

Curriculum Vitae

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B.Sc., University of Calcutta, 2000 in Anthropology (Hons.)

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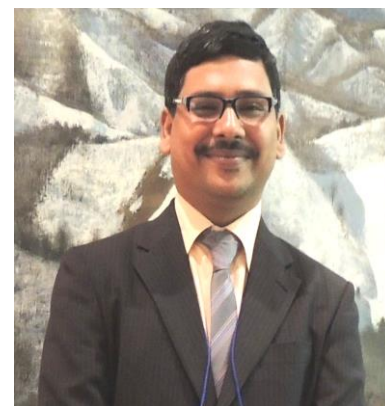
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I am a bio-cultural Anthropologist working in the Central, Eastern and North-Eastern parts of India. My research generally explores the bio-cultural facet of Food, Nutrition, and Health among vulnerable people (specifically so-called "scheduled tribes" in India). My specific research interest investigates the inter-relationship between food, culture & society and its reflection on human nutritional and health. As mentioned earlier, I was also trying to explore the impact of agriculture on food and nutritional security among marginalized farmers. I have published several articles on nutritional transition and its bio-social correlations among the scheduled tribes in Central, Eastern and North-Eastern parts of India. Presently I am interested in studying the food security issue among the indigenous community of south, south-east and Asia pacific countries. My ultimate aim is to revitalise the traditional diet for proper and healthy food for mitigating the triple burden of malnutrition in Asian countries.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic crisis, I was working on "Role of Anthropology in Public Health Emergencies". I tried to conceptualise the COVID-19 disease as a bio-cultural entity to build a Social and Behavioural Change (SBC) model, especially among the Indigenous community in India, by using virtual platforms.

Teaching and research Interests:

- Nutritional Anthropology (**Special Interest**), Medical anthropology, Intra-household food allocation, Anthropology of food, Agriculture-Nutrition-Health linkages, ethnicity and health, human growth and nutrition, Gender role on maternal and child health.
- Food insecurity and nutritional deprivation of tribal people living in Indian forest areas including its relationship with the ecological variation.
- Inter-relationship between forest conservation (rehabilitation/displacement), food security and mental health status among the indigenous communities.
- Mitigating “Hidden Hunger” through “Scientifically Validated Social Traditional Dietary Knowledge”.
- Bio-cultural modeling of double burden of disease (obesity and undernutrition) among the Indian tribal population in the context of nutrition transition.
- Public Health Emergencies and role of Anthropology

Special Teaching/Training Capabilities (Both classroom and online teaching): Nutritional anthropology (Theories/Research/Planning), Anthropology of Food, Anthropometric measurements, Dietary Survey, Use of bio-statistics in qualitative and quantitative data analysis, Maternal and Child Health, Research Methods, Bio-Medical Anthropology, Behavioural Anthropology.

Specific areas of interest: Indigenous population living in South, South East and Asia Pacific Countries.

Statistical package known: SPSS, STATA 17.0, and MedCalc

Country visited: Japan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Finland, Norway and Nepal

Institutional visit in abroad:

Sl no.	Institution	Activities
1	Department of Anthropology, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	Workshop, teaching, research, curriculum design on nutritional anthropology
2	Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	Research collaboration
3	Department of Anthropology, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh	Attended conference , initial discussion on research collaboration
4	Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia	Invited talk, research and teaching collaboration in the domain of food and nutrition
5	Department of Society and Health, Mahidol University, Salaya Campus, Thailand	Invited talk, research collaboration
6	Behavioral Science Research Institute,	Research collaboration

	Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand	
7	Faculty of Social Sciences, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand	Research collaboration
8	Faculty of Social Sciences, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand	Research collaboration
9	Faculty of Humanities, Department of Anthropology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.	Visiting Scholar-2019-20 and Research Collaboration
10	Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland	Academic visit and guest Lecture and also research collaboration

Act as a Co-ordinator in International Lecture Series on Historical Development of Anthropology as a Discipline in Asia.

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Membership

1. Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies (UG-BoS) under West Bengal State University from 05/12/2024.
2. Council Member (2nd term) and act as a Librarian (2024-27), Indian Anthropological Society from 24th November, 2024 up to 23th November, 2027.
3. Council Member, Indian Anthropological Society from 29th August 2021 to September, 2024
4. Member (Rest of World Resident), Royal Anthropological Institute up to 2021 (ID: M37983)
5. Professional Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA) up to 30th September, 2022 (ID 0002970161) (Member of SIG group)
6. Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (Section Membership of AAA) up to 30th September, 2022
7. Association of Indigenous Anthropologists (Section Membership of AAA) up to 30th September, 2021.
8. Life Member, Governing Body Member, and Assistant Secretary of the Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development (IBRAD), NGO, Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Tribal Development (<http://www.ibradindia.org/>) from 26th March 2021.
9. Life member, Nutrition Society of India, Hyderabad, India. (ID LM 2008-332)
10. Life Member, Indian Anthropological Society (ID C-51)
11. Member, Hong Kong Anthropological Society, Hong Kong (From 28th October, 2019)
12. Member, Asia Pacific Food and Nutrition Collaboration (APFNC), Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia.

Research Guidance (M.Phil./Ph.D.)

SUMMARY

Degree	No. of Student	Awarded	Submitted	Ongoing
Ph.D.	05	02	00	03

1. Associate Supervisor in Ph.D. guidance at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India (Reg. No. – 00711/Ph.D. (Sc.) Proceed/2021 dated 25/01/2021), Name of the Scholar: **Dr. Papiya Roy**, Topic: *Obesity and Mental Health Status among the Bengalee Adolescent Girls (10-18 years) in Kolkata, West Bengal, India. (Awarded on 31/01/2025).*
2. Supervisor in Ph.D. guidance at West Bengal State University, Barasat (Reg. No. 10018427213000035 of 2018), Name of the Scholar: **Dr. Piyali Paul**, Topic: *Patterns and Associates of Double Burden of Malnutrition within Households: A Study among the Bengalee Hindu Slum Dwellers in Barasat Municipality of West Bengal, India. (Awarded on 06/05/2025).*
3. Supervisor in Ph.D. guidance at West Bengal State University, Barasat (Reg. No. 10022427214000059 of 2022), Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Rashni Chatterjee**, UGC-SJSGC Junior Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, WBSU; Topic: *Socio-Economic, Socio-Demographic and Nutritional Determinants of Menstrual Health Status and Hygiene Practices among Adolescent Girls (10-19 Years) of the Rabha Tribe in West Bengal, India. (Ongoing).*
4. Supervisor in Ph.D. guidance at West Bengal State University, Barasat (Reg. No. 10022427211000060 of 2022), Name of the Scholar: **Mrs. Soumita Biswas**, Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, WBSU; Topic: *Gender Role and Attitude towards Child Health Care Practices among Bhumij Tribe of West Bengal: A Comparative Study between Traditional and Migratory groups (Ongoing).*
5. Supervisor in Ph.D. guidance at West Bengal State University, Barasat (Reg. No. 10025427214000074 of 2025), Name of the Scholar: **Ms. Puja Majumder**, Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, WBSU; Topic: *Association Between Household Food Security and Mental Health status among the Lodha Tribe Living in West Medinipur District of West Bengal, India (Ongoing)*

PUBLICATION SUMMARY

Publication in Peer Reviewed Journal		Publication of book/book Chapters/proceedings	Other Publication	Total
First Author	Co-author			
15	43	14	04	76
Total Citation		1028		
Total Impact Factor		21.189		
h-index		18.0 (As per GoogleScholar)		
i10-index		24.0 (As per GoogleScholar)		

Selected Articles (Journal/Books/Proceedings)

1. **2025. S Chakrabarty.** Patterns and Covariates of Food Consumption and Minimum Dietary Diversity (MDD) among Indian Children: An insight from NFHS-5 (2019-21). published in the edited book entitled “Efficacy of Food Supplementation Program on Children” edited by Mandal GC, Bose K. Agra: Shriyanshi Prakashan. Pp: 103-122 (ISBN 978-81-989922-9-1)
2. **2025. S Banerjee, M Pal, S Biswas, S Bharati, P Bharati, S Chakrabarty.** A Study on the Nutritional Status of Under-Five Children using Composite Index of Anthropometric Failure and New Anthropometric Indices of Child undernutrition in India. published in the edited book entitled “Efficacy of Food Supplementation Program on Children” edited by Mandal GC, Bose K. Agra: Shriyanshi Prakashan. Pp: 45-60. (ISBN 978-81-989922-9-1)
3. **2024. Chatterjee R, Chakrabarty S.** Covid-19 Pandemic and Its Impact on Mental Health Among Healthcare Female Workers in India: A Systematic Review. *InterViews: An Interdisciplinary Journal in Social Sciences.* 11: 80-91. <https://doi.org/10.36061/IV.11.1.24.80.91>
4. **2024. Chatterjee R, Chakrabarty S.** Menstrual disorders and associated factors among rural and tribal adolescent girls in India: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Anthropological Review,* 87 (4): 1- 24. <https://doi.org/10.18778/1898-6773.87.4.01> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
5. **2024. Banerjee S, Pal M, Biswas S, Bharati S, Bharati P, Chakrabarty S.** Assessment of Nutritional Status Using Anthropometric Index and its Associated Factors Among Under-Five Children in India: A Cross-Sectional Study from the National Family Health Survey-V (2019–2021), published in the edited book entitled “Public Health and Nutrition The South Asian and Southeast Asian Landscape” edited by Pal M, Hossain G, Mahumud RA, and Bharati P. Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore Pvt. Ltd. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-7890-4>
6. **2024. Chakrabarty S, Hossain K.** Recognizing Indigenous Traditional Knowledge with Medicinal Value within A Legal Framework: An Overview of The Issues And Challenges with Special Focus On India. *Man in India,* 104 (1&2): 41-60. <https://DOI:10.47509/MII.2024.v104i01-2.03> (Peer reviewed)
7. **2024. Asghar M, Rai A, Chakrabarty S.** Physical Growth and Nutritional Status using Anthropometric measures among Children (5 – 15 years): A Comparative Study between the Apatani and the Nyishi Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Online Journal of Health Allied Sciences* 23(2):1. Available at URL: <https://www.ojhas.org/issue90/2024-2-1.html> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
8. **2023. Biswas S, Chakrabarty S.** *Anthropological Perspectives on Health and Disease.* New Delhi: Pathak Publisher and Distributors. (ISBN 978-81-943401-8-8) (Edited Book)
9. **2023. Parvin N, Paul C, Biswas S, Bharati P, Chakrabarty S.** Impact of Ramadan Fasting on Body Mass Index and Eating Habits: A Cross-sectional study amongst Muslim Adults in West Bengal, India. *Human Biology Review,* 12 (1), 22-29. (Peer Reviewed)
10. **2022. Chakrabarty S.** Regional Differences of Child Undernutrition in India: The Reflection of Composite Index of Anthropometric Failure (CIAF) from CNNS-2016-18 Data. *Online Journal of Health Allied Sciences* 21(3):1. Available at URL: <https://www.ojhas.org/issue83/2022- 3-1.html> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
11. **2022. Chakrabarty S, Bharati P.** Hypertension and its risk factors among the Shabar tribe: A community-based cross-sectional study in Odisha, India. *Papers on Anthropology,* 31 (1): 68-80. <https://doi.org/10.12697/poa.2022.31.1.05> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)

12. **2022. Chakravarty S.** Anthropological research in public health emergencies in India: Current challenges and future opportunities. *Anthropol Open Journal*, 5(2): 43-51. <https://doi.org/10.17140/ANTPOJ-5-130> (Peer Reviewed)
13. **2022. Chakrabarty S.** Urban-Rural Differences of Domestic Violence against Women in North-east India: Evidence from the Demographic Health Survey 2015-16 (NFHS-4). *The Ethiopian Journal of Health Development*. <https://ejhd.org/index.php/ejhd/article/view/4083> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
14. **2022. Chakrabarty S,** Tayeng R, Sen Chowdhury S. *Recent Trends in Anthropological Research*. New Delhi: Pathak Publisher and Distributors. **(ISBN 978-93-91952-37-2) (Edited Book)**
15. **2022. Chakrabarty S,** Biswas S, Chatterjee R, Bharati P. Dietary Intake among the Shabar Tribe Living in Urban, Rural and Forest Settlements: A Community-based Cross-sectional Study in Odisha, India. In **Chakrabarty S,** Tayeng R, Sen Chowdhury S (Eds). *Recent Trends in Anthropological Research*. New Delhi: Pathak Publisher and Distributors. Pp 45-58 **(ISBN 978-93-91952-37-2)**
16. **2022. Roy P, Chakrabarty S,** Chatterjee D, Bharati, P. Prevalence and Factors Associated with Overweight/Obesity in Adolescent School Girls: A Cross-Sectional Study in Kolkata, India. *Anthropological Review*, 85(2): 147–162. <https://doi.org/10.18778/1898-6773.85.2.08> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
17. **2022. Chakrabarty S.** Prevalence and Covariates of Vitamin D Deficiencies (VDD) among Adolescents in India. *Indian Journal of Pediatrics* 89: 751-758. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12098-021-04007-w> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
18. **2022. Chakrabarty S.** Cut-offs of mid-upper arm circumference to predict the double burden of malnutrition among Indian pre-adolescent children (5-9 years): Insights from Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey data 2016-18. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health* 51(2): 189-195 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4038/sljch.v51i2.10116> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
19. **2022. Chakrabarty S.** Negotiating India during the COVID-19 Crisis: Issues and Challenges, published in the edited book on “Negotiating the Pandemic: Cultural, National, and Individual Constructions of COVID-19”. by Ali I and Davis-Floyd R. Routledge, UK, (ISBN 9781032028408). DOI: 10.4324/9781003187462-18
20. **2021. Asghar M, Amung R, Chakrabarty S.** Nutritional Status of Children (5 - 18 Years) by Using Anthropometric Indices: A Cross Sectional Study Among the Sartang and Miji, Lesser Known Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Journal of Nepal Paediatric Society* 41: 413-418. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
21. **2021. Paul P, Chakrabarty S.** Double burden of malnutrition in the form of undernutrition among children- overweight/obesity among mothers within households in India- A systematic review. *Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science, Narasinha Dutt College* 4: 80-92. **(Peer review)**
22. **2021. Biswas S, Das M, Chakrabarty S.** Parents' and Guardian' Role in Child's Health Inequalities: a Cross-sectional Study in North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, India. *Online Journal of Health and Allied Sciences* 20 (3): 1-7. <https://www.ojhas.org/issue79/2021-3-1.html> (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
23. **2021. Sumon K, Sayem MA , Mamun ASMA, Bharati P, Chakrabarty S, Taleb MA , Sabiruzzaman M, Hossain MG.** Two Level Logistic Regression Model of Factors Influencing in Early Childbearing and its Consequences on Nutritional Status of Bangladeshi Mothers: Nationally Representative Data. *International Journal of Statistics in Medical Research* 10: 97-106. (Peer Reviewed)

24. **2021. Chakrabarty S.** Influence of Culture on Maternal and Child Health Condition in India: Indigenous Population and Beyond. In *Health Disparity and Health Equity: Indigenous People and Beyond*, Edited Das M, Biswas S, Chaudhuri SK. New Delhi: Rawat Publication and Bhopal: IGRMS, India, pp 29-46. (ISBN: 978-81-316-1201-9)
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29. **2020. Chakrabarty S.** Raising voice for Indian scheduled tribes in COVID-19 control. 12th May, 2020. <https://frontierweekly.com> (Popular Article)
30. **2020. Malitha JM, Islam MA, Islam S, Mamun ASMA, Chakrabarty S, Hossain MG.** Early age at menarche and its associated factors in school girls (age, 10 to 12 years) in Bangladesh: a cross-section survey in Rajshahi district, Bangladesh. *Journal of Physiological Anthropology* 39 (6), <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40101-020-00218-w>. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
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36. **2018. Mahdi SHA, Siddiqua F, Mohol M, Chakrabarty S, Hossain MG.** Effect of Socio demographic, Clinical and Hormonal Factors on Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) among the Infertile Women: A Hospital-based Study in Rajshahi, Bangladesh. *Human Biology Review*, 7 (2), 226-235. (Peer Reviewed)

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39. **2017. Chakrabarty S,** Dhali A, Sengupta M. Socio-economic Transformation in the Backdrop of Climate Variability: A Case Study of a Santal Village in Bankura District of West Bengal, India. In Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods, Vol 3. Edited by V.P. Sati and K.C. Lalmalsawmzauva. New Delhi: Today and Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers, pp 809-825. (ISBN : 81-7019-584-1).
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44. **2014.** Sahani R, Dinda A, Kumar U, **Chakrabarty S,** Bharati P. Physical growth and nutritional status of Car Nicobarese and Moplah children of Andaman–Nicobar Islands in India. HOMO - Journal of Comparative Human Biology 65: 161–170. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
45. **2012. Chakrabarty S,** Bharati P. Household Economy and Nutritional Status among the Shabar Tribe Living in a Protected Forest Area of Orissa, India. Human Biology Review 1: 22-37. (Peer Reviewed)
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48. **2011.** Bharati S, **Chakrabarty S,** Pal M, Bandyopadhyay M, Bhakta A, Bharati P. Prevalence and Causes of low birth weight in India. Malaysian Journal of Nutrition 17 (3): 301-313. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
49. **2010. Chakrabarty S,** Bharati P. Impact of Habitation on Underweight among Shabar Preschool Children in Orissa. Studies of Tribes and Tribals 8 (1) 49-51. (Peer Reviewed)

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52. **2010.** Mehta R, Kundu D, **Chakrabarty S**, Bharati P. Periodontal conditions and treatment in urban and rural population of West Bengal, India. *Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Medicine* 3: 152-157. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
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58. **2010.** **Chakrabarty S**, Mitra M. Forest Conservation and Tribal Health Status: An Emerging Problem in India. *Rural and Remote Health* 10 (online), 1431. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
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70. **2008.** Bharati P, Bharati S, Pal M, **Chakrabarty S**, Gupta R. Chronic energy deficiency among the Indian women by residential status. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* 47: 170-187. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
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72. **2007.** Mitra M, Sahu PK, **Chakrabarty S**, Bharati S and Bharati P. Nutritional and health status of Gond and Kavar tribal pre-school children of Chhattisgarh, India. *Journal of Human Ecology* 21: 293- 299. (Peer Reviewed)
73. **2007.** Mitra M, Kumar PV, **Chakrabarty S**, Bharati P. Nutritional status of Kamar tribal children in Chhattisgarh, India. *Indian Journal of Pediatrics* 74: 39-42. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
74. **2007.** **Chakrabarty S**, Ghosh R, Bharati P. Breastfeeding practices and nutritional status of preschool children among the Shabar tribal community in Orissa, India. *Proceeding of National Symposium on Tribal Health*, Singh N, Editor In Chief. ICMR (RMRC), Jabalpur, held on 19th and 20th October 2006. Pp: 227-232.
75. **2006.** Sharma B, Mitra M, **Chakrabarty S**, Bharati P. Nutritional status of preschool children of Raj Gond – a tribal population in Madhya Pradesh, India. *Malaysian Journal of Nutrition* 12: 147-155. (Peer reviewed) (Scopus)
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Selected Conference/Seminar Lectures/Invited lectures

1. **2025.** 4th September. Delivered lecture on “Local People's Perception on Climate Variability in the Eastern Himalayan Regions: A Micro-Level Study among the Yolmo Indigenous Group in West Bengal State of India” at the Second Inter-Polar Conference: Connecting the Arctic with the Third Pole HKH, held on 3-5 September 2025, jointly organized by **University of Lapland, Finland and ICIMOD, Nepal.**
2. **2025.** 28th January. Planetary Lecture delivered on “Food Systems for Sustainable Nutrition: A Case Study of the Rabha Tribe of North Bengal, West Bengal, India” in the Two Days National Seminar Navigating Health Equity, Development and Sustainability: Pathways to Address SDGs,

organized by P.G. Department of Anthropology, Fakir Mohan University, **Balasore, Odisha.**
(Invited Speaker)

3. **2023.** 11th August. Lecture delivered on “Forest Rehabilitation and Tribal Development: An Issue of Action Research” in the World Anthropology Congress- 2023 at KISS, **Bhubaneswar, India** (Online Presentation) under the RT-15 session on Action Research for Sustainable Tribal Development.
4. **2023.** 4th August. Lecture delivered on “Current Opportunities in Anthropology: Local to Global Perspectives”, in the National Seminar on 100 years of Studies in Anthropology organized by the Department of Anthropology, **Sundarban Hazi Desarat College, West Bengal, India** with the collaboration of Indian Anthropological Society. **(Invited speaker)**
5. **2023.** 23rd March. Lecture delivered on “Domestic Violence against Women in North-East India: a Comparative Study between NFHS-4 and NFHS-5”, organized by the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, **Purulia, West Bengal, India** in the occasion of Indian Anthropology Congress, 2023, under the aegis of Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA). **(Invited speaker)**
6. **2023.** 6th January. lecture delivered on “Career counselling in Anthropology”, organized by the Department of Anthropology and IQAC, Sree Chaitanya College, Habra during the occasion of Students’ Observance week, Government of **West Bengal, India.** **(Invited speaker)**
7. **2022.** 22nd November. Lecture delivered on “The Association of Socio-economic Inequalities and Macro-nutrients Intake: A Case Study among the Rabha Tribe Living in Forest Fringe Areas of North Bengal, West Bengal, India” in the International Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals 2030: Role of Anthropology in Social Inclusion and Tribal Development and 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society, held at Tripura University, CSSEIP from 22nd to 24th November, 2022, **Tripura, India.** **(Invited Speaker)**
8. **2022.** 20th September. Valedictory lecture delivered on “Forest Conservation, Tribal People and Development: Ground Reality in Central and Eastern India” in the Finland - India International Seminar on “Perspectives on Indigenous and Tribal peoples from India and the Arctic: Politics, Culture, and Social Identity” at the **Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Department of Political Science & Human Rights, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India.**
9. **2022.** 17th September. Lecture delivered on “Household Food Security among the Indian Tribes: A Case Study from North Bengal, India” in the International Conference on Bangladesh at 50: Achievements, Prospects and Challenges (Virtual presentation), organized by School of Social Sciences, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet-3114, **Bangladesh.**
10. **2022.** 26th August. Lecture delivered on outline of SPSS in Research Methodology Course, Data Analysis using SPSS, 2022, Organized by Indian Anthropological Society, **Kolkata**
11. **2022.** 14th July. Lecture delivered on Odd Ratios, Fisher’s Exact Test, Pearson and Pearson Correlation, Simple Linear Regression in Research Methodology Course 2022, Organized by Indian Anthropological Society, **Kolkata.**
12. **2022.** 27th May. “Food and Nutrition Security in Indian Tribes: Issues and Challenges” in the Finnish-India joint Seminar on Perspectives on Indigenous and Tribal peoples from India and the Arctic, organized by **Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland.** **(Invited)**
13. **2022.** 9th – 11th February. “Household Food Security Among The Rabha Tribe of North Bengal , West Bengal, India” in the national seminar "Anthropology in 21st Century and

Beyond", organized by the Department of Anthropology, **University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.**
(Special Lecture)

14. **2021.** 22nd May. "Intellectual Property Rights in the Perspective of Indigenous Peoples Knowledge in India: Issues and Challenges" in the National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges in protecting Indigenous Peoples Knowledge, organized by the Department of Anthropology, **West Bengal State University (Online).** **(Invited Speaker)**
15. **2021.** 25th March. "Household Food Security and Indian Tribes: With Special Reference to the Rabha Tribe of North Bengal" in the Department of Anthropology (**AnthroTalk**), Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Rono Hills, **Arunachal Pradesh, India.** **(Invited Speaker)**
16. **2021.** 23rd March. "Nutritional Anthropology: Historical Genesis vs Modern Implication" in the Department of Anthropology, Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, **Arunachal Pradesh, India.** **(Invited Speaker)**
17. **2021.** 9th and 10th February. "Violence against Women in Northeast India: Urban-rural Differences" in the International Webinar/Workshop on Violence against Women and Children in India, organized by Economic Research Unit, **Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.** **(Invited Speaker)**
18. **2020.** 7th July. "COVID - 19 and Public Health Emergencies in India: Anthropological Perspectives" in the Webinar series organized by Department of Anthropology, **University of Delhi, India.** **(Resource person).**
19. **2020.** 1st July. "COVID-19 and Social Sciences, South Asian Perspectives" in the Webinar series 46, organized by **Anthropublic group, Bangladesh.** **(Discussants)**
20. **2020.** 15th June. "Role of Anthropology in Public Health Emergencies for COVID - 19 Control: Indian Indigenous Population and Beyond " in the Webinar series organized by Department of Anthropology & IQAC, **Narasinha Dutta College, Howrah, India.** **(Invited Speaker).**
21. **2020.** 16th April. "COVID-19 Webinar: Indian Perspectives, Conceptualizing Medical Anthropology" in the Webinar series organized by American Anthropological Association, Society for Medical Anthropology and Anthropological Responses to Health Emergencies (SIG). **(Invited Panellist).** Web link in the **American Anthropological Association** site: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=Boy_vI9BnPk&feature=emb_logo
22. **2020.** 27th February. "Socio-Cultural Understanding in Nutritional Anthropology: Historical Genesis vs Modern Implication" at Sociological Research Unit, **Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.** **(Invited)**
23. **2019.** 28th December. "Applied Anthropology in India: Issues and Challenges" in the 12th National Seminar of the Institute of Applied Anthropology, BRAC Centre Inn, **Dhaka, Bangladesh (Invited).**
24. **2019.** 18th and 19th December. "Adolescent Obesity and Mental Health Status in Asian Countries: A Systematic Review" in the 7th International Conference on Data Science and SDGs: Challenges, Opportunities and Realities, organized by Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, **Bangladesh.** **(Invited).**
25. **2019.** 14th to 16th October. "Forest Conservation, Tribal People and Development: A Persisting Problem in India" in the 49th Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society & National Seminar on Contribution of Anthropology and Allied Disciplines in Tribal Research in India at the Department of Anthropology, **Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkand, India**

26. **2019**, 27th September. "The Nexus between nutritional anthropology and social-cultural anthropology: Issues and perspectives" in the Department of Anthropology, **Chinese University of Hong Kong, New Asia College, Hong Kong. (Invited)**.
27. **2019**, 16th August. "Food Security and the Life of Indigenous People: A CASE STUDY FROM INDIA" in the Department of Society and Health, **Mahidol University, Salaya Campus, Thailand. (Invited)**
28. **2018**, 22nd and 23rd December. "Influence of Culture on Maternal and Child Health Condition in India: Indigenous Population and Beyond" in the International Conference on Health Disparity and Health Equity: Indigenous People and Beyond at Department of Anthropology, **Sree Chaitanya College, Habra**, with the collaboration of IGRMS, Bhopal and AnSI, Kolkata. **(Invited)**
29. **2018**, 15th to 17th November. "Household food security and nutritional status among the Rabha tribe living in fringe forest areas of north Bengal, West Bengal" in the Golden Jubilee International Conference of Nutrition Society of India at National Institute of Nutrition, **Hyderabad, India. (Oral presentation)**.
30. **2018**, 7th and 8th October. "Forest Rehabilitation, Indigenous People and Development: A Long-Standing Problem in India" in the International Conference on Rethinking Development in South Asia, held at Social Science Research Institute (SSRI), Chittagong University, **Chittagong, Bangladesh.**
31. **2018**, 7th September. "Food Security and Indian Tribes: With Special Reference to the Rabha Tribe of North Bengal" in the State Level Seminar on Tribal Food and Nutrition in West Bengal, held at Cultural Research Institute, Government of West Bengal, **Kolkata, India. (Invited)**
32. **2018**, 19th April. "Culture, Maternal and Child Health in India" in the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, **Universiti Putra Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia. (Invited)**
33. **2018**, 28th to 29th March. "Household food security and nutritional status among the Rabha tribe of North Bengal" in the national seminar on Bio-Cultural Heritage of Eastern India: Theoria, Praxis and Poiesis, held at Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, **Kolkata, India. (Invited)**
34. **2018**, 19th to 21st January. "Socio-economic Status and Dietary Intake among the Rabha Tribe Living in Forest Fringe Areas of North Bengal, India" in the International Conference on Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainable Development: Emerging Challenges in the Present Global Context, organized by IUAES and Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, **Barasat, West Bengal, India.**
35. **2017**, 26th to 28th October. "Socio-economic Transformation in the Backdrop of Climate Variability: A Case Study of a Santal Village in Bankura District of West Bengal, India" in the International Conference on Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods, held at Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University, **Aizawl, Mizoram, India.**
36. **2017**, 11th to 16th October. "Nutritional Anthropology with special emphasize on Nutritional Status Assessment" at Department of Anthropology, University of Rajshahi, **Rajshahi, Bangladesh. (Invited lecture series in a workshop)**
37. **2017**, 29th May. "Food Security and Indian Tribes: With Special Reference to the Rabha Tribe of North Bengal" at Sociological Research Unit, **Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India. (Invited)**

38. **2017**, 26th to 27th April. "Rehabilitation and Tribal Development: A Case Study among the Shabar Tribe in Odisha, India" in the national seminar on Indian Tribes: Planning for Integrated and Inclusive Development held at Department of Anthropology, Vinoba Bhave University, **Hazaribag, Jharkhand, India. (Invited)**
39. **2017**, 23rd to 24th February. "Rehabilitation and Tribal Health Status: a Case Study among the Shabar tribe in Odisha, India" in the International Conference on Tribal/Indigenous Health Care System: Tribute to P.O. Boddington held at the **Asiatic Society, Kolkata, India. (Invited)**
40. **2017**, 20th to 23rd January. "Hypertension: An Emerging Problem among an Indigenous Population Living in Fringe Forest Areas of India" in the International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics for Agriculture, Health and Environment, held at the Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, **Rajshahi, Bangladesh**, organized by Department of Statistics and BBCBA, Bangladesh. **(Invited)**
41. **2016**, 15th June. "Double Burden of Malnutrition among the Rabha Tribe Living in Fringe Forest Areas of North Bengal" in the National seminar on Tribal Health and Nutrition, at Cultural Research Institute, Kolkata, **West Bengal, India.**
42. **2016**, 21st to 22nd March. "Barriers and Opportunities in Tribal Development: A Case Study among the Rava Tribe Living in Fringe Forest Areas of North Bengal, India" in the National seminar on Anthropology, Tribal Policies and Tribal development in India, at Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, **West Bengal, India.**
43. **2015**, 5th to 6th November. "People's Perception on Climate Change: A Case Study among the Rabha Tribe Living in Fringe Forest Areas of North Bengal, India" in the National seminar on Climate Change and Socio-ecological Transformation with special reference to North-East India, at Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University, **Aizawl, Mizoram, India.**
44. **2015**, 8th to 10th October. "Socio-economic Inequalities and Food Security among the Rabha Tribe Living in Forest Fringe Areas of North Bengal" in the National seminar on "Poverty, Inequality and Health in India with special reference to North-East India at Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University, **Shillong, Meghalaya, India.**
45. **2015**, 23rd to 25th May. "Bio-social Correlates of Blood Pressure among the Shabar Tribe Residing at Urban, Rural and Forest Habitats in Odisha, India" in the 45th Annual Conference of Indian Anthropological Society at Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, **Kolkata, India.**
46. **2015**, 12th to 13th March. "Issues of Farming among the Rabha Tribe Living in Fringe Forest Areas in North Bengal, India" in the National conference on "Agriculture and Rural Development Issues in Eastern India" at Sociological Research Unit and Agricultural & Ecological Research Unit, **Giridih, Indian Statistical Institute, India.**
47. **2014**, 16th to 18th March. "The Lifestyle of Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes in India: Past, Present and Future" in the 2nd Biennial Conference on Anthropology and Sustainability in Asia at KKR Hotel, **Hiroshima, Japan**, organized by PRESDA Foundation, Japan.
48. **2014**, 27th to 31st January. "Livelihoods Management of the Indigenous People Living Inside Protected Forest Area in India" in Golden Jubilee International Seminar on Integrated Natural Resources Management: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives at School of Regional Studies and Research Department, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, **Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India.**
49. **2012**, 26th to 28th March. "Tribes and Protected Areas in India: The Crisis of Survival" in national seminar on Strategy for Regional Sustainable Development & Inclusive Growth at School of

Regional Studies and Research Department, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, **Raipur**, Chhattisgarh, India.

50. **2012**, 21st to 23rd February. "A Bio-Social Study of Adult Health and Nutritional Status among the Shabar Tribe Living in Urban, Rural and Forest habitats in Orissa, India" in the Inter-Congress in Anthropology: 2012, Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), under the auspices of Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow, **Lucknow**- 226 007, Uttar Pradesh, India. **(Invited)**
51. **2010**, 4th to 6th March. "Forest Conservation and tribal Health Status in Central India" in National Seminar on Human Health: A Bio-cultural Synthesis at Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, **Barasat**, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.

Chairperson in the academic session in the seminar/conference

1. Chaired in an academic session (Technical Session 6 on 22nd November 2022) in the International Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals 2030: Role of Anthropology in Social Inclusion and Tribal Development and 52nd Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society, held at Tripura University, CSSEIP from 22nd to 24th November, 2022.
2. Felicitated as Guest of Honour, in the Finland - India International Seminar on "Perspectives on Indigenous and Tribal peoples from India and the Arctic: Politics, Culture, and Social Identity" at the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Department of Political Science & Human Rights, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India on 20th September, 2022.
3. Chaired in an academic session in the 51st Annual Conference of Indian Anthropological Society and International Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Disease: Past, Present and Future organized by West Bengal State University, Barasat, West Bengal, **India** on 21-23 December, 2021.
4. Chaired in an academic session (Bioinformatics-I) in the 7th International Conference on Data Science and SDGs: Challenges, Opportunities and Realities, organized by Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, **Bangladesh** on 18th December, 2019.
5. Chaired in an academic session in the International Conference on Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods, held at Department of Geography and Resource Management, Aizawl, Mizoram, **India** on 26th to 28th October, 2017.
6. Co-chaired in an academic session in the national seminar on Indian Tribes: Planning for Integrated and Inclusive Development held at Department of Anthropology, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand, **India** on 26th to 24th April, 2017.

Teaching (Undergraduate & Postgraduate) and Research Experiences

1. **Completed 15 (Fifteen) years and Nine months continuous** teaching experiences as Assistant Professor and subsequently Associate Professor in the undergraduate courses of Anthropology (Bachelor of Science) at Department of Anthropology, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Birati, Kolkata – 700 051, West Bengal, India. **(Date of joining- 12/04/2010)**
2. **Head of the Department** of Anthropology, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Birati, Kolkata – 700 051, West Bengal, India, from 12/04/2010 to 11/07/2023 (About 13 years)

3. **Coordinator of the Department of Food and Nutrition** in undergraduate courses (Bachelor of Science) at Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Birati, Kolkata – 700 051, West Bengal, India from July 2019.
4. **Coordinator (acting) of the Rabindra Bharati Distance Education (RBU, LSC-55)** at Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Birati, Kolkata – 700 051, West Bengal, India from December 2019.
5. **Guest Teacher** at the Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, West Bengal, India during academic sessions 2012-13, 2017-18 to till date (**Areas of Teaching-** Medical Anthropology, Inborn Error of Metabolism, Genetic Markers and population variation, Forensic Anthropology, Physiological Anthropology, Mating patterns, Human Genetics & Computer Application, Statistics and computer application (SPSS software), Path analysis, Multi-collinearity, Factor analysis, Cluster Analysis, Discriminant Function Analysis, etc.)
6. **Appx. Sixteen (16) years** research experiences in the field of Bio-cultural and Nutritional Anthropology excluding the tenure of Ph.D.

Academic /Administrative Activities

1. Regular Teaching-Learning and Evaluation activities of Undergraduate students.
2. Member of various sub-committees in the Institution like Academic, Admission, Research, Documentation, Placement and Training, etc.
3. Involved in “Curriculum Design in Anthropology” of Undergraduate Students at West Bengal State University, India.
4. Involved in “**Curriculum Design in Nutritional Anthropology**” of MSS students at Department of Anthropology, Rajshahi University, **Bangladesh**.
5. Principal’s Nominee of the NAAC steering committee (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) at the Institute, 2016.
6. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) member of the current institute, up to April, 2022.

Seminar/Conference organized

1. **2013.** “*Biodiversity: Interrelationship between Flora, Fauna and Human*”, under U.G.C. sponsored National seminar, approved by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India and organized on 29th and 30th September, 2013 at Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, West Bengal acted as **Jt. Secretary**.
2. **2021.** “Recent Trends in Anthropological Research”, under two days National Seminar (Online mode), organized by Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata, India, and Dera Natung Govt. College, Itanagar, India on 1st and 2nd July 2021 acted as **Jt. Convenor**.
3. **2021.** “*Anthropology of Health and Disease: Past, Present and Future*” under 51st Annual Conference of Indian Anthropological Society and International Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Disease: Past, Present and Future, sponsored by West Bengal State University and organized by Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, West Bengal, India as **Jt. Secretary**.
4. **2021.** “Historical Development of Anthropology as a Discipline in Asia” under International Lecture Series in Anthropology, jointly organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata, India, and Dera Natung Govt. College, Itanagar, India as **Coordinator**.

Sanctioned Project/Proposal Completed/Ongoing

1. **2025.** “Exploring Socio-cultural factors in Human Nutrition: The Importance of Multidimensional Approaches”. Frontiers in Public Health (Sub-theme- Public Health and Nutrition), serve as a **Topic Editor (Ongoing)**. (ISSN 2296-2565).
2. **2020.** “Gender Role and Attitude Towards Child Health Care Practices by Ethnic groups and Settlements: A Socio-cultural Study in North 24 Parganas District of West Bengal”. Research Programme, approved and funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, India (**Co-PI, Duration- March, 2018 to March, 2020 i.e. 2 years, total grants- Rs. 16 lakhs, Report submitted and approved by ICSSR**).
3. **2018.** “A micro-level study of impact of life-style and socio-economy on adolescent overweight or obesity in Kolkata city, West Bengal”. Approved and funded by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India (**Co-PI, Duration-. 2 years, total grants- approx. Rs. 5 lakhs, report submitted and Approved by ISI**)
4. **2014.** “Household Food Security and Nutritional Status of the Rabha Tribe in Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal, India: A Micro Level Study”, under U.G.C. funded -Minor Research Project, approved and funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India (**PI, Completed in 2016, total grants: Rs. 1.5 Lakhs, duration: 2 years, utilization settled and Approved by UGC**)
5. **2009.** “Forest Conservation and Tribal Health status in Central India: A Bio-Social Study”, under UGC-Dr. D.S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellowship, approved by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India. (**PI**)
6. **2003-2009.** Project title of the PhD thesis “A Bio-Social Study of Health Status among the Shabar Tribe Living in Three Different Ecological Settings in Orissa, India”, under JRF and SRF of Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.

Academic Honors and Fellowship

1. **2021.** Runner-up in the first ever SAFN Anthropology Day photo contest (<https://foodanthro.com/2021/03/02/anthropology-day-photo-contest-winners/>)
2. **2019.** Visiting Scholar, (23rd to 28th September, 2019) in the Department of Anthropology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, New Asia College, Hong Kong.
3. **2009.** UGC-Dr. D.S. Kothari Postdoctoral Fellowship given by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India and Joined as Postdoctoral Fellow at SOS in Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India.
4. **2005 JUNE.** Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship in Anthropology organized by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India.
5. **2003 to 2009.** Junior Research Fellowship and Senior Research Fellowship at Biological Anthropology Unit given by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
6. **2002.** 1st Class First in Anthropology during M.Sc. at University of Calcutta, India.

External Examiner of other University

1. Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
2. Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, *Sidho-Kanho-Birsha* University, Purulia, West Bengal, India
3. Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal, India.

4. Division of Rural and Tribal Development, RKMVERI, Ranchi, India

Referee of National/International Journal

1. Proceeding of the Indian National Science Academy (Electronic ISSN: 2454-9983. Print ISSN: 0370-0046), India
2. Academic Reviewer, CSIR, Govt. of India, SVASTIK. <https://niscpr.res.in/nationalmission/svastik> (<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18yMYfc4Ev/>)
3. Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge (ISSN:0972-5938E-ISSN:0975-1068), India
4. BMC Pediatrics (ISSN 1471 2431), UK
5. Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition (ISSN 1606 0997), UK
6. Reproductive Health (ISSN 1742 4755), UK
7. Qeios (ISSN 2632-3834- Online), UK
8. Ecology of Food and Nutrition (ISSN 0367-0244) (1543-5237- Online), USA
9. The Lancet Regional Health – Southeast Asia (ISSN 2772-3682), India
10. Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India (ISSN 2277-436X), India
11. Anthropology Open Journal (ISSN 2473-4772), USA
12. Online Journal of Health and Allied Sciences (ISSN 0972-5997), India
13. Frontiers in Nutrition- (ISSN 2296861X), Switzerland
14. BMC Public Health – (ISSN 14712458), UK
15. Annals of Human Biology– Official Journal of the Society for Study of Human Biology (ISSN 0301-4460), UK.
16. The Ethiopian Journal of Health Development- the official Journal of School of Public Health, Addis Ababa University and the Ethiopian Public Health Association. (ISSN, Online-1021-6790)
17. Human Biology Review – International Peer Reviewed Journal of Biological Anthropology (ISSN 2277-4424)
18. International Journal of Statistical Sciences, Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh (ISSN 1683-5603)
19. ACADEMIA- <https://www.academia.edu/>
20. Open Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Nigeria (ISSN: 2734-2077)
21. Man in India, Serials Publication (ISSN 0025-1569)
22. Journal of Life Sciences- Kamla-Raj Enterprises, New Delhi (ISSN 0975-1270)
23. Studies of Tribes and Tribals- Kamla-Raj Enterprises, New Delhi (ISSN 0972-639X)
24. Physiology & Behavior (ISSN 0031-9384)

Editorial Activity/Board Member

1. Act as an Editor for Frontier in Public Health on the topic Exploring Socio-Cultural Factors in Human Nutrition: The Importance of Multidimensional Approaches. <https://loop.frontiersin.org/people/1463085/editorial> (ISSN 2296-2565)
2. General Secretary, South Asia Anthropology Forum (Including countries India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan). (<https://saafanthro.org/>)
3. Editorial Board Member in Human Biology Review – International Peer Reviewed Journal of Biological Anthropology (ISSN 2277-4424), **India** (<http://www.humanbiologyjournal.com/>)
4. Council Member & Editorial Board Member, International Advisory Council, International Education for Sustainable Development Alliance (INTESDA), **Japan**.

Extramural Activities

1. Involved in Thalassemia screening camp, blood donation camp, Youth Talent Search Programme (YTSP) from school children etc. as National Service Scheme (NSS) member.
2. Involved in social development programme like detecting blood grouping, public awareness of maternal and child health, sustainable environmental management etc at rural West Bengal as a voluntary member of **Kolkata Jagaran Welfare Society & Kolkata & Beats of Nature Society (BON), NGOs, India.**

Languages Known: Bengali, English, Hindi, Oriya, and Japanese (preparatory phase).

Hobbies: Working as a volunteer, Reading, Writing & Travelling.

REFEREES

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