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### Publications: Book

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### Papers published in Edited Books

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Bengali Hindu Urban Middle Class: Changes and Continuity in West Bengal Since 1980 , *Social Space in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Edited by Anirban Banerjee, Sourav Madhur Dey and Ananta Kumar Biswas, New Delhi: Mittal Publications, pp 39-49 (ISBN 978-93-94569-36-2)

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### **Papers published in Journals**

Kar, A.M.(2020).Chinese Diaspora in India and the Sino-Indian War: A Review of Documentation of Trauma in The Legend of Fat Mama, *Shodh Sarita*, Vol.7,Issue 28, October to December, pp 192-196 (ISSN-2348-2397)

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Kar, A. M. 2005.Policies for Maximising Ecotourism's Ecological and Economic Benefits in the Sunderbans, in Kar, S (ed) *Sunderbans: Problems and Prospects*, acb publications: Kolkata (ISBN 81-87500-24-7)

Kar,S and Kar,A.M. 2002. 'Poribesh Paryatan, Paschimbanga O Koyekti Prasongik Bishoy.' *Dhano Dhanye (Yojana Patrika Goshthir Masik)*, August, pp 48-54 (ISSN 0971-8435)

#### **Ph.D. Research Supervision (Awarded)**

*Perception and Experiences of Married Women about Domestic Violence: A Study in Durgapur, West Bengal* (by Research Scholar Indrani Ghatak, awarded in 2019, The University of Burdwan)

*Urbanization and Environmental Issues: A Comparative Study of Bardhaman and Durgapur Municipal Areas, West Bengal*, by Research Scholar Sandip Tah, The University of Burdwan, awarded in 2018, I acted as Co-guide, Prof. Biswajit Ghosh was the Guide)

#### **Invited Lecture**

Invited Lecture on 'Environmental Awareness & Sustainable Development Goals: Role of Education & Media, held on 19.02.2024, in 2nd Faculty Induction Programme from 29.01.2024 to 27.02.2024, organized by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (formerly UGC-HRDC), The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal.

Special Lecture on Chinatowns of Calcutta: representation in literature, films, and media, held on 19 June, 2023, organized by Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat.

Special Lecture on Environmental Sociology, held on 23 June, 2021, organized by Women's Christian College, Kolkata.

Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, held on 2-3 November, 2019, delivered a lecture on Document Study and Content Analysis, organized by Sociology of Care: RC-27, Indian Sociological Society (ISS), in collaboration with The Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology (ISRAA)

Delivered a lecture as resource person at the Whole day 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Workshop on "A Perception Study on Kal-Baisakhi in Neighbourhood of Santiniketan", sponsored by DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi, at the Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.

Delivered a lecture as resource person on "The Situation of Girl Child" at a training programme on Women Empowerment organized by the Regional Training Centre, Burdwan (A unit of A.T.I,

Kolkata) at Burdwan on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2006.

### **Papers presented in Seminars/Workshops/Training Programme**

Two-Day National Conference on Develop with Dignity organized by Department of Sociology, The University of Burdwan, Kolkata, held on 29 and 30 November, 2023 and presented a paper entitled Women in the Pursuit of Financial Independence and a Dignified Life: A Reading of Bengali Fictions involving two Female Detectives in Men's World (Joint paper with Sukanya Chakravarti)

Two-Day National Conference on Technology and Everyday Life: Exploring Social Impacts and Transformations organized by Department of Sociology, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata, held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and presented a paper entitled Work in the Digital Age: Challenges for the Classical Dancers (Joint paper with Debolina Ghosh)

46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference (Online), University of Mumbai, Held on 8-10 December, 2021, Presented a paper entitled *Taking Care of a Small Diaspora Community in India: Addressing the Citizenship Issue and Other Problems of the Chinese Indians*

Presented a paper entitled "Sociology as a Profession: Opportunities and Challenges in Contemporary West Bengal" in Workshop on Sociology as a discipline and Profession in 21<sup>st</sup> Century (28-29 March, 2018); organized by Department of Sociology, The University of Burdwan

Presented a paper entitled "Burdwan District: Religion, Caste, Tribe"; Workshop on Burdwan District Gazetteer (27 June, 2017)

Presented a paper entitled "Economic and Political Change and Adjustment Issues: Chinese, Armenians, Jews and Greeks of Calcutta," in 43<sup>rd</sup> All India Sociological Conference, organized by Indian Sociological Society and Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow; held in the University of Lucknow, 9-12 November, 2017

Presented a paper entitled "Media, Environmentalism, Economic Liberalisation: The Indian Experience," in Third International Conference on – Mother Earth: Environmental Crisis and Sustainable Strategies (ICME III), organized BY Department of Environmental Science, The University of Burdwan, in The University of Burdwan, January 11-13, 2018

41<sup>st</sup> All-India Sociological Conference of the Indian Sociological Society. Organised by Indian Sociological Society and Department of Sociology and Social Work, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. Presented a paper entitled Marginalization and Everyday Life: A Study of the Chinese Diaspora of Kolkata.

40<sup>th</sup> All-India Sociological Conference of the Indian Sociological Society. Organised by Indian Sociological Society and Department of Sociology, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanashi from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014. Presented a paper entitled "Representation of the Environmental Issues in the Indian Media".

National Seminar on 'Villages in transition: experience since the nineties,' Organised by Department of Sociology, Pandaveswar College in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Khandra college on 11th November 2014. Presented a paper entitled "Tourism, Development, Environment and the Rural Society".

National Seminar on *Research Frontiers in Man-Nature Interface* organized by the Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014. Presented a paper entitled 'Environmental Management, Peoples Participation, Media.'

Two-day National Seminar on *Discourses on Development* sponsored by ICSSR , UGC and The University of Burdwan and organized by the Department of Sociology, The University of Burdwan on 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

March, 2010 at Burdwan. Presented a paper entitled 'Ecotourism and Rural Development: Policies for Maximising Economic and Ecological Benefits.'

National Seminar on *Society in India: Structure, Change and Sustainable Development* organized by the Department of Sociology, The University of North Bengal from 11-13 April 2007. Presented a paper entitled 'Ecotourism and Tribal Development.'

Three-Day International Workshop on *Peace, Human Rights and Conflict Resolution* from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2006, organized by the Department of Law, The University of Burdwan in association with Asian Resource Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand and Human Rights Programme, Calcutta University. Presented a paper, jointly with B. Ghosh entitled 'Preventing Human Trafficking in West Bengal: Need for an Alternative Approach.'

International Seminar on River Floods: A Socio-Technical Approach organized by the Natural Disasters Management Cell, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 14-16 February, 2003. Presented a paper entitled 'Mitigation of Flood Problem through Participatory Natural Resource Management: A Focus on the West Bengal Situation.'

#### **PhD Supervision:**

Awarded: 5, Registered: 3

#### **M.Phil. Supervision:**

Awarded: 1, Registered: 2

#### **Research Project**

Member, Interdisciplinary Research Team; Topic of the Project: *Challenges to Scalability: A Comparative Study of selected women led MSMEs of West Bengal, Odisha and Bihar*, Funding Agency: National Commission for Women, Duration: 2021 – 2022, Principal Investigator: Dr. Abhik Kumar Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, The University of Burdwan and Co-Investigator: Dr. Sharmistha Banerjee, Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta. Other member of the team is Manidipa Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, The University of Burdwan.

Member, Research Team, Topic of Project: *Child Marriage, Dowry and Trafficking in Women and Children*, Funding Agency: UNICEF and the Govt. of West Bengal, 2005-2006, Principal Investigator: Prof. Biswajit Ghosh, Department of Sociology, The University of Burdwan.

#### **Areas of Interest:**

Environmental Sociology, Diaspora, Urban Sociology, Rural Sociology, Sociology of Everyday Life