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Present Position : Professor of Geography; Director, UGC-HRDC

Awards, Honors and Recognitions

1. Visiting Fellowship at CESSMA, Paris Diderot University, Paris, 30th April to 30th June, 2018.
2. Visiting Fellowship at Gender Institute, The Australian national University, 15th May to 9th June, 2017.
3. Visiting Chair (Gender / Equality Chair) at University Paris Sorbonne Cite (UPSC), Paris, 15th January to 15th April 2016.
4. Visiting Scholar, French Institute of Pondicherry, October, 2005.
5. Visiting Fellowship at RMAP, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National University, Canberra, 15th October to 15th January 2004.
6. Gold medal for highest score in postgraduation.

Area of Research

- Urban development and changing economic, social and cultural spaces in small cities
- Urban Environment and the Water in Cities
- Watery Environments – River, Delta and Char
- Gender studies – Work and Emancipation

Teaching Courses

- Philosophy of Geography
- Research Methodology
- Geography of Development
- Gender Geography
- Urban Geography (Major Elective)

Research Collaborators / Referees

1. Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Senior Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra.
2. Eric Denis, Senior Fellow, CNRS, Laboratoire Géographie-cités (CNRS, and Universities Paris 1 and Paris 7).
3. Marie-Hélène Zérah, Research Fellow, IRD, CESSMA (Centre d'Etudes en Sciences Sociales sur les Mondes Africains, Américains et Asiatiques), Paris.
4. Véronique Dupont, Demographer, Directrice de Recherche (senior research fellow) at IRD, CESSMA, Joint Director of CESSMA, Paris.
5. Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
6. Valérie CLERC, Senior Research Fellow IRD - French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development CESSMA (UMR 245), Paris

Reviewer of Journals

1. **Urban Geography** - <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rurb20>
2. **Habitat International** - <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/habitat-international>
3. **Community Development Journal** – <http://cdj.oxfordjournals.org>
4. **ACME: An International E-Journal of Critical Geographies** – <http://acme-journal.org>
5. **Development In Practice** – www.tandfonline.com
6. **Economic and Political Weekly** – www.epw.in
7. **Local Environment** - <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/cloe20>
8. **Journal of Housing and Built Environment** - <https://link.springer.com/journal/10901>
9. **Transfers** - <http://journals.berghahnbooks.com/trans>
10. **Journal Space and Culture, India** - <http://www.spaceandculture.in>

External Research Project Grants Received from

1. IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement) France
2. National Research Agency of French
3. Australia India Institute
4. World Bank
5. Ford Foundation
6. ICSSR (Indian Council for Social Sciences Research)
7. UGC (University Grant Commission, India)

Sponsored Research Projects

1. **Small and Medium Towns in Eastern India: The Dynamics of the Economy, Mobility and Governance** funded by *Indian Council of Social Science research*, New Delhi.
2. **India's Missing Middle**, funded by the **World Bank** (in collaboration with Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi).
3. **Subaltern Urbanization in India**, funded by France – ANR, Paris.
4. **Whose empowerment? A study of micro-finance institution and financial inclusion of India's rural women**, funded by *Australia India Institute*, Canberra.
5. **The globalizing state, public services and the new governance of urban local communities in India: A case study of West Bengal**, funded by *Ford Foundation*, New Delhi.
6. **Gender mapping of Burdwan district, West Bengal**, funded by the *University Grants Commission*, New Delhi.
7. **Women's self-help groups, poverty alleviation and women's empowerment: A case study of Burdwan**, funded by *Indian Council of Social Science research*, New Delhi.
8. **India – Urban rural boundaries and basic services**, funded by **IRD, France** (in collaboration with Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi).

Selected Publications

Books

1. 2013. '**Dancing with the River: People and Life on the Chars of South Asia**', Yale University Press (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).

Popular Bengali Books

1. *Pariser Column*, Gangchil Publication, Kolkata, 2018
2. *Pather Diary*, Gangchil Publication, Kolkata, 2017

Policy Research Paper

1. Partha Mukhopadhyay, Marie Helene Zerah, **Gopa Samanta** and Augustin Maria 2016. Understanding India's Urban Frontier: What is behind the emerging census towns in India, Policy Research Working Paper, No. WPS 7923, Washington DC,

World Bank Group, to be accessed at

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/378351482172055283/Understanding-Indias-urban-frontier-what-is-behind-the-emergence-of-census-towns-in-India>

Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. 2019. 'Cities Have Water History and We Need to Understand That', *Space and Culture, India* 2019, 6(5): 1-7; **Editorial Piece**, ISSN: 2052-8396.
2. 2018. 'Spread Effect versus Localized Growth: The Case of Census Towns in Murshidabad District, West Bengal' *Space and Culture, India*, 6(3): 97-109 (Jointly with Kiran Kumar Roy), ISSN: 2052-8396.
3. 2018. 'Commuting and metropolitan development of Kolkata', *The Hill Geographer*, 33 (2): 61-79 (Jointly with Bhaswati Mondal), ISSN: 0970-5723.
4. 2017. 'Beyond Metropolitan Shadow: Growth and Governance of Small Towns in Eastern India' *Jindal Journal of Public Policy*, 3(1): 51-70.
5. 2016. 'Urban Ecology of Water in Darjeeling, India' *South Asian Water Studies*, 5(3): 42-57 (Jointly with Kaberi Koner).
6. 2015. 'Making an Indian Airport City' *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(16): 1-8 (Web Exclusives), ISSN (Print) – 2349-8846.
7. 2014. 'Politics and Classification and Governance in Census Towns' *Economic and Political Weekly*, 49(22): 55-62, ISSN (Print) - 0012-9976.
8. 2013. 'Human Ecology or "Living with the River": Lower Bengal, India', *Oriental Geographer*, 54 (1 & 2): 11-30 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).
9. 2013. 'Mobility in the Margins: Hand Pulled Rickshaws in Kolkata' *Transfers*, 3 (3): 62-78 (Jointly with Sumita Roy).
10. 2013. 'Urban Mobilities and the Cycle Rickshaw' *Derive*, 50 (Jan-Marz): 49-54.
11. 2013. 'How do the poor handle money? What do the financial diaries of char dwellers tell us about financial inclusion?' *Space and Culture, India*, 1(1): 1-15 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).
12. 2010. 'Institutional Reforms and Changes in Governance Process: A Case Study of West Bengal' in G. Shah et al. 'The Globalizing State, Public Services and the New Governance of Urban Local Communities in India: Colloquium' *Vikalpa*, The journal of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 35 (1): 96-103.
13. 2009. 'Microfinance and Women: Gender Issues of Poverty Alleviation and Empowerment', *The Microfinance Review*, 1 (2009): 100-120.
14. 2007. "Like the Drifting Grains of Sand": Vulnerability, Security and Adjustment by Communities in the Charlands of the Damodar river, India', *Journal of South Asian Studies*, XXX (2): 327-349 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).

15. 2007. 'Urban informal sector as a mirror of rural-urban interaction: Focus on the Rickshaw Pullers, Burdwan, India', *Oriental Geographer*, 48 (2): 11-30 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).
16. 2007. 'State Initiatives for the Empowerment of Women of Rural Communities', Jointly with Dr Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt in *Community Development Journal*, Vol. 37, No. 2, April, 2002, 135-156, U.K (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).
17. 2006. 'Constructing Social Capital: Selp-help Groups and Rural Women's Development in India', *Geographical Research*, 44 (3): 285-295 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).
18. 2006. 'Endengering Urban Environmental Management: Results from a Study of Women Councillors Running a Town in India', *Women and Environments International Magazine*, 70/71 (Spring): 42-46 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, Pallabi Sil and Chanda Karfa).
19. 2004. 'Fleeting Land, Fleeting People: Bangladeshi Women in a Charland Environment in Lower Bengal, India', *Asia Pacific Migration Journal*, 13 (4): 475-495 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).

Book Chapters

1. 2020. 'Environmental history of water in Indian cities' in Ranjan Chakrabarti ed. *Critical Themes of Environmental History of India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
2. 2020. 'Decentralized governance versus state dependence: financial challenges and participatory development in small cities of West Bengal' in R. Ra. Thakur, A. K. Dutt, S. K. Thakur and G. M. Pomeroy edited *Urban and Regional Planning and Developmen: 20th Century Forms and 21st Century Transformations* Springer, pp. 321-336.
3. 2019. 'A Critical Look into the Existing Practices of Water Governance in Cities: A Case of Chandernagore' in S. Ray and V. Maddipati (Eds) *Water Histories of South Asia: The Materiality of Liquescence*, Routledge, London, pp. 209-225 (ISBN: 978-0-367-43216-4).
4. 2019. 'Changing Social Spaces? Microfinance and Women in Rural Bengal' in A. K. Singh and S. Mukherjee (eds) *Dreaming Geography*, Foundation of Practising Geographers, pp. 83-103 (ISBN: 978-81-930691-4-1).
5. 2017. 'New Urban Territories in West Bengal: Transition, Transformation and Governance' in Eric Denis and Marie-Helene Zerah Eds *Subaltern Urbanization in India: An Introduction to the Dynamics of Ordinary Town*, Springer, pp. 421-442 (ISBN: 978-81-322-3614-6).
6. 2017. 'Stanio Prashasane Madhyabitta Bangali Narir Absthan' in Khokan Kumar Bag and Rangan Kanti Jana eds *Madhyabitto Bangali: Antarmahal*, Raktakarabi

- Publication, Kolkata, pp 222-230 (Jointly with Ria Baerjee) (ISBN: 978-81-905134-1-8).
7. 2016. 'Mobility, Marginality, and the Cycle Rickshaw in Indian Cities' in A. K. Dutt et al. edited *Spatial Diversity and Dynamics in Resources and Urban Development, Volume II: Urban Development* Springer, pp. 311-327 (ISBN: 978-94-017-9785-6).
 8. 2015. 'Rural-Urban Interaction: Revisited' in S. Bose and J. Mondal (eds) *Urbanization, Environmental Change and Sustainable Development*, Damodar Group, Burdwan, pp. 35-53 (ISBN: 978-81-925800-8-1).
 9. 2013. 'Negotiating Gendered Urban Space: Experiences of Women Across Classes in India' in Kamala Marius and Yves Raiband (eds) *Genre et Construction de la Gephgraphie*, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme d'aquitaine (MSIA), France, pp. 209-222 (Jointly with Pallabi Sil).
 10. 2013. 'Urban Governance Reforms and Basic Services in West Bengal' in Kalpana Markandey, B. Srinagesh and Ashok Kumar Lonavath (eds) *Challenges of Urbanization in 21st Century, Vol-III, Planning and Governance*, Concept Publishing, New Delhi, pp. 360-377.
 11. 2012. 'Home-making and Regrounding: Lives of Bangladeshi on the Damodar Charlands of Lower Bengal' jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, in R. Ganguly-Scrace and K. Lahiri-Dutt (eds) *Rethinking Displacement: Asia Pacific Perspectives*, Ashgate, UK, pp. 197-220 (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).
 12. 2012. 'In Between Rural and Urban: Challenges for Governance of Non-recognized Urban Territories' in N. Jana et al. (eds) *West Bengal: Geo-Spatial Issues*, The University of Burdwan, pp. 44-57.
 13. 2012. 'Unfolding the Debates around Women's Empowerment in Development Discourse' in K. K. Bag (ed) *Changing Society, Culture and Its Impact on People*, Rupasi Bangla Publications, Kolkata, pp. 73-82.
 14. 2011. 'Gender, Poverty and Microfinance: Interrogating Women's SHGs in West Bengal' in S. Raju and K. Lahiri-Dutt (eds) *Doing Gender Doing Geography*, Routledge, New Delhi, pp: 129-154.
 15. 2011. 'NREGA and Rural Poverty' in Bhabesh Sen and Mitali Chinara (eds) *Economic Development and Poverty in India*, New Century Publications, New Delhi, pp.110-131 (Jointly with Mrinal Mondal).
 16. 2009. 'Poverty Gender and Reproductive Health: A case Study of Self-Help Groups in Burdwan, West Bengal' in Sujit Kumar Paul (ed) *Poverty, Health and Development*, Commonwealth Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, pp. 336-354.
 17. 2007. 'Marginal Lives in Marginal Lands: Livelihood Strategies of Women-Headed, Immigrant Households in the Charlands of the Damodar, West Bengal' in Sumi Krishna (ed) *Women's Livelihood Rights: Recasting Citizenship for Development*, September 2007, Sage-India Publications, New Delhi (Jointly with Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt).

Feature Article

1. 2013. 'Art on the Move: Rickshaw Painters in Bangladesh' *Transfers*, 3 (3): 131-134.

Newspaper Articles

1. 2020: 'We cannot live if they don't' (Oran na banchle amrao banchbona) *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 5th April 2020.
2. 2020: 'How do we save our girls!' (Meyegulike ki bhabe banchabo bolte paren!) *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 7th March 2020.
3. 2019: 'Municipalities should be financially more independent' (Purosabhagulike arthik bhabe swanirbhar hote habe), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 14th December 2019, jointly with Priya Chowdhury.
4. 2019: 'We better learn how to live' (Ki bhabe banchte hai, sikhi), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 2nd November 2019.
5. 2019: 'Parijayi sramik, samajik suraksha o aagar arthaniti' (Migrant labour, social security and urban economy), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 10th November 2019, jointly with Sumita Roy.
6. 2019: 'The dark side of handloom due to the expansion of powerloom' (Jantrik tanter ramromay andhokare hosto chalito tant), *Ananda Bazar Patrika* 25th August 2019, jointly with Rakes Sarkar.
7. 2019: 'When May day is the day of protest' (May dibas jakhan hai pratibader din), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 5th May 2019.
8. 2019: 'How long we have to wait to ask a question' (Kotota path perole prashna kora jay), *Ananda Bazar Patrika* 17th April 2019, jointly with Sumana Konar.
9. 2019: 'We need to listen for better work' (Kajer katha mon diye shona), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 14th March 2019.
10. 2018: 'Beyond the division of we and you' (Amra-Orar Baireo kichhu thake boiki), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 23rd December 2018, jointly with Sumana Konar.
11. 2018: 'Everyday Life in Mobile Experiencescape' (Nitya diner Chalaman Abhignyatar Deshe), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 12th August 2018, jointly with Bhawati Mondal.
12. 2018: 'Make in India and construction workers' (Make in India o nirman shramik), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 1st May 2018, jointly with Kiran Kumar Roy.

13. 2018: 'Possibility of long March of Mumbai in West Bengal' (Mumbai e krishak bikhobh: Paschimbange ki sambhab), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 5th April, 2018, jointly with Barun Kumar Paul.
14. 2018: 'Other feminism on the question of water use' (Jal byabohare samya chaite anyo naribad), *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 22nd March 2018, jointly with Kaberi Konar.

Popular Articles in Bengali Magazines

1. 2019: 'Meyeder Rojgar Keno Darkar? Arthik kshamatayan Bishoye Ekti Alochona' (Why women need to earn? A discussion on the women's economic empowerment), *Swastha-O-Manush* Vol. 34, No. 2, pp. 24-28, jointly with Sumana Konar
2. 2018: 'Byoktigata Alapcharitay Yve Lecoste' *Shrutibak*, Volume 9, January: 45-47.
3. 2017: 'Ananyopay Deshantari' *Swastha-O-Manush* Vol. 32, No. 4, pp. 24-26.
4. 2016: 'Interview: Monique Selim on Feminism' *Shrutibak*, Volume 7, December, pp. 88-95.
5. 2016: 'Smart Saharer Itibritya' *Shrutibak*, Spring, Volume. 6, March, pp. 31-34.
6. 2014: 'Je Katha Bala Baran' *Shyampukur Labanya*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 21-24.
7. 2012: 'Damodar Char Sabhyatar Itihas' *Hatebazare Patrika* (Puja Special Volume), October, pp. 157-160.
8. 2009: 'Barddhaman Zelay Narir Artha-Samajik Abasthan: 2001 Saler Janasnkhabhittik Parjalochana' *Smaranika, Barddhaman Utsab*.
9. 2008: 'Bipannata O Surakshar Anya Matra: Damodarer Charbasir Abhignata-Bhittik Pratibedan', *Smaranika, Barddhaman Utsab* 2008.
10. 2004: 'Bipanna Astitter Mukhomukhi: Damodarer charbasi' *Avijan Samaiki*, Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 18-22.
11. 2001: 'Daridrya Durikarane Nari: Bardhamaner Gramin Nari O Sishu Bikash Karmanichay' *Avijan Samaiki*, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 20-25.

Literary Articles

1. 2018: 'Karkat Kranti– Part-II' *Swastha-O-Manush* Vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 27-28.
2. 2017: 'Boi-Chuti' *Avijan Samaiki*, Vol. 39, No. 4, 2017, pp. 29-31
3. 2017: 'France Bhattacharya: Frencher Swanamdhanya Bangali Memsahab' *Shrutibak*, Volume 8, Spring, pp. 38-40.
4. 2015: 'Mobilosis' *Swastha-O-Manush* Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 40-41.
5. 2015: 'Karkat Kranti' *Swastha-O-Manush* Vol. 30, No. 2, pp. 30-32.
6. 2014: 'Boi Barir Galpo – Part-II' *Swastha-O-Manush*, Vol. 30, No. 4, pp. 23-25.
7. 2014: 'Boi Barir Galpo' *Swastha-O-Manush*, Vol. 29, No. 4, pp. 33-35.
8. 20104: 'Jay Bhotbabar Jay' *Hatebazare Patrika*, Vol. 13, No. 8, 16th April.

Organizing Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

1. International Webinar on **Multidisciplinary Perspective on Covid-19 Pandemic**, 8-10 June, organized by UGC-HRDC (as Director and convener of the Webinar), The University of Burdwan.
2. Workshop on **Sustaining Indian Mangroves**, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, January 19-20, 2018, in collaboration with French Institute of Pondicherry under Bonjour India “Water Tour” program.
3. Workshop on **Analysis of Data Collected by National Sample Survey Organization**, Funded by IRD, France, at the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan on 21-22 December 2015.
4. International Seminar on **Small City Governance in India**, Funded by Lausanne University, Switzerland, at the University of Burdwan on 20th November 2015.
5. Workshop on **Open Source Software for GIS and RS in Geography**, at the University of Burdwan on 27 February to 2nd March and 27 March to 29 March 2015.
6. International Conference on **Environment Development and Equity**, at the Dept. of Geography, The University of Burdwan, 11th to 13th November 2013.
7. International Conference on **Subversive niches: Tracking mobility studies and transitions in India and Bangladesh**, Funded by Eindhoven Technology University, Netherland, at Jadavpur University Kolkata on December 28-29, 2011.
8. International Seminar on **Women and Microfinance: Financial Inclusion and Empowerment of Rural Women in India**, Funded by Australia India Institute, Australia at the University of Burdwan on 26th November 2011.
9. 33rd Indian Geography Congress, at the Dept. of Geography, The University of Burdwan, 11th to 13th November 2011.
10. National Seminar on **The Globalizing State, Public Services and the New Governance of Urban Local Communities in India**, jointly with IIM Ahmedabad and funded by Ford Foundation, New Delhi, at The University of Burdwan on 10th July 2010.
11. International Conference on **Environment, Resource and Regional Development**, in the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan on 8th and 9th March, 2010.

Papers Presented: (Abroad)

1. **Hybrid Landscape and Fleeting People: Chars in Deltaic Bengal Connecting Dui Bangla**, International Conference on Dui Bangla: From Environmental Issues to Cultural Perspectives, Organized by INALCO, Paris, 16-17 December, 2019.

2. **Indian Small Cities in the Debate on Making of ‘Other Urban’**, in the in *11th International Convention of Asian Scholars*, Leiden University, **Netherland**, 15-19 July, 2019.
3. **Beyond metropolitan shadow: The dynamics of small towns and cities in Eastern India** at CESSMA, Paris Diderot University, 28th may 2018.
4. **The development of small cities in India and China: A comparison of governance, infrastructure and services** in International conference on *Shared perspectives upon emergent forms of urban densification in Asia: issues of access to resources (services, housing, employment and land)*, Organized by **Hanoi** Architectural University, Vietnam, 13-16 November 2017.
5. **Small in size but big in significance: Local economy, mobility and basic services in small cities in India**, in *10th International Convention of Asian Scholars*, **Chiang Mai, Thailand**, 20-23 July, 2017.
6. **The sustainability of water and sanitation in small cities in India: A critical approach to current practices’** in the Panel on *Small towns and informal settlements: Can they learn from each other?* Habitat 3 PrepCom3 Conference, **Surabaya, Indonesia**, 25-27 July 2016.
7. **Governing Small Cities in India: A Case of Women in Local Governance** at the Institute of Geography and Sustainability, University of Lausanne, **Switzerland**, 5th April 2016.
8. **Gender and Development in the context of Women’s Works and Livelihoods in India**, at the Institute of Geography and Sustainability, University of Lausanne, **Switzerland**, 4th April 2016.
9. **Feminism and Feminist Movements in India: Indigenous roots and Western influences**, *Centre d’études en sciences sociales sur les mondes africains, américains et asiatiques* (CESSMA), Paris Diderot University, **France**, 17th March 2016.
10. **Gender and Development in India**, Department of Geography, Paris Diderot University, **France**, 11th March 2016.
11. **Feminist Movements and Women's Development Discourse in India: A Special focus on Education, Health and Work**, *Sorbonne University*, Paris, France, 10th February 2016.
12. **Indian Feminism and Feminist Movements in India in**, *Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales* (INALCO), Paris, 26 January 2016
13. **Urbanization Beyond Metropolitan Shadow: Growth and Governance of Small Cities and Census Towns in India**, *International Conference of the Association of American Geographers*, Tampa, Florida, USA, 8th to 12th April 2014.

14. **Beyond Metropolitan Shadow: Governing Small Towns in India** in International Conference on *At the Frontiers of Urban Space*, Organized by Department of Geography, The University of Avignon, France, 22nd to 24th January 2014.
15. **Towards a subaltern paradigm of mobility: Hand-pulled rickshaws in Kolkata** International Seminar on Informal Mobilities: Rickshaw – History, Current Situation and Future, Jointly organized by Bangladesh Geographical Society and Mobility History School of Innovation Sciences, Eindhoven University of Technology, January 31st 2013.
16. **Is microfinance working for women in India: Exploring the underbelly of the magic bullet** Tenth Women in Asia Conference held at Australian National University, Canberra, September 29 – October 1, 2010.
17. **Women and Cities in India: Policies and Actions**, in the workshop on *Women and Cities*, organized by The Bordeaux Council, 16th September 2010.
18. **Negotiating Gendered Urban Space: Experiences of Women across Classes in the cities of Bengal** International Conference on Masculine/Feminine: New Issues for Geography, organized by CNRS, Bordeaux University 3, Bordeaux, France, September 16 –18, 2010.
19. **Rickshaw and rickshaw pullers: The issues of urban transport and livelihoods for the poor in Bengal**, Workshop on Mobility and Environment organized by Rachel Carson Centre, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, 3-5 June 2010.

Ph. D Supervised

1. *Agrarian Crisis in the Rice Bowl: Case of Galsi-I and II Blocks of Purba Bardhaman District, West Bengal* by Barun Kumar Pal (Submitted in February 2020).
2. *Socio-Political Complexity of Water and Sanitation in Darjeeling City* by Kaberi Koner, January 2020.
3. *Commuting as a form of mobility: A study of rural urban commuters in Kolkata suburban areas of west Bengal* by Bhaswati Mondal, September 2019.
4. *Women and Urban Local Governance in the cities of West Bengal* by Riya Banerjee, March 2019.
5. *An Enquiry into the Livelihood Patterns of the Poor in Birbhum District, West Bengal* by Kunal Chakraborty, 2015.
6. *Urban Water Management and the Question of Sustainability of Chandernagore and Chinsurah Cities* by Malay Ganguli, 2014.

M. Phil Thesis Supervised

1. *Narrowing Rural Urban Divide: A Study of Burdwan Town and Surrounding Large Villages* by Suparna Pal, November 2019.

2. *Economic and Political Dynamics of the Development of Singur, West Bengal*, by Abhishek Ghosh, 2017.
3. *Women Commuters and Livelihoods: A Study of Selected Villages of Krishnaganj Block, West Bengal* by Prasenjit Ghosh, 2013.
4. *Women Flower Vendors: An Analysis of Agency and Empowerment* by Shampa Das, 2015.
5. *Poverty and Health Status of Rural Women Workers: An Analysis of Gender Discrimination in Agricultural Labour and Home Based Work* by Shrabana Sengupta, 2008
6. *Globalisation, Municipal Reform and Urban Basic Services – A Case Study of Berhampur Municipality, Murshidabad* by Prasenjit Pal, 2009.
7. *MGNREGA and Rural Employment: Impact on the Livelihoods of Rural Poor* by Mrinal Mondal, 2011.