

# CV

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Area of interest: Disability Studies, Gender Studies, Masculinity Studies, Medical Sociology, sexuality and reproductive health, Sociology of Science and Technology,

## ❖ EDUCATION

PhD (sociology) , Jadavpur University, 2023; thesis title: *Masculinity, Body, Identity: A sociological study of the disabled 'other' in Kolkata*

MPhil (Sociology), Jadavpur University, 2015 (1<sup>st</sup> div, 71.5 % in coursework exam)

MA (Sociology), Jadavpur University, 2013 (1<sup>st</sup> div, 70.25%)

BA (Sociology), Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta, 2011 (1<sup>st</sup> div, 63.5%, second in class)

## ❖ WORK EXPERIENCE

*Assistant Professor in Sociology (WBES) at Rani Indira Debi Government Girls' College (Formerly Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing) service since 2019*

*Guest faculty in Sociology, Jadavpur University 2017-2019*

*Research Assistant, Centre for Regulatory Studies Governance and Public Policy, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, 2016-2017*

*Teaching Associate, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (Public Policy and Management Group), 2015 to 2016*

*Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, South Calcutta Girls College (affiliated with the University of Calcutta), 2014 to 2015*

## ❖ PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

The Excluded Experiences of Disabled Men: Bringing the Issues of Masculinity, Sexuality and Marginality in Peer-reviewed Journal of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Vol 11, Number 11, 2020, ISSN:0976-5212

Disabled Identities and Social Networking Sites: A Sociological Study, International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (IJRSSH) 2017, Vol. No. 7, Issue No. III, Jul-Sep e-ISSN: 2249-4642, p-ISSN: 2454-4671

Women, Disability and Mental Illness: The Missing Agenda in Law and Policy. Karnataka State Law University Journal, Vol no IV, NO 1 and 2, 2016, ISSN 2321-9440,201.

Social Security Through Ages: An Overview, *NUJS (WB National University of Juridical Sciences) Journal of Regulatory Studies*, 1 (1), October 2016.

ICTs and Disability, *Third Concept 30* (353), July 2016, New Delhi, ISSN 0970-7247

### ❖ **Book Chapters**

Unheard Voices, Untold Stories; Men with Disabilities–The Invisible Victims of Patriarchy, A Study of Kolkata, Bengal, India. *Patriarchy in Practice: Ethnographies of Everyday Masculinities*, Bloomsbury Publishing, Feb 2023, ISBN:9780755640058

Health Issues among Artisans of Kumortuli: An Exploration in Research Methodology Tools & Techniques in Social Sciences. Setu Prakashani in collaboration with Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Dec 2022, ISBN :978-81-957060-5-1

Women and Mental Health: Exploring the Scenario in Urban Kolkata. Women Empowerment: New Dimensions, Serials Publication, New Delhi, 2020, ISBN:978-93-86611-85-7.

Men at Margin: A Sociological Exploration of Masculinity and Disability. Contemporary Studies on Various Social Issues and Concerns. Vol I, Paschim Banga Anchalik Itihas o Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, seminar proceeding of Indian Social Science & Humanities Congress, 2018, ISBN:978-93-88207-27-7

‘What I eat is my Identity’: Exploring Food as a Status Symbol Among Youth of Kolkata, Cultural Gastros, The Bhawanipore Education Society College, 2018, ISBN: 978-81-930092-2-7.

### ❖ **Book review**

‘Towards Legal Literacy: An introduction to Law in India. Edited by Kamala Sankaran & Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Oxford University Press, New Delhi’ published in Asian Journal of Legal Education, Vol 4, 2017, SAGE, 2017, ISSN:2322-0058

### ❖ **Other Academic Activities**

Acted as a reviewer for the Scandinavian Journal of Disability Studies, Stockholm University Press, 2023

Acted as a reviewer for the Journal of Masculinities, Sage, 2023

Designed Self-learning post-graduate study material in the sociology module: Social Stratification (CC10) for Netaji Subhas Open University, 2020

Completed a two-day short course on ‘Parenting, Children, and Everyday Life’ on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2024, organized by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies and Research in Social Sciences, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata.

Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by UGC-MMTTC, University of Mizoram from 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Participated in a two-day workshop(Hybrid) on ‘Caste, Sexuality, Technology Workshop’ curated by Dr Ashley Tellis on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025, organized by the Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad, and supported by the Institute of Eminence.

### ❖ **Paper presentation at conferences/seminars**

“Addressing the Sexual Wellness: Perception towards Sexual Health Among Men with Disabilities” at a two-day international conference on Disability Justice: Looking Beyond Ableist Frames, organised by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata(IDSK) sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)-ERC, ON 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

“*Assistive technology stigmatizes me more than it empowers*”: Looking into the Different Aspects of Technology in the Everyday Life of Disabled Youth from the Sociology of Technology Perspective’ at the International Conference on Sustainability, Global Diversity, Inclusion, and Culture: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2024 organized by Calcutta University in collaboration with National Library of India and ICSSR.

"Stigma in health care: Experiences of visually disabled men in addressing their sexual health, a study in Kolkata, West Bengal"(Best Paper Awarded) at the International Multidisciplinary Conference on Gender Medicine: Global Perspectives on the Entanglement between Biomedicine and Socio-Cultural and Political Constructs" at VIT Chennai, University of Sussex, University of Leeds, 2022.

'Men, Marginalisation, and Disability: The Invisible Victims of Patriarchy-A Study of Kolkata (Bengal)' as a part of the panel 'Health, Bodies, and Minds' at SOAS, London, 2019

'Men at Margin: A Sociological Exploration of Masculinity and Disability' at Indian Social Science & Humanities Congress organized by Paschim Banga Anchalik Itihas o Lokosanskriti Charcha kendra, Kolkata, 2018

'Fashion, Facebook, and Identity: A Study of School Students in Urban Kolkata from the Sociology of Technology Perspective at 43<sup>rd</sup> All India Sociological Conference, organized by Indian Sociological Society at Lucknow University, Lucknow, 2017

'Technologies-empowering or stigmatizing: A sociological study of youth with disabilities in Kolkata' in a national conference on Science, Technology, and Society at National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER)Bhubaneswar. 2017

ICTs and Education: A Sociological Study of Disability and Education Practices in Kolkata', Conference of the Indian Sociological Society, KIIT Bhubaneswar, 2015

'Making them a capable citizenry: With Special Reference to the Issues of Disability in India', 39<sup>th</sup> All India Conference, Karnataka State University, Mysore, 2013

'Cerebral palsy and Technology: A Sociological Exploration', 37<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2011.

### ❖ **Invited Lecture/talks**

Delivered a special lecture on 'Gender and Violence: A Socio-Legal Reality' for the 4<sup>th</sup> law webinar on 'Efficacy of Criminal Law Amendments from 2013 and Juvenile Justice Act' At JIS University on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020

Delivered a lecture on 'Prioritizing Women's Health' at the student's week celebration organized by Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing in January 2022

Delivered a lecture on 'Globalizing Intimacy-The Public-Private Interface in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century India" in a one-day seminar organized by the Department of Political Science of Rani Indira Debi Government College in collaboration with IQAC in March 2024.

Delivered a lecture on 'Interrogating Sexuality and Disability in the Human Rights Context" in a One-day seminar organized by the Department of Philosophy of Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing in collaboration with IQAC in January 2023.

#### ❖ **Organization of conferences/seminars/workshops**

Organized a conference on 'Disability and Education: A Socio-Legal Approach' at the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, February 2017

Organized a One Day Interactive Workshop on 'The Orange Window: A Discussion on Menstrual Health and Hygiene Issues through a Gender Lens' at Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing on August 21, 2019.

Organized a One Day International Webinar at Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing on 'The Subaltern Perspective: Relevance, Problems and Strategies' held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

#### ❖ **Membership in academic bodies:** Indian Sociological Society

#### ❖ **Awards and distinctions:** NET-JRF (junior research fellowship) in 2016 National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2013 conducted by UGC, Government of India.