <https://sites.google.com/a/visva-bharati.ac.in/visva-bharatisocialworkjournal/archives>

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Chairperson (at present), International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD)- Asia Pacific Branch
2. Life Member, National Association for Professional Social Workers in India (Reference: NAPSWI/ASM/LIFE/2068)
3. Life Member, Indian Sociological Society (Reference: LMI 4282)
4. Life Member, Indian Academy of Social Sciences (Reference: LF/864/40/2004)

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