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### **Teaching Experience**

Working as Assistant Professor and Head in Department of Geography at Barasat College under West Bengal State University. from 09 April 2010 to till date.

### **Research Experience:**

August 2009 – Worked as Health Sector Analyst in State Resource Centre, Department of health & Family Welfare, GoWB.  
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June 2007 – Worked as Consultant-Research & Documentation in Urban Health Resource Centre (A Nov'08: USAID funded Organization), New Delhi.

Dec '06 – Worked as Assistant Project Director for the UNDP-DFID funded project 'Impact of May '07: migration on Women' in Formative Research and Development Services, New Delhi.

005-06: Worked for four months as Team Member in the project "Metropolisation and Social Change: An Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis of the Metropolitan Area of Delhi" in Centre de Sciences Humaines, Research Centre, French Embassy, New Delhi.

### **Education:**

2014: **PhD** (Population Studies) on '*Influence of Economic Factors in Maternal Health care Seeking Behaviour-A Study in Kolkata*' at Centre for The Study of Regional Development (CSRD), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

2007: **MPhil** in Population Studies from CSRD, JNU.

2004: **M.A.** in Geography at Centre for The Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Specialization: Population and Settlement Geography).

2002: **B.Sc** with Geography (Hons), mathematics, Economics from Presidency College (University of Calcutta).

### **Administrative Experience**

- Acted as Subject Expert to the Personality Test Board to prepare the panel for Recruitment to the post of Assistant Teacher in Schools of West Bengal Regional School Service Commission in 2021.

- Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies for Geography of West Bengal State University from 2012-2017.
- Member of Governing Body of Kalinagar Mahavidyalaya as University Nominee from 2012-2015.
- University Nominated Governing Body member in Rishi Bankim Chandra College (Morning section), Naihati, N. 24 Pgs affiliated under WBSU from 2012-2017.
- Acted as Judge in District Student-Youth Science Fair 2013, organized by Youth Services Department, Government of West Bengal.

### **Publications/Research Papers:**

**Book Article:** Banerjee, P. 2021. *Health and Nutritional Problems of Slum-Dwellers in India- Challenges and Solutions* (pp.70-75) in IQAC, Barasat College. *Aspirate: A Critical Volume on Interdisciplinary Topics*. Progressive Publishers. ISBN: 978-81-8064-354-5.

**Book Article:** Sachdev, S. and Banerjee, P. (2019). *Role of GIS in Site Selection for Social Infrastructure: Case Studies from Health and Education* (pp.150-175). Mukherjee S.(Ed.), *Importance and Utilities of GIS*. (1<sup>st</sup> ed., pp. 150-175). Evenel Press and Maheshtala College. ISBN: 978-81-939776-6-8.

**PhD Thesis:** *'Influence of Economic Factors in Maternal Health care Seeking Behaviour-A Study in Kolkata'*

**M.Phil. Dissertation** *"Quality of Reproductive Health Services for Adolescent Girls in India"*.

### **Invited Lectures:**

Resource person in the Webinar '*Rediscovering Climate Change*' organized by Office of Students' Welfare, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu on 04/12/2020.

Extension Lecture on Linkage between health and society; wellbeing, environment and development at Department of Geography, Rabindra Bharati University on 02.04.2019.

Special lecture on '*Ageing of Population- Nature and Magnitude of the Problem Both in India and Global Perspective; socioeconomic Consequences of Ageing; Social Security Initiatives for Elderly Population in India*' at Department of Geography, Rabindra Bharati University on 29/11/2018.

Special lecture on '*Concept of Sex Ratio and Associated Problems in Developing Countries with Special Reference to India*' at Department of Geography, Rabindra Bharati University on 26/03/2018.

### **Achievements:**

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| 2021 | Received best paper award in International Conference (Online) on Exploring the Application of Solidarity Approach in Geography organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, India for the paper ' <i>Urban Tribes-A Study of Spatial Segregation vs. Social Distance</i> '. |
| 2008 | Travel Award by Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health and Scholarship by Packard Foundation to attend the international conference, "Investing in Youth People's Health and Development: Research that Improves Policies and Practice", ABUJA, NIGERIA.       |

- 2006: Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Eligibility for Lectureship (NET) in Population Studies under University Grants Commission, India.
- 2006 Sat Paul Mittal Fellowship by Indian Association of Parliamentarians for Population and Development.
- 2004: Eligibility for Lectureship (NET) in Geography under University Grants Commission, India.
- 2002 National Scholarship under National Scholarship Scheme, Government of India on the result of B.Sc. Geography (Hons.) examination.

#### **Paper Presented/Selected:**

- “*Urban Green Space in a Rapidly Growing City- A Study of Demand and Supply:*” in International conference on Planning Sustainable Regions: The Social-Economic-Ecological Triad: 51st RSA India Conference. February 13-15, 2020, Kolkata, India.
- “*Maternal Health Care Expenditure and Its Influence on the Fertility Decisions in Urban Poor Households-A Study in Kolkata, India*” presented in International Seminar “Population, Urbanization and Environment: Contemporary Issues and Challenges” organized by Gaur Banga University, March 21-22, 2019.
- “*Differential health access of officially listed and unlisted slums*” selected in Seventh International Conference on Urban Health, Oct. 29-31, 2008, Vancouver, Canada.
- “Quality of Family Planning and Maternal Health Services for Married Adolescent Girls in India: Patient Satisfaction versus Reality” selected for presentation in the international conference, “Investing in Youth People’s Health and Development: Research that Improves Policies and Practice” hosted by the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Abuja, Nigeria, 27-30 April 2008.
- “Site Selection for Pulse Polio Immunization Camps Using GIS” in Eighth Annual India ESRI User Conference, December 1-2, 2005, Radisson MBD Hotel, Noida, India. **Received Best Student Paper Award.**

#### **Professional Course Completed:**

- Online FDP (Faculty Development Program) on ‘*An Insight into Research Methodology in Social Science*’ organised by IQAC, Barasat College from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28th August, 2020.
- Online course on “Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Applications for University Teachers & Government Officials” conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS)ISRO Dehradun, during 13-06-2020 to 01-07-2020.
- Online Training on Geo-Spatial Technologies for Planning & Management of Rural Development Programme conducted by NIRDPR-NERC, GUWAHATI from 26.05.2020 to 28.05.2020.
- Completed the ARPIT Course for Career Advancement Scheme(CAS) promotion Climate Change: A Guide for Teachers of All Disciplines with a "A" Grade in the proctored examination held on 16.02.2020 Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune.
- Advanced tools and techniques for analysis of demographic and health statistics and application of computer software, date: 18th to 20th march, 2019, organized by Population Studies Unit Indian Statistical Institute.
- Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences Using SPSS, from 30.01.2017 to 04.02.2017 organized by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.
- Refresher Course: "Management for A Better Societal Environment- A Socio-Technical Approach", held by HRDC, Jadavpur University from 3rd to 24th July, 2015.
- Orientation Course: ASC, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 5th March 2012 to 3th March 2012.

### **Reviewer of Journals**

Acted as reviewer of journal:

- Journal of Adolescent Health
- Demography India

### **Computer Knowledge:**

**Statistical Software:** SPSS.

**GIS Software:** Q-GIS, ARC-GIS.

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