

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Department of Anthropology  
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5. **Academic Qualifications:**

Degree	College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Year	Remarks
Graduation in Anthropology (Honours)	Haldia Government College, Vidyasagar University	2006	Ranked First Class First
Post-Graduation in Anthropology	Vidyasagar University	2008	Ranked First Class Second
Ph.D. in Anthropology	Vidyasagar University	2019	Title: <i>Anthropological Assessment of Development Inputs among the Tribal Populations in Bankura District in West Bengal</i>

6. **Positions held/ holding:**

Name of Institution/ Office	Full time/ Part time	Particulars in full	From	To
Dept. of English, Vidyasagar University	Full time	<b>Designation:</b> Project Fellow	17.02.2010	02.01.2011

Dept. of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University	Full time	<b>Designation:</b> Research Scholar	03.01.2011	15.04.2013
Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal	Full time	<b>Designation:</b> Research Investigator	16.04.2013	11.06.2015
Haldia Government College under West Bengal Education Service	Full time	<b>Designation:</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology	12.06.2015	17.12.2015
University of Calcutta	Full time	<b>Designation:</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology	18.12.2015	Till date

#### 7. Research interests:

- Anthropology of Development
- Anthropology of Ageing
- Anthropology of Museums
- Anthropology of Organizations
- Anthropology of Tourism
- Visual Anthropology

#### 8. Research guidance:

Number of researchers awarded Ph.D. degrees: **Nil**

Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D.: **04 (02 registered and 02 enrolled)**

#### 9. List of Publications:

- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2011. *Kherwal Tukou: a Confluence of Indigenous Artistic Traditions in Bankura*. Chitrolekha International Magazine on Art and Design; (ISSN 2231-4822) Vol. 1, No. 2: p.121-133.
- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2011. *Spirituality on the ground: Ethnography of the activities of a religious organization in Bankura, West Bengal*. Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society; (ISSN 0019-4387) Vol. 46: p.223-238.

- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2012. *The Role of Tribal Women in Development: A Preliminary Appraisal in a Rural Situation of West Bengal*. Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, (ISBN 81-903866-4-6): p.133-161 (**Chapter**).
- **Kisku, Subhamay** & Rajat Kanti Das 2013. *Change in Way of Living of Rural Tribal Villages: An Indirect Effect of Urban Pressure on Land and Livelihood*. Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society, (ISSN 0019-4387) Vol. 48: p.33-49.
- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2013. *Role of NGO in Sustainable Development: A Preliminary Appraisal from Ghasipura Block of Keonjhar District, Orissa*. Indian Journal of Developmental Studies, (ISSN 2320-0499) Vol.1, No.1: p.59-77.
- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2017. *Community Development in Chota Nagpur (Book Review)*. Journal of Historical Archaeology & Anthropological Sciences; 2(1):12–13. DOI: 10.15406/jhaas.2017.02.00042.
- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2018. *Tourism Anthropology*. e-PG Pathshala, MHRD, Govt. of India. (**Content write-up**).
- Milky, Mehboobun Nahar, **Subhamay Kisku** & Arnab Das 2017. *Rethinking Palliative Care and Public Health Services in Urban Indian Context*. Scholars Academic and Scientific Publishers (SAS Publishers), 5(11C):1744-1748.
- Das, A, Chhandita B, **Subhamay K**, Roshni B, and Karan R 2018. *The 'Untouchable' Castes and the Muslims in the Craft of 'Authentic' Classical Indian Musical Instruments in Kolkata Metropolis: An Inter-textual Case Study*. Anthropology and Ethnology Open Access Journal, 1(2): 000110.
- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2018. *Rethinking Tribe in Indian Context: Realities, Issues & Challenges* (Book Review). Monthly Bulletin: The Asiatic Society, Volume XLVII No. 10.
- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2019. *Health Care Practices Among Tribals And Supernatural Beliefs: An empirical study in a multi-ethnic tribal village of Bankura district of West Bengal (Chapter)*. The Asiatic Society.
- Sarkar, Mayurakshi & **Subhamay Kisku** 2019. *Impact of Private Educational Coaching Centers Among urban Middle-Class Youths: An empirical study in Kolkata*. Departmental Journal of Anthropology, University of Calcutta (**In press**).
- **Kisku, Subhamay** 2020. *Is Identity Politics a Strategy of Reclaiming Cultural Identity?: An Empirical Research among an Indigenous Community of Southern West Bengal, India (Chapter)*. Rawat Publications.

#### **10. List of Honours/Awards:**

- Received gold centered silver coin for securing 1<sup>st</sup> position in U.G. degree in Anthropology Honours under Vidyasagar University in 2006
- Received National Merit Scholarship, 2006 issued by the Dept. of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India
- Received silver coin for securing 2<sup>nd</sup> position in M.Sc. degree in Anthropology under Vidyasagar University in 2008
- UGC NET, 2008
- Received Ph.D. fellowship under UGC-Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme for the financial year 2010-2011
- Awarded with a Fellowship to participate in the London School Economics and Political Science (LSE) Inequality and Poverty Programme Adivasi Fellowship; hosted by the Department of Anthropology, London School Economics and Political Science and the Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, England.

#### **11. Academic Foreign visits:**

- Visited at Department of Public Administration, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh in 2017 to present in an International Conference on Governance and Development: Asian Perspective. Paper titled 'Decentralization of Power and Development among Tribe: A case of rural Santal village of West Bengal in India'. (Presented a paper in a 02 days International Seminar, 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017)
- Awarded with a Fellowship to participate in the London School Economics and Political Science (LSE) Inequality and Poverty Programme Adivasi Fellowship; hosted by the Department of Anthropology, London School Economics and Political Science and the Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, England. (Participated for two weeks programme, 27 November 2017 to 11 December 2017)

#### **12. Membership in scientific bodies:**

- Life member of *Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists*
- Life member of *Indian Anthropological Society*
- Life member of Indian Science Congress Association
- Vice-President, Haldia Advance Research Foundation for Human Development

**13. Editorial Board or Membership of Professional Bodies:**

- Associate Editor of Historical Archaeology & Anthropological Sciences
- Editorial Board Member of Indian Journal of Developmental Studies
- Editorial Board Member of Departmental Journal of Anthropology, University of Calcutta
- Member of the Post-Graduate Board of Studies, Dept of Anthropology, University of Calcutta
- Member of the Post-Graduate Board of Studies, Dept of Anthropology, PG Course in Human Rights, University of Calcutta
- Advisory committee member, PG Course in Human Rights, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta.

**14. Invited lectures delivered:**

- In an International Seminar on Cultural Resource Management in the Perspective of Human Rights organized by the Asiatic Society in 2016.
- In an International Seminar on *Tribal/Indigenous Health Care System: Tribute to P. O. Boddington* organized by the Asiatic Society in 2017.
- In an International Seminar on Jungle Mahal-Society, Culture and Literature by Midnapore College (Autonomous) and Nabyasrote Patrika Gosthi in 2017.
- On World Indigenous Day organized by the Anthropological Survey of India in 2017.
- On Emile Durkheim organized by the Anthropological Survey of India in 2017.
- On Tribal Development in west Bengal organized by the Cultural Research Institute in 2017.
- On Santal Food Habit organized by the Cultural Research Institute in 2018.
- On Tribal Identity Politics organized by the Cultural Research Institute at Shantiniketan in 2019.
- On Empirical Research Ethics, Realities and Prospects at West Bengal State University in 2019.
- Resource Person for National Resource Centre in Tribal Studies, Sambalpur University in 2020.
- Community Research, Ethnography and Fieldwork at Department of Comparative Indian Language and Literature, University of Calcutta in 2020.

**15. Conferences/ Seminar Attended for Paper Presentation:**

Name of the Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop	Organized by	National/ International	Title of the paper presented
Marginalized Groups: Problems and Prospects in Contemporary India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University</li> </ul>	National 2008	Role of NGO for the Development of Marginalized Group: <i>A Case Study From Keonjhar District, Orissa</i>

Human Development Dimensions: Drive, Distortions and Dilemma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata</li> </ul>	National 2008	A Study on the Role of an NGO in Sustainable Development in Keonjhar, Orissa
Development Scenario in West Bengal: Anthropological Snapshots (Symposium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists</li> <li>Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya</li> </ul>	National 2010	Participation of Tribals in Panchayat: <i>A case study from Chhatna block in Bankura, West Bengal</i>
Development vis-à-vis State Control and Community Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists</li> <li>Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya</li> </ul>	National 2010	The Role of Tribal Women in Development: <i>A Preliminary Appraisal in a Rural Situation of West Bengal</i>
Translation of Dalit Literature: Problem and Prospect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dept. of English, Vidyasagar University</li> </ul>	National 2010	Painted Words: <i>A Case Study from Jadupatua Community of Chhatna Block, Bankura District of West Bengal</i>
Development of Two Distinct Time Frames: Pre-Independent and Post-Independent Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dept. of Anthropology, Ranchi University</li> <li>Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata</li> </ul>	National 2010	Spirituality: <i>The Way of Tribal Development</i>
Mega-Urbanization and Human Rights: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dept. of Anthropology, West Bengal State University</li> <li>Indian Museum</li> </ul>	International 2011	Change of Physical Landscape of Rural Tribal Villages: <i>An Indirect Effect of Urban Pressure on land and Livelihood</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropological Survey of India</li> <li>• Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya</li> <li>• Indian Council of Social Science Research</li> <li>• Indian Council of Medical Research</li> <li>• Centre for Alternative Research in Development</li> </ul>		
Anthropological Impact Assessment of Development Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropological Survey of India</li> <li>• Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists</li> <li>• Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya</li> </ul>	National 2011	Participation and Representation of Tribals in Panchayat Election: <i>A Case Study from Chhatna Block in Bankura District of West Bengal</i>
Tribal Health in Central India: Issues & Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School of Studies in Anthropology &amp; Tribal Studies, Bastar Vishwavidyalaya</li> </ul>	National 2011	Tribal Health and Traditional Wisdom: <i>A study of the health care practices of the Santal of Paschim Midnapore district of West Bengal</i>
Human Resource Development: An Insight of the Physical and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dept. of Anthropology,</li> </ul>	National 2012	NGOs and Competitive Community

	Mahishadal Girls' College		Development: A comparative study of two religious non-governmental organizations in a small village under Bankura District of West Bengal
Cultural Resource Management in the perspective of Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Asiatic Society</li> </ul>	International Seminar 2016	Indigenous Cultural Resource Management and Indigenous Human Rights: An empirical study of a tribal village festival
104 <sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indian Science Congress Association</li> <li>S.V. University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh</li> </ul>	International Congress 2017	DEMOCRATIC, DECENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE AND TRIBAL SOCIETIES IN INDIA: A case from Santal society of West Bengal
Governance and Development: Asian Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Public Administration, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh</li> </ul>	International Conference 2017	Decentralization of Power and Development among Tribe: A case of rural Santal village of West Bengal in India.
Indian Anthropology Congress Shaping New India: Role of Anthropology and Anthropologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University</li> <li>Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists</li> </ul>	National Congress 2017	Settlement of a Kora community in a village of Bardhaman: A case on tradition and change



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya</li> </ul>		
Tribal/Indigenous Health Care System: Tribute to P O Boddling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Asiatic Society</li> </ul>	International Seminar 2017	HEALTH CARE PRACTICES AMONG TRIBALS AND SUPERNATURAL BELIEFS: An empirical study in a multi-ethnic tribal village of Bankura district of West Bengal
A Rational Reconstruction of Indian Cultural Heritage in the Light of its Socio-philosophical Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University</li> </ul>	National Seminar 2017	CONSERVATION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL HERITAGE: An empirical chronological study of a tribal village festival
Anthropology in the Present Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal</li> <li>• Indian Council of Social Science Research</li> <li>• Anthropological Survey of India</li> </ul>	National Seminar 2017	HEALTH CARE PRACTICES AMONG TRIBALS: An empirical study from a multi-ethnic tribal village of Bankura District of West Bengal
Jungle Mahal-Society, Culture and Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midnapore College (Autonomous)</li> <li>• Nabyasrote Patrika Gosthi</li> </ul>	International Seminar 2017	Jungle Mahaler Ek Rahashomoy Samaj Sanskriti: Nritattik Parjalochana (Bengali) [A Mystique Society and Culture of Jungle Mahal:

			Anthropological Perspective]
Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainable Development: Emerging Challenges in the Present Global Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dept. of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata</li> </ul>	International Conference 2017	<i>Are Some More Secured Than Others? Contradictions of constitutional safeguards</i>
Tribe, State and Development: Exploring Anthropological Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University</li> </ul>	2019	Audio Visual Medium, Digital Technologies and Ethnographic Filmmaking
Language Documentation, data management and transcription' & 'Documentation child language acquisition in lesser-known languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata</li> </ul>	One Day Workshop, 2019	-
Orientation Programme-127	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HRDC, University of Calcutta</li> </ul>	18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to 07 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	-
Interdisciplinary Refresher Course (IDC) in Behavioural Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dept. of Psychology, University of Calcutta</li> </ul>	February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 to February 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	-
Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta</li> </ul>	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	-
Online Debate: 'Development is destructive to tribal culture in India'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kolkata Study Circle</li> </ul>	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Acted as a Judge

#### 16. Other notable activities:

Name of Institution/ Office	Particulars	Role/ Designation/ Attachment
Collaboration Research Study in West Bengal	Project on:	Involved in survey, processing of data

	<i>The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006)</i> in 2009	and preparation of the survey report
Dept. of Sociology, Vidyasagar University	Project on: <i>Tribal Health and Traditional Wisdom: A Study on the Healthcare Practices of the Lodhas and Mundas</i> in 2010	Involved in the preparation of the report
Dept. of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University	Project on: <i>Tribal Women of West Medinipur District of West Bengal in the Context of Development</i> in 2010	Conducted fieldwork, data analysis, proof reading, research designing
Dept. of English, Vidyasagar University	Project on: <i>Documentation and Translation of Oral and Folk Literature of West Bengal with Reference to Tribal and Dalit Literary Works</i> in 2010 to 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital documentation</li> <li>• Editing and proof reading</li> <li>• Short documentary production</li> </ul>
Dept. of Santali, Vidyasagar University	For semester-I, 2011 & 2012.	Guest Teacher
Cultural Research Institute, BCW Department, Government of West Bengal	Apart from regular duties associated with the notable projects during 2013 to 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ethnographic Documentary Film on Santal Festivals of West Bengal</i></li> <li>• <i>Evaluation of Conservation-Cum-Development (CCD) Plan for the Birhor of Purulia District in West Bengal</i></li> </ul>	Coordinated the projects
Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta	National Seminar on in 2017 <i>Human Diversity and Development: Local to Global Perspective</i>	Organizing Secretary
BRAIPRD, B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development, Kalyani, West Bengal	Provided training to the project fellows in 2017	Resource Person
Cultural Research Institute, Tribal Development	Provided Consultancy to a Documentary Film Making in 2017	Resource Person

Department, Govt. of West Bengal		
BRAIPRD, B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Panchayats and Rural Development, Kalyani, West Bengal	Provided training to the project fellows in 2017	Project Consultancy
Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta	National Seminar on <i>Bio-Cultural Heritage of Eastern India: Theoria, Praxis and Poiesis</i> in 2018	Joint Coordinator
Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta	National Seminar on <i>Post-Colonial Anthropological Research with Special Reference to Eastern and North-Eastern India: Tribes and Beyond</i> in 2018	Organizing Committee member
e-PG Pathshala National Mission on Education through ICT (a Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India Project)	Content writing of Module on Anthropology of Tourism in 2018	Content Writer

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