

1. **Name:** Shamayeeta Ghosh
2. **Designation:** Assistant Professor in Sociology
3. **Qualification:** MA in Sociology (Presidency University), M.Phil. in Social Sciences (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta), Ph.D. [Pursuing] in Social Sciences (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta)
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5. **Date of Joining:** 07.01.2019
6. **Total Teaching Experience:** 5 years, 11 months, and 6 days
7. **Research Interests:** Culture, Tourism, Craft, and Gender
8. **Title of M.Phil. Thesis:** Situating Kundu Special: Tour Operators, Package Tours, and Middle-Class Tourists of Contemporary West Bengal
9. **Title of Ph.D. Thesis:** Forging Objects, Crafting Communities: Dokra Artisans in Contemporary West Bengal
10. **Research Guidance:** NIL
11. **Research Projects (Completed and Ongoing):** NIL

AWARDS

- Awarded gold medal for securing the First position in order of merit in Master of Arts in Sociology under Presidency University in 2014.
- Qualified UGC-NET for assistant professor held on 28th June 2014 with 1st division (65.14%)
- Qualified CBSE-UGC NET for the award of Junior Research Fellowship, held on 28th December 2014 (69.71%)

INVITED LECTURES

1. Delivered a lecture titled 'Tour Packages in Contemporary West Bengal: Practices, Entanglements, and Paradoxes' as part of the Monthly Research Colloquium organized by the Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, on 18.09.2023.

2. Delivered a web-lecture titled “Sociological Imagination, Sociological Consciousness and Reflexivity: An Introduction to the Intellectual Parameters of Sociology” held on 06.12.2021 as part of the Monthly Web-lecture Series, 2021, organized by Department of Sociology, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote in collaboration with IQAC, GGDC, Mangalkote.

3. Delivered an on-line special lecture titled “Jacques Derrida and Deconstructive Criticism: An Inquiry into Post-Structuralist Intervention” to the post-graduate students of the Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University on 21.06.2021.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE(S)

1. Presented a paper titled, ‘The Past and Present of Package Tours in West Bengal: An Ethno-Historical Documentation of Continuities and Paradoxes’ at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology (2023) held in Melbourne, Australia, on 26.06.2023.
2. Presented a paper titled ‘Foodways of Package Tours in Contemporary Bengal: Situating ‘Bengali Cuisine’ in the Culinary Culture of Kundu Special’ at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology (2023) held in Melbourne, Australia, on 26.06.2023.
3. Presented a paper titled “Familiarity Amidst the Unfamiliar: Situating Everyday Life in the Practice of Package Tours” in the two-day National Seminar on Exploring Aspects of Everyday Life, organized by RC 28 of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS), held on 27-28th June, 2022, at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK).

PUBLICATIONS

1. Book Chapter:

“Situating Freedom: An Exploration of the Perspectives of Two Generations of Bengali Women” in *Interrogating Women’s Position: Perspectives from the Field*, edited by Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, September, 2023, Kolkata: Mohta Publishing. (ISBN No. 978-81-959271-7-3)

2. Journal Article:

“Familiarity amidst the Unfamiliar: Situating ‘Everyday Life’ in the Practice of Package Tours” in *SOCIAL TRENDS: Journal of the Department of Sociology of North Bengal University*, Vol 11, March 2014, pp. 134-154. (ISSN: 2348-6538)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. Organized a one-day state-level seminar titled "Situating Identity and Emotions Methods: in Research the Practice of Ethnography Today" held in Rani Indira Debi Government Girls' College on 01.03.2024.
2. Convened a one-day national webinar titled "The 'Shadow Pandemic'- Exploring the Ramifications of Covid-19 from a Gender Perspective" held on 7th November, 2020.