

## Faculty Member's Academic Profile

# DR. DEBARATI CHAKRABORTY

Designation: Assistant Professor in sociology (W.B.E.S)  
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### Educational Qualifications:

M.A, M.Phil (JU). PhD(JU)  
PhD thesis title: Masculinity, Body, Identity: A sociological study of the disabled 'other' in Kolkata

### Area of Interest & Specialization

Gender and sexuality,  
Disability studies,  
Sociology of science and technology,  
Sociology of childhood and youth

### Work Experience

Date of joining in W.B.E.S: 11.04.2019  
Date of joining in this college: 11.04.2019  
Total experience of teaching in college level: Five years + (2 years' experience prior to joining in the service)

### List of Publications:

#### Journal Publications:

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

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 Journal of Regulatory Studies, 1 (1), October 2016, E-ISSN:2456-4605, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences.

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 published by 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 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, ISSN:2322-0058

#### Other activities:

Acted as a manuscript reviewer for the Scandinavian Journal of Disability Studies,

Stockholm University Press, 2023

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

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**Paper presentation at conferences/seminars:**

Presented a paper (best paper awarded) on " Stigma in health care: Experiences of visually disabled men in addressing their sexual health, a study in Kolkata, West Bengal" at the International Multidisciplinary conference on Gender Medicine: Global Perspectives on the Entanglement between Biomedicine and Socio-Cultural and Political Constructs" held on 15th and 16th of December 2022, organised by VIT Chennai, University of Sussex, University of Leeds.

Presented a paper entitled 'Men, Marginalisation, and Disability: The invisible victims of Patriarchy-A study of Kolkata (Bengal)' as a part of the panel 'Health, Bodies, and Minds' held on June 6th, 2019 at SOAS, London.

Presented a paper entitled '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, on 14.07.2018 & 15.07.2018, Kolkata.

Presented a paper entitled 'Fashion, Facebook and Identity: A study of school students in Urban Kolkata from the Sociology of Technology perspective at 43 rd All India Sociological Conference, from 9 th to 12 th November, 2017, organized by Indian Sociological Society at Lucknow University, Lucknow.

Presented a paper entitled 'Technologies-empowering or stigmatizing: A sociological study of youth with disabilities in Kolkata' in a national conference on Science, Technology and Society from 22 nd July 2017-23 rd July 2017 at National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER)Bhubaneswar.

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**Invited Lecture/talks:**

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

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**Organisation of Conferences/seminars/workshops:**

Organised a one-day interactive workshop on 'The Orange Window: Discussion on Menstrual Health and Hygiene issues through Gender Lens' at Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing on 21 st August 2019.

Acted as a Convenor for one day International Webinar at Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing on 'The Subaltern Perspective: Relevance, Problems and Strategies' held on 14 th October 2020.

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**Membership in academic bodies:**

Indian Sociological Society

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**Awards and distinctions:**

NET-JRF (junior research fellowship) in 2016  
National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2013 conducted by UGC, Government of India.

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