



**KAZI NAZRUL UNIVERSITY
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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):

Sl. No	Name of Article	Journal with page no	ISSN/I SBN No	Referred/ Non-Referred	No of Co-auth or	Whether you are the main author	Date of Publication
1.	<i>Structure of Rural Marginal Workforce in Paschim Medinipur Districts, West Bengal: A Study Based on Census Report from 2001-2011</i>	Journal of Interacademia; 20(4), pp 467-475	ISSN 0971-9016	Yes (Indexed in CAB-International)	Nil	Yes	2016
2.	<i>Concentration of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal</i>	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies, 37(1), pp. 30-34	ISSN 0971-4170	Referred	Nil	Yes	2014
3.	<i>Sanitation Condition in Rural West Bengal: An Analysis of Scheduled Caste Households (2001-2011)</i>	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies; 36(2), pp.56-63	ISSN 0971-4170	Referred	Nil	Yes	2013
4.	<i>Rural Housing Condition and Sanitation in Purba Medinipur District of West Bengal</i>	Journal of Interacademia, 15 (1), pp.86-95	ISSN 0971-9016	Yes (Indexed in CAB-International)	Nil	Yes	2011
5.	<i>Pulses cultivation in West Bengal: A District Level Analysis</i>	Journal of Interacademia; 14(4), pp.455-462	ISSN 0971-9016	Yes (Indexed in CAB-International)	One	Second author	2010

10. Articles/Chapters Published in Edited Volume:

Sl. No	Name of Article/chapter	Name of Edited Volume, Editor and Publisher	ISBN No	No of Co-author	Whether you are the main author	Date of Publication
1.	<i>Water Scarcity in Himalayan Hill Town: A Study of Darjeeling Municipality, India</i>	Urban Drought Emerging Water Challenges in Asia Editors: Ray, Bhaswati, Shaw, Rajib (Eds.), Springer	ISBN 978-981-10-8947-3	One	Second author and corresponding author	2019

11. Full Papers in Conference Proceedings: NA

12. Published Books or Edited Volume: NA

13. 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.	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
2	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	25-28 January 2018
3	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	26-28 October, 2017
4	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	9-11 November, 2016
5.	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	7-9 December 2015
6.	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	17-19 October, 2015

7.	Contemporary Issues in Participatory Approach	Environmental Perspectives and Resource Management	Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Kolkata, West Bengal, India	International Seminar	19-20 December, 2014
8.	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	4-9 August, 2013
9.	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	8 -11 February 2012
10.	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	11- 15 January, 2010

14. Organising Seminar/Conference/Symposia: NA

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.	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: NA

17. Completed Projects/Consultancies: NA

18. Received Research Fellowship/ Awards:

Sl. No	Title	Funding Authority	Period	Grant/Amount Mobilized (Rs..)
1.	NET-JRF	UGC	2002-2006	
2.	Selected for IGU Travel Grant Award for	International Geographical Union Regional	4 th to 9 th August 2013	

		Congress, Kyoto, Japan,		
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 at 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	Continuing	-

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