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8. Research Degree:

Degree	Name of the University	Date of Award
Ph.D. (Geography)	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	17.08.2016
M.Phil. (Geography)	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	31.03.2004

9. Published Papers in Journals (Selected):

1. Sarkar S., Roychowdhury P. & T.K.Mondal (2019), *Instability in Area , Production and Yield rate of Major Crops : An Analysis of North 24 Parganas District in West Bengal*, Indian Journal of Regional Science, (ISSN: 0049-9017), 51(2), pp. 91-96.

2. Roychowdhury P. (2016), *Structure of Rural Marginal Workforce in Paschim Medinipur Districts, West Bengal: A Study Based on Census Report from 2001-2011*, Journal of Interacademia (ISSN 0971-9016); 20(4), pp 467-475
3. Roychowdhury P. (2014), *Concentration of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal* Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170); 37(1), pp. 30-34
4. Roychowdhury P. (2013), *Sanitation Condition in Rural West Bengal: An Analysis of Scheduled Caste Households (2001-2011)*, Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies (ISSN 0971-4170), 36(2), pp.56-63
5. Roychowdhury P. (2011), *Rural Housing Condition and Sanitation in Purba Medinipur District of West Bengal*, Journal of Interacademia (ISSN 0971-9016),15 (1), pp.86-95
6. Mondal T.K.& Roychowdhury P. (2010), *Pulses cultivation in West Bengal: A District Level Analysis* Journal of Interacademia (ISSN 0971-9016);14(4), pp.455-462

10. Articles/Chapters Published in Edited Volume:

1. Mondal T.K.& Roychowdhury P. (2019), *Water Scarcity in Himalayan Hill Town: A Study of Darjeeling Municipality, India* in *Urban Drought: Emerging Water Challenges in Asia* (ISBN 978-981-10-8947-3) Editors: Ray, Bhaswati, Shaw, Rajib (Eds.), Springer

11 . Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/ Symposia (Selected):

Sl. No	Title of the Paper Presented	Title of the Conference/Seminar/Symposia	Organising Authority	Whether International/National / State/Regional /University/ College Level	Date of presenting the Paper
1.	Housing Conditions and Availability of Basic Amenities in Scheduled Tribe Houses in Rural West Bengal, India: A District Level Analysis (2001-2011)	XIV International Geography Union Conference-India on Agriculture, Food, Water, Biodiversity and Health in Changing Climate	International Geographical Union and Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan	International Conference	March 6-8, 2020
2.	Census Towns in Purba and Paschim Barddhaman Districts, West Bengal: An Analysis of Rural and Urban Dichotomy	XIV th International Geography Conference on Global Economy, Sustainable Tourism and Climate Change	The Deccan Geographical Society of India and Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan	International Conference	September 27 to 29, 2019
3.	A Geographical Enquiry in Rural Urban Population Dynamics of Howrah District in West Bengal, India (2001-2011)	Climate Variability, Vulnerability and Resource Management: Strategies for Sustainable development and Geo-spatial Technologies	National Association of Geographers, India and Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	National Congress	October 29-31, 2018

4.	Changing Pattern of Workforce Structure in West Bengal, India (1991-2011): A Geographical Analysis	5 th International Congress of Bengal Studies	Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh	International Congress	January 25-28 2018
5.	Housing Conditions and Household Amenities in Census Town: A Study of North Twenty Four Parganas District in West Bengal, India	Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods	Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram	International Conference	October 26-28, 2017
6.	Rural-urban Transformation in Purba and Paschim Medinipur Districts: An Analysis of Census Towns	Cartography for Analysis and Management of Climate Change	INCA and Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal	International Conference	November 9-11, 2016
7.	Social Issues in Election Campaign: Experience of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme in India	International Conference on Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: 21 st Century Perspective	Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal India & Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association (IPSA RC 23)	International Conference	December 7-9, 2015
8.	Impact of Nirmal Gram Puraskar on India's Sanitation Campaign: An Assessment	10 th DGSI International Geography Conference on Sustainable Planet Earth: Ecological Dimensions and Strategies	Department of Geography, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur and The Deccan Geographical Society, India	International Conference	October 17-19, 2015
9.	Contemporary Issues in Participatory Approach	Environmental Perspectives and Resource Management	Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Kolkata, West Bengal, India	International Seminar	December 19-20, 2014
10.	Role of Local Communities and Institutions in Sustainable Rural Sanitation System: An Analysis of East Medinipur District, West Bengal, India	IGU 2013 Kyoto Regional Conference	International Geographical Union, Kyoto, Japan	Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union	August 4-9, 2013
11.	Land Use Change in Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve in India: Issues and Options	Population, Development and Disaster Management	IIG & Department of Geography & Disaster Management, Tripura, University, Tripura, India	International Seminar	February 8 -11 2012

12.	Conflicting Issues between Environmental Protection and Development Strategy: A Case Study of Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve in Madhya Pradesh (India)	Strategic Management on Energy, Environment & Disaster for Sustainable Development (ICONSMEED)	Faculty of Management Studies & Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India	International Conference	January 11- 15, 2010
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14. Organising Seminar/Conference/Symposia:

- Organizing Chairperson of 'EarthTalks 2020' on Climate Change and Earth's Landscape (One Day International Webinar) by Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul University on 24th June, 2020

15. Invited Lectures/Chairing the Session or Presentation for Conferences/Seminar/Symposia etc:

Sl. No	Title of the Lecture/Academic Session	Title of the Conference/Seminar	Organizing Authority	Whether International/National/State/Regional/University/College Level	Date of Conference/Seminar/Symposia
1.	Ecological Restoration: An Ecofeminist Perspective	Environment and We: Reimagine, Recreate and Restore	Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, India	National Webinar	28 August 2021
2.	COVID - 19 and Informal Female Workers in India.	COVID -19 Pandemic - A Geo-ecological Perspective	Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, West Bengal, India	International Webinar	26 and 27 September, 2020
3.	Covid-19 Pandemic and its Impact on Women	Women in Crisis: A Geographical Perspective	Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya, Amdabad, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, India	State Level Webinar	15 September 2020
4.	Impact of COVID -19 on Informal Sector in India	Covid 19 Pandemic: Understanding the Challenges and Finding the Strategies	Sudhirranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya, Majdia and Nabadwip Vidyasagar College, Nadia, West Bengal. India	State Level Webinar	19 July 2020
5.	Gendered Discourse: Present and post Corona Effect.	A Discourse on Changing Scenario of Human Life: Present and Post Corona Period	Badri Vishal Postgraduate College Farrukhabad, U.P., India	International Webinar	22 & 23 June 2020.
6.	Access to Safe Drinking water and Sanitation in Rural India: Issues and Options	Development Induced Changes, Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Management,	ILEE, NATMO, Geographical Society of India and WBPCB, Rabindra Bharati University	National Seminar	10-11 March, 2017

16. Ongoing Projects/Consultancies:

Project Title: “Arrested Spaces: Urban Decay, Unmatched Urbanization and Urban Redundancy” under UGC-STRIDE -1, (from Dec, 2019-ongoing)

17. Completed Projects/Consultancies: NA

18. Received Research Fellowship/ Awards:

Sl. No	Title	Funding Authority	Period
1.	NET-JRF	UGC	2002-2006
2.	Selected for IGU Travel Grant Award	International Geographical Union Regional Congress, Kyoto, Japan	4 th to 9 th August 2013
3.	Selected for IGU Travel Grant Award	IGU Regional Conference, Moscow, Russia	17th to 21th August 2015

19. Academic Staff College Organised Orientation/ Refresher Courses Attended:

Name of the Courses	Place	Duration From	Sponsoring Authority
Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course on Modern Methods in Earth Systems Science	Jadavpur University	18 September -11 October, 2018	UGC
Refresher Course in Environmental Science	The University of Burdwan	January 8 to January 28, 2016	UGC
Orientation Course	Jawaharlal Nehru University	November 8 to December 12, 2010	UGC
Refresher Course in Geography	University of Calcutta	August 24 to September 12, 2009.	UGC

20. Training Courses, Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes, Faculty Development Programme:

Sl. No	Programme/Course	Duration	Organising Authority	Period
1.	Remote Sensing & GIS – Technology and Applications	Twelve weeks	National Remote Sensing Agency, Department of Space, Government of India, Hyderabad	November 26, 2007 to February 15, 2008
2.	Young Scholars Programme on Human Development	Two weeks	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai	June 15, 2008 – June 28, 2008
3.	South Asia Training Programme titled ‘Gender, Water and Equity’	One week	TISS, Mumbai; SasiWaters, GWA, and SOPPECOM, Pune	October 24 to October 28, 2008.

21. Research Guidance (As a Co-Supervisor):

Sl. No	Name of the Research Student	Title of the Thesis/Dissertation	Date of Thesis Submission	Date of Degree Awarded
1	Santana Sarkar, Department of Geography, University of Kalyani	Agricultural Development in North Twenty Four Parganas District, West Bengal: Challenges and Opportunities	03.11.2020	13.02.2021

22. Any other Information:

Teaching Experience as Assistant Professor in Geography in West Bengal Education Service (WBES), Government of West Bengal: 12 Years 11 Months

- Postgraduate Department of Geography, Krishnagar Government College, Nadia, West Bengal (April 2015 – January 2019)
- Department of Geography, Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling, West Bengal (December 2012-April 2015)
- Postgraduate Department of Geography, Chandernagore College, Hugli, West Bengal (February 2006-December 2012)

Specialisation at Undergraduate and Postgraduate Levels:

- Cartography at B.Sc. (Geography Honours), Presidency College, Kolkata, West Bengal, India (1996-1999).
- Regional Development at Postgraduate (Geography), Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Membership of the Academic/Professional Organisation:

- Life Member, National Associations of Geographers, India
- Life Member, Deccan Geographical Society, India
- Life Member, Regional Science Association, India