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Summary

Research experience in rural settings, specifically in tribal areas, with the focus on being the factors behind human rights violation, socio-economic surveys, social needs and the study of the awareness level regarding the basic human rights concepts. Experienced in long term field work, equipped with applied and action based research, writing field notes and reports in time bound manner.

Competencies

Framing and structuring schedule and questionnaire, social screening methods using Participatory Appraisal Technique, assessment of different agencies in studying the various aspects of human rights approach. Evaluation of policy and institutional role play behind the policy implementation in different sectors. Capability to work individually or in groups, with full respect towards interdisciplinary research work.

University Education

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| M.Sc in 2009 | Human Rights, University of Calcutta, Ist class third with 66.3% marks.
Dissertation on Fertility and Economic Value of Children. |
| B.Sc in 2007 | Passed from Asutosh College in Geography (Hons), University of Calcutta, 52.5% marks. |
| H.S. in 2004 | Passed from St. John's Diocesan Girls' H.S. School with 65.7% marks. |
| Madhyamik in 2002 | Passed from St. John's Diocesan Girls' H.S. School with 68% marks. |

Current Academic Status

Awarded the Doctoral Degree with effect from 28.09.2018.

Thesis title: Forest Rights: A study on Santals of Purulia, West Bengal, India.

Thesis supervisor: Prof. Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay, Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta.

Joint supervisor: Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, Law School, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Presently working as a teaching faculty at the Department of Human Rights, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata.

Academic Recognitions

Qualified the UGC-NET JRF in 2010 in Human Rights and Duties.

Academic Attachments

- *Guest faculty, Post Graduate course in Human Rights, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta*
- *Guest faculty, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Calcutta*
- *Guest faculty, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Bagbazar Women's College*
- *Working with IBRAD (Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development) as an expert on the project on Policy Research.*
- *Currently working as a Volunteer on a one month project on Ecological Anthropology with IBRAD (Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development).*

Seminars, conferences and workshops attended

- Attended seminar on human rights, organized by NHRC in the University of Calcutta.
- Attended seminars in the University of Calcutta on human rights and related issues.
- Have attended workshop on Human rights and Disadvantaged People held in the University of Calcutta.
- Have attended a seminar on Global Warming: Myth or Reality in Kolkata, 2007.
- Have presented paper in a national seminar in Burdwan University on Human Rights in the 21st Century.
- Have presented paper at IUAES 2012 on "Juvenile delinquency in emerging world", KIIT-KISS, Bhubneswar, Orissa.
- Have attended the 100th Indian Science Congress in Kolkata, hosted by the University of Calcutta.
- Presented paper in the Young Scholars Conference in Bangkok, 2013 on "The Forest rights of Indigenous People".

- Presented paper in the North Bengal University on “Forest Degradation and Livelihood of Local Communities in India”.
- Presented paper on “Indigenous people and sustainability” in the West Bengal State University, 2013.
- Have attended a Seminar in the Department of Anthropology, Bangabasi College, West Bengal.
- Presented a paper on the “Forest Rights of the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal” in the National Seminar at the North Bengal University, March 2014.
- Presented a paper titled “Indigenous People of India: Struggle for Survival” in the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences held at Tokyo, Japan, May 2014.
- Participated in a one day workshop organised by the IBRAD (Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development) on Develop Anthropology: Theory and Practical Method On 5th July, 2014 at the IBRAD campus, Kolkata.
- Completed the Indialics Training Programme on Research Issues and Methods in Innovation Systems and Sustainable Development at the Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerela (14-20 March, 2016).
- Presented a paper on the “Forest Based livelihoods of the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal” in the third Indialics International Conference on Innovation and Sustainable Development organised by Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram and Research and Information Systems for developing countries (RIS), New Delhi and sponsored by United Nations, ICSSR and NRPPD at CDS during 16-18 March 2016.
- Presented a paper on “Ecosystem People and their Conservation Practices” at the 2nd International Conference on Inclusive Economic Growth and Sustainable Development, 18-19 November, 2016 at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development, Mysore.
- Participated and co-authored a presented paper titled “Democracy, gender equality and human rights: how far constitutional freedoms address the issue of women rights violation” at the National Conference on Gender equality and Human Rights, organised by International Benevolent Research Foundation in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Universities at Basanti Devi College, Kolkata from 08 December to 09 December, 2017.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled “Sacred groves: revered yet neglected” at the National Seminar on Bio-cultural heritage of eastern India: theoria, praxis and poesis, organised by the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, dated 28-29 March, 2018.

- Presented a paper on “Livelihood challenges and migration: the case of the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal” at the National Seminar on Environmental Issues in Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata, dated 06-07 April, 2018.
- Presented a paper on “ A link between women’s empowerment and sustainable development: an integrated approach with special reference to rural India” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Women Empowerment in India in Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, dated 01 September, 2018.
- Presented a paper on “Understanding migration: a study on the Sunderbans and the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal” at the International Conference on Environmental and Ecological Sustainability: Engaging the Stakeholders in IGNOU, New Delhi, dated 04-05 October, 2018.
- Won the Best Oral Presentation Award for the paper titled “Decoding the issue of livelihood challenges with special reference to Public Private Partnership in the areas of the Indian Sundarbans and the district of Purulia, West Bengal” in the Technical Session I at the National Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Issues and Challenges, organised by SS Khanna Girls’ Degree College, Allahabad, dated 27-28 November, 2018.
- Presented a paper on “Understanding Migration and livelihood practices through a study on the population of the Sunderbans and the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal” at the International Conference on Migration and Displacement: Global perspectives on issues and challenges, organised by Behala College, Kolkata, dated 10-11 January, 2019.
- Presented a paper on “The interconnected realities of human development and sustainable practices: the general considerations in Indian context” at the National Seminar on Human Development in India: A Road towards Sustainable Competitive Advantage, organised by The Heritage College, Kolkata, dated 18-19 January, 2019.
- Presented a paper on “Migration and Livelihood Pattern: a study on the Sunderbans and the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal” at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approach towards Sustainable Development (Role of Government, Academicians, Corporate, Civil Societies and Citizens), organised by Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal, dated 21-22 February, 2019.
- Won the Best paper Award by presenting a paper on “Rethinking histories of migration in West Bengal with reference to the Indian Sundarbans and the district of Purulia at present” at the International Conference on International Law, organised by the Indian National Law Association (INBA), dated 25 April, 2019.
- Presented a paper on “Social, economic and environmental dimensions of migration in the study areas of the Sundarbans and the district of Purulia, West Bengal” at the 5th International Conference on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Emerging Trend, organised by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for

Management Development (SDMIMD) Mysore, Karnataka dated November 15 & 16, 2019.

- Completed a three days training programme from 28th to 30th December, 2021 on Digital Ethnography for Climate Resilient Sustainable Tribal Development from IBRAD (Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development).
- Delivered an “Extension Lecture” on “Historical Background of Human Rights” organised by the Department of Human Rights at Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan on 11th January, 2022.

Publications

- Published a paper in the *International Journal of Horticulture and Forestry* on “Forest Degradation and Livelihood of Local Communities of India”. Vol. 5(8), pp. 122-129, September, 2013 DOI 10.5897/JHF2013.0305 ISSN 2006-9782 ©2013 Academic Journals <http://www.academicjournals.org/JHF>.
- Published a paper in the *International Journal of Educational Administration and Policy Studies* on “Right to Education of Scheduled Tribe: An Indian Perspective”. Vol.5(7), pp. 128-134, November 2013 DOI: 10.5897/IJEAPS2013.0315 ISSN 2141-6656 © 2013 Academic Journals <http://www.academicjournals.org/IJEAPS>.
- Published a paper in *Indigenous People: Standing at the Crossroads* on “Indigenous People: Standing at the Crossroads”. Photon 112 November, 2013 214-223 <https://sites.google.com/site/photonfoundationorganization/home/the-journal-of-humanities-and-social-science> Original Research Article. ISJN 8243-3265.
- Published a paper in *Afro Asian Journal of Anthropology and Social Policy* on “Trafficking: A Modern Scenario”. Vol.4(2), pp.81-87, February 2013 DOI: 10.5958/j.2229-4414.4.2.015.
- Contributed a chapter on “Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainability: A Human Rights Approach” in an edited book titled *Tribal Development and Human Rights in association with National Centre for Incurable Growth and Development Research*, Mysore, Anmol publication House, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 386-403. ISBN 978-81-6374-8.
- Contributed a chapter on “Role of Women in Environmental Sustainability: An Indian Perspective” in an edited book titled *Gender Identity and Roles in India*, Jaipur, Aavishkar Publishers, Distributors, 2015, pp. 124-135. ISBN 978-81-7910-487-3.
- Published a paper titled "Forests and Indigenous Community of Purulia, West Bengal" in the *Journal of North East Region*. Issue 2, January-December 2014, pp.33-43. ISSN:2321-0583 .
- Published a paper titled “Occupational Pattern and Forest Based Livelihoods of the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal, India” in the *KIIT Journal of Law and Society*, Vol.5, Issue 1, 2015, pp. 108-126. ISSN 2231-5144.

- Contributed a chapter on “India-China Relations: A Sino-Indian Perspective” in an edited book titled *India and China Relations*, UGC Centre for South East Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Andhra Pradesh, 2016, pp. 53-67. ISBN 978-81-926904-8-3.
- Published a paper titled “The Ecosystem People and the Conservation Practices” in the “*Compendium of Papers*”, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development, Mysore, 2016 bearing ISBN: 978-93-83302-18-5.
- Authored a book entitled *Forest rights and Forest Based Livelihoods of the Santals of Purulia*, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2017 bearing ISBN: 978-3-330-35025-0.
- Published a paper titled “The Status of Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in India with Special Reference to West Bengal” in the *Journal of Humanities, Arts and social Science*, Vol. 1, 2017. ISSN Print 2576-0556 and ISSN Online 2576-0548.
- Contributed a chapter on “Land Rights of Indigenous Peoples of South Asia: A Study on India and Bangladesh” in an edited book titled *Handbook of International Relations: Issues of Human Rights and Foreign Policy Vol. II*. New Delhi, ABS Books Edition 2018, pp.214-223. ISBN 978-93-86088-57-4.
- Published a paper of a conference presentation on “Migration and Livelihood Pattern: a study on the Sunderbans and the Santals of Purulia, West Bengal” at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approach towards Sustainable Development (Role of Government, Academicians, Corporate, Civil Societies and Citizens), organised by Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal, dated 21-22 February, 2019.

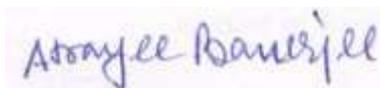
Personal

Sex: Female

Date of Birth: 19/07/1985

Marital Status: Single

Languages: Bengali, English, Hindi



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