

## **Resume :**

**Objective :** To do welfare for the students and for the vulnerable segment of the society.

### **Personal Information :**

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**Present Designation:** Assistant Professor, Department- Agriculture and Rural Development, IRDM faculty centre, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute.

### **Expertise:**

- Motivation and mobilization of youth
- Imparting Training
- Conducting Action Research
- Participatory mode of research work

### **Academic background :**

- Schooling from Barast Government School
- BSc from University of Calcutta , Hons in Anthropology
- MSc in Social/ Cultural Anthropology from university of Calcutta
- MSW from Vidyasagar University (1999)
- Qualified in UGC NET in Social Work (NET-JUNE2000)
- Pursuing PhD. from Visva- Bharati ( Session-2017-2022)

### **Research Interest:**

- Women and Child Development,
- Women Empowerment
- Local Self Governance,
- Tribal Health and substance abuse,
- Migration

### **Professional Recognition :**

- Member of Indian Society of Professional Social Work

- Member of The Indian Anthropological Society

### **Academic Contribution :**

- Member of Board of Studies – Agriculture & Rural Development, State University, West Bengal.
- Member of Academic Council & Board of Studies-MSW Course, Netajee Subhas Open University, West Bengal
- Paper setter/Moderator/ examiner/ guest faculty- Bardwan University, Visva Bharati, Rabindra Bharati, Vidyasagar university, West Bengal State University, Netaji Subhas Open University

### **Professional Experience :**

- Town Project Officer ,Madhyamgram Municipality, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (2000-2001)
- Research Associate, IDARA, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India (2001-2004)
- Consultant, Unicef, Kolkata (2004-2005)
- Consultant, WHO (Short term assignment)
- Consultant, Save The Children, U.K. (One assignment)
- Coordinator-DBA-Sanjog Project, Don Bosco Ashalayam (2006)
- Training Coordinator - IDARA & -Neheru Yuba Kendra-HIVAIDS Project (2003-2004)
- Training Coordinator-CSWB, DSWB, JPISC-Short Stay Home workers ( 2004-2005)

### **Teaching Experience :**

- Part time teacher –Vidyasagar School of Social Work, Vidyasagar University (2000-2006), Course-MSW, Subjects-Social Welfare Administration, Community Development, Criminology
- Guest Faculty- Netajee Subhash Open University (2007-continue), Course-MSW, Subjects-Social Welfare Administration, Criminology, Community development, History Philosophy of social Work, Social work Research
- Invited Lecture- West Bengal State University, (2015-16), Course-PhD in Agriculture & Rural Development
- Assistant Professor-RKMVERI (2007-continue), Course-MSc-Agriculture & Rural development, Msc-Agriculture Biotechnology,

**Courses Taught:**

- M.Sc. in Agriculture and Rural Development
- M.Sc. in Agricultural Biotechnology
- Masters of Social Work

**Subjects Taught :**

- Rural sociology
- Extension Education
- Rural Women & Child development
- Forest & Tribal Livelihoods Development
- Human Resource development
- Demography & Social problem
- Rural Health
- Rural Development and Extension Programmes and Orgations
- Rural Development Management
- Criminology
- Rural Development Administration
- Natural Resource and watershed Development
- Rural Extension

**Trainings Attended:**

1. Training Course in Field Archaeology conducted by Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training ,Eastern India (1999)
2. Training on Substance abuse & Drug addiction conducted by NISD & Delhi Scool of Social Work
3. 59<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme HRDC, Jadavpur University  
26.11.2015-23.12.2015, Sponsored by UGC
4. Refresher Course in Women's Studies HRDC, North Bengal University 03.08.2016-23.08.2016 ,Sponsored by UGC

**Publications****Books/Editor**

1. Dutta, A., Dey, A. 2012. Empowerment of Tribal Women Through Self Help Group. Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. [ISBN 13: 9783848446773]

2. Dasgupta, D., Mallick, A. K., Das, P. K., Goswami, R., Dutta, A. and Ali, N. (Eds.) (2012). *Integrated Rural Development and Management: Issue, Strategies and Policy Options*. Udaipur: Agrobios [ISBN : 9788177544831]
3. Dutta, A., Hore, K., (2015) A study on tracing out the Empowerment Status of Male and Female 56 Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats from Minority Community (Muslim), Malda District, West Bengal – Palli Charcha-The Indian Journal Of Rural Studies (Vol-02) [ISSN : 2350-1227]
4. Ghosh, S., Manna, S., Sahu, N., Dutta, A., Goswami, R. (2016) Social, economic and production characteristics of freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* (De Man, 1879) culture in West Bengal, India [DOI 10.1007/s10499-017-0165-7]

### **Book Chapter**

1. Dutta, A. 2009. Vicious cycle of poverty in the life of a platform living child beggar. In: Beggary prevention: Realities, strategies and challenges. Published by NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. Dutta, A., Goswami, R., & Dasgupta, D. (2013). Indigenous Knowledge Base in Coastal Agro-Ecosystem of West Bengal, India. In D. Dasgupta (ed.) *Indigenous Knowledge for Food and Nutritional Security*. Agrobios: Udaipur. Pp.344-354. [ISBN: 978-81-7754-509-8]
3. Dutta, A. and Deb, A. 2013. Impact of Industrialization on The Socio-Economic Lives of The Tribe (Birhor). In: S. Rakshit (Ed.). *Rural Development: Emerging Challenges in The New Millennium*, Abhijeet Publication, New Delhi. (ISBN No :978-93-5074-129-0)
4. Dutta, A. 2014. Paradigm shift from Gender discrimination to Gender stratification. In: D. Dasgupta (Ed.). *Frontiers of Rural Development*. Vol. I. Agrobios: Udaipur.
5. Dutta, A. and Das, P. 2014. A study on constraints faced by the tribal (Santal) SHG members in the process of empowerment. In *Socio Economic Dimensions of India in 21st century*, Advanced Learner Publishing House, New Delhi.
6. Dutta, A. and Dasgupta, P. 2013. Gender Discrimination to Gender Stratification: Paradigm Shift in Rural India. In: D. Dasgupta (Ed.). *Advances in Extension Education and Rural Development*, Agrobios, Jodhpur.
7. Dutta, A., Gayen, S., and Barik, A. 2014. Self-Help Group and its effectiveness for sustainable growth and development of rural society: A case study. In: D. Dasgupta (Ed.). *Advances in Extension Education and Rural Development*, Agrobios, Jodhpur.

8. Dutta, A. 2015. Sufferings of MSW Students (Distance Education) from Rural Bengal. In: *Emerging Trend of Social Work Education in India*, (ISBN No :978-93-84898-75-5), Bloom Bury Publishing India Pvt Ltd (London, New Delhi, Sidney, Newyork)
9. Dutta, A. and Sarmadhikary, A. 2015. Impact of Migration on Children of Bhagabangola, Murshidabad: A case study. In: *Creating professionals for child development and child protection: An ODI initiative*. NetajiSubhas Open University, Kolkata.
10. Dutta, A. and Goswami, A. 2015. Trends of criminal offences among the children living in Howrah railway platform. In: *Creating professionals for child development and child protection: An ODI initiative*. NetajiSubhas Open University, Kolkata.
11. Dutta, A., Nandy, T. (2017) A Study on the role of Elected Women Representatives in Gram Panchayat, Namkhana, Sundarban in *Sustainable Development Through Education*. [ISBN-978-93-82135-95-1]
12. Dutta, A., (2017) Perception of Farmers from Sunerban on Climate Change and Adaptation of Local Knowledge in *Climate Change: Impending Perils Before Mankind*. [ISBN- 978-81-934281-4-6]
13. Dutta, A., Dey, N., (2016) A study on destinies and sufferings of the Trafficked girls from Gangasagar, Sunderban in *International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review*.(vol-1, Issue- 1) [E-ISSN- 2349-6746, ISSN- 2349-6738]
14. Dutta, A., Pal, A., (2016) A study on Co-existence of PRI(local Self Government) and ‘Shalishi Sabha’(Traditional Village Administration), Sagar Block, South 24 Pargana District, West Bengal in *International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review*. (vol-1, Issue-2) [E-ISSN- 2349-6746, ISSN- 2349-6738]

### **Seminar/conference Proceedings-**

1. Dasgupta, D., Das, P.K., Mallick, A.K., Dutta, A., **Goswami, R.**, & Ali, N. (2010). Proceedings of the National Seminar on “Integrated Rural Development and Management: Issues, Strategies and Policy Options”, 17-18 December, 2010, IRDM Faculty Centre of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Narendrapur, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

### **Seminar/Symposium/Workshop Attended**

1. Participation in Workshop on Fundamentals of Microeconomics during 16-18 June 2007 and Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation during 20-22 November, 2007 at the IRDM

2. Papers presented ,titled as “Vicious Cycle of Poverty in The Life of A Platform-Living Child Beggar”, 2009.inNational Seminar on Beggary Prevention or by ganised National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment,Govt.of India
3. Participated in the 37Th National Seminar on Women in Transition,2010 organised by ICSR and The Institute of Social Research & Applied Anthropology. Presented paper titled as “A Situational Analysis of Indigenous health Care Practice found Among The Tribal Women Living In Sunderban, West Bengal”.
4. Participated in the National Seminar on Integrated Rural Development and management; Issues, Stratigies and presented papers titled as
  - i) Co-Existence of Traditional Health Care System and Modern Health Care System
  - ii) Trends of Criminal Offences among theChildren Living in Street,
  - iii) Dimensions of Gender Inequality: A village Level Analysis ,
  - iv) Impact of Women’s Participation in Rural Local Governance for Women Empowerment, 2010
5. Presented paper titled as “Hakka Chinise-An Ethnic Group, it’s Political Mobilisationin Crisis Situation”, 2011 in the national seminar on Ethnic Identity and Political Mobilisation: Issues and Challenges organized by Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
6. Participated in the national seminar on Tribals and their Environment: Issues, Challenges & Opportunities organized by NIRD and ISRA and presented papers on
  - i) Migration of Birhore (Women) from Tamangkocha to Musabani and their Adjustment With Changed Environment ,2012
  - ii) A Comparative Study on Tribal Migration and Gender Based Mobilisation Between Government and Primary Schools in Jharkhand ,2012
8. Presented paper titled as Empowerment of Tribal Women (Santal) Through the Self Help Group, 2012 at Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies in the international seminar on Resources, Tribes and State.
- 9.Participated and presented paper titled as “”Impact of HIV/AIDS Network on the lives of HIV Positives” (2012) in the9th Annual National Seminar on Community Development, Social Work and HIV/AIDS organized by Visva Bharati, IGNOU, National Institute of Social Workers.

10. Presented paper on “Sufferings of Hindu Caste Widows of rural Bengal” 1, 2013, ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Caste and Social Exclusion in India: Identity, Assertion and Hegemony” organized by Gandhigram Institute for Rural Development.

11. Participated in the international seminar International Seminar on Globalisation and Tribal: Issues and challenges organized by Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology. Presented paper on Tracing Out the Positive Changes in Tribal SHGs Formed by Women From Different Tribal Groups, Displaced and Relocated in A Common Territory, 2014.

12. Presented paper titled as Sufferings of The MSW Students (Distance Education) from Rural Bengal. 2015 in the 33rd Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work on ‘Emerging Trend of Social Work Education in India’ organized at Bharti University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

13. Participated in National Conference, 2016 on education and Development and presented paper, titled as A Study on The Role of Elected Women Representatives in Gram Panchayat, Namkhana, Sunderban, 2016 organised by Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai.

### **Invited talks / lectures**

1. Invited as Speaker and Panel Member in National Seminar on Climate Change : Impending Perils Before Mankind, 2016, Conducted by Serampore Collge in Collaboration With Bidhan Chandra Collge, Rishra.
2. Invited as speaker and Panel member in National Seminar on Contextualizing Conflict, Its Resolution and Peace Building Initiatives in India, Jointly Organized by Dept. of Social Work, Viswa-Bharati, Sriniketan and North East Institute of Social Science and Research, Dimapur, Nagaland.
3. Invited as Speaker and Panel Member in the national workshop on Crime and Correctional Measures on held on 10th March 2010, organised by National institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and vidyasagar School of Social Work , Vidyasagar University, West Bengal.

### **Students Research**

#### **Master Students**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Thesis</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Rank</b>
2008	A study on platform living children migrated from rural Bengal	Anirban Roy	
2008	Strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institution through participatory programme and management of natural resources	Pritam Bhattacharyya	

2008	Analysing the reasons behind trafficking and the way of rehabilitation in selected areas of South 24 Parganas.	Sankhadip Bhattacharyya	
2008	A situational analysis of social sufferings of rural old aged women in Purulia.	Shreya Sengupta	
2008	An evaluative study on the implementation of the poverty alleviation programme: NGREA in village Bagudi of Purulia-1 Block, Purulia.	TanusreeMazumder	
2008	A study on the role of SHGs in combating economic and social problems, Purulia, West Bengal.	Zina Yeasmin	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2008	Health Care and Personal Care practices of women (Adolescent onwards) of a Tribal village, Mudidihi, Purulia, West Bengal.	Soma Das	1 <sup>st</sup>
2009	SHG- A change agent for empowerment of rural poor women: A study in Gobindarampur village, Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India	Avik Talukdar	
2009	A study on the implementation of Child Rights, its effectiveness and limitation with special reference to the right to protection in Diamond harbour Block- II (South 24 Parganas, West Bengal)	Rumela Roychowdhury	
2009	Access to Institutional services along with personal care and practices for Maternal health, Namkhana Block, South 24 Parganas	Sayantani Jana	
2009	Factors responsible for Poor Health and Nutritional status of the children in Sonarpur Block, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.	Senjuti Mondal	
2009	A situational analysis on "Empowerment of Women through Education", Namkhana, South 24 Parganas.	Shatabdi Saha	
2009	Effectiveness in the process of implementation of "Protection of women from Domestic Violence Act 2005" in South 24 Parganas.	Sonai Sen	
2009	Struggle for existence among Domestic Labour (women) from Rural Bengal: A study on some areas of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.	Tania Biswas	
2009	Empowerment of women through Participation in Local Self Government: A micro level study.	Indira Biswas	1 <sup>st</sup>
2010	Co-existence of Indigenous and Western Health Care System: A Study in Rishi Bankimchandra GP, Kakdwip Block, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal	Abhisek Barik	
2010	Trends of Criminal Offences among the Children Left Villages, Living in Streets	Adrita Goswami	1 <sup>st</sup>
2010	A Study on SHG Based Micro-enterprises through Microfinancing in Tamluk, District Midnapore (E), West Bengal	Pintu Ghosal	
2010	HIV/AIDS as Perceived by Rural Adolescent Students of Dhrubachand Haldar College, Bireswarpur College and Patharpratima Mahavidyalaya, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal	Priyanka Banerjee	2 <sup>nd</sup>



2010	A Study on the Impact of Women's Participation in Rural Local Governance for Empowering the Women of West Midnapore, West Bengal	Smriti Acharjya	
2010	Primitive Ways of Child Health Care among Fringe Forest Living Tribes (Munda & Oraon) of Sandeshkhali-I (North 24-Parganas) & Gosaba (South 24-Parganas), West Bengal	Soma Halder	
2010	Dimensions of Gender Inequality: A Village Level Analysis	Sudipta Deb	
2010	SHG and its Effectiveness for Sustainable Growth and Development of Society: A Study in Rishi Bankimchandra GP, Kakdwip Block, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal	Sukanta Gayen	
2010	Sufferings of the Trafficked Girls before their Rescue: A Study on Selected Girls from India, Bangladesh and Nepal	Arpita Dey	
2010	"Equal Yet Special" – A Situational Analysis of Women with Disabilities and Societal Perception towards them in Bankura-I and Sonamukhi Block, Bankura, West Bengal	Debapriya Bose	
2010	A Study on the Implementation of Right to Survival Right of the Children through ICDS Programme in South 24 Parganas	Jayati Chakraborty	
2010	Role and Responsibilities of Gram Panchayat in Promoting Elementary Education at Hariharpara Block in Murshidabad District	Rwituparna Roy	
2010	Role of NGOs (West Bengal) Working in the Field of Non-Formal Education for Children	Soumi Das	
2010	A Micro-Level Study on Effectiveness of Gram Unnayan Samiti: An Instrument and Efforts for More Democracy and More People Participation	Sujit Roy	
2011	Empowerment of tribal women (Santal) through Self Help Groups	Avik Dey	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2011	A study on Political empowerment of the women members under Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) in Cooch Behar-II Block	Rajdeep Sarkar	
2011	Physical, Verbal and other abuses of the children, Staying at Park Street coming from various rural pockets of South 24 Parganas	Sandip Sarkar	
2011	Tracing out the trend of development influenced by Self Help Groups in Tamluk Block, Midnapore East, West Bengal.	Pronoy Singha	1 <sup>st</sup>
2011	The study of victims covered under HIV/AIDS network from selected areas of rural Bengal	Achinta Mondal	
2012	Impact of Industrilization on the socio-economic lives of the tribes (Birhor)	Atanu Deb	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2012	Factors responsible for the mobility of tribal children between private and government primary schools in Tatti-Silway and Ghatshila, Jharkhand.	Purnabha Dasgupta	
2012	A study on constraints faced by the elected Women Representatives under Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) in empowerment process, West Midnapore District, West Bengal.	Ria Sarkar	1 <sup>st</sup>

2013	Impact of migration on Children of Bhagwangola, Murshidabad.	Abhirupa Sarmadhikary	
2013	A study on tracing out the empowerment status of male and female elected representative of Gram Panchayat from Minority Community (Muslim), Malda District, West Bengal.	Koushik Hore	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2013	Empowerment of Tribal women (mixed group) through SHG: Living closely with Hindus at Habra-I Block of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.	Piu Sarkar	1 <sup>st</sup>
2013	A study on use of MCT (Mobile Communication Technology) by Rural Youth of Pakhirala, Gosaba, Sunderban.	Suvankar Chakraborty	
2014	Migrants and its impacts on the families of the Migrants.	Anirban Bichaly	
2014	A study on constraints faced by the Tribal (Santal) SHG members in the process of empowerment.	Paulami Das	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2014	A study on misuse of mobile phones among the adolescent girls from rural Bengal.	Taniya Saha	
2014	A study on tracing out the gap between male and female elected representatives under Gram Panchayat in empowerment process, Namkhanan Block, South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal.	Triparna Nandy	1 <sup>st</sup>
2015	"Gangasagar" the Heaven to Hindu but Hell to the trafficked victims- The daughter of the island	Nishita Dey	
2015	A study on co-existence of PRI (Local Self Government) and Shalishi Sabha (traditional caste based Political Organisation), Sagar Block, South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal.	Aritri Pal	
2016	A study on the reasons for occurrence of deviant behaviours among the wives of the migrants from Namkhana Block of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.	Abhishikta Bandyopadhyay	
2016	A study on effects of Public Agencies, Private Agencies and NGOs for mainstreaming children towards formal education.	Sonali Maria Currie	1 <sup>st</sup>
2016	A study on tracing out the influence of education and economic participation among politically elected women residing at Namkhana Block, South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal.	Susweta Pal	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2017	A study on Occurrence of Sex Abuse against Muslim Women Living in Santoshpur Slums coming from Rural India and Bangladesh.	Sukla Parui	
2017	A situational study on indigenous knowledge practice in Agricultural activities in relation to climate change at Patharpratima Block, South 24 Pargana District.	Swagata Das	1 <sup>st</sup>
2017	A situational Analysis on Health status (Physical and Social) of the Adolescent girls Migrated from rural India residing at slums, Satoshpur, South 24 Pargana District, West Bengal.	Sukanya Banerjee	2 <sup>nd</sup>

