

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Sumana Bandyopadhyay, PhD (IIT Bombay), born December 13, 1970, residing at FD-435, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata, India: 700 106.

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Present Positions:

- **Professor**, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta;
- **President**, Regional Science Association of India;
- **Council Member**, Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation
- **Collaborator**, (iNMH of the interRAI network)
- **Editorial Board Member** of the following journals
 - *Regional Science: Policy and Practice*, John Wiley
 - *Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science*, Springer Nature
 - Journal of the Geographical Society of India: *Geographical Review of India*
 - *Indian Journal of Regional Science*

Academic Profile:

Degree	Institute	Year	Class
PhD	IIT Bombay	2004	NA
M Phil	IIT Bombay	1997	First
M.A	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	1995	First
B.Sc.	Loreto College, Kolkata	1992	First
Higher Secondary	Loreto House, Calcutta	1989	First
ICSE (X)	Loreto Day School, Calcutta	1987	First

Specialisations:

- MA – Regional Development and Urban Planning
- M Phil – Urban and Environmental Management
- PhD Interdisciplinary theme: Urban Geography and Environmental Economics

Title of Doctoral Thesis: *Social Perceptions of the Urban Environment: Case of Kolkata Wetlands*

Doctoral Supervision in the areas of Urban Studies, Urban Environmental Economics, Development Studies, Gender Studies since 2004.

Doctoral theses submitted: **Ten**

Examining Doctoral thesis (since 2004) from Universities pan-India (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Benaras Hindu University, Mumbai University, Delhi University, North Eastern Hill University, to name a few) and Universities outside India (Universities of Dhaka, Rajshahi, Papua New Guinea).

Publications: Books Edited: **9**, Papers in Journals – **48**; Occasional Papers and Book Reviews: **15**. Includes International publishers like **Routledge, Sage** and **Springer**.

Professional Profile and Academic Activities:

- **Post Graduate Teaching and Research for 25 years**
- **Doctoral research supervision since 22 years**
- Short Term Consultant for the World Bank.
- Heading *International Collaborative Research Projects* with Nottingham University (GCRF, Newton Fund), University of Waterloo (the interRAI network) and South Asian Democratic Forum (a think tank of the European Union), Deakin University.
- Elected to the Executive Council-at-Large of International Regional Science Association (2018-2021).
- Chair, Local Organising Committee, 12th World Congress of Regional Science, Goa. May 2018.
- Part of UK-India Initiatives Research Network on Urban Studies under the UK Research Council, (RCUK) and Urban Observatory Programme.
- On the Editorial Board of “*Regional Science: Policy and Practice*”, John Wiley Inc.
- On the Editorial Board of “*Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science*”, Springer Nature
- Associate Editor, Journal of the Geographical Society of India: *Geographical Review of India*.
- Served on the Editorial Board of “*Papers in Regional Science*” **John Wiley Inc.** (2017-2020)
- Served as Head of the Department, Member of Senate and Syndicate (highest decision-making bodies) of the University of Calcutta (2015-2017).

Workshops Organised (last 5 years):

- 2019: Co-Organised the PRSCO Summer School at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2019: RSA International Autumn School on 'Big Data and Methods in Regional Science' at TISS Mumbai
- 2021: RSA International Workshop on “Computational Social Sciences” at IDSK Kolkata
- 2022: Pre-conference Workshop on Social and Regional Resilience Research Methods, TISS Mumbai

Conference Participation as Presenter/ Chair/ Session Organiser (last 5 years only)

- 2018: Chair, Local Organising Committee of the 12th World Congress of Regional Science at Goa, India (as President of Indian Regional Science Association)
- 2019: Keynote Speaker at the Asian Conference of Regional Science, Shanghai University.
- 2019: Co-Organised the PRSCO Summer School at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2019: European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Congress on “Cities, regions and digital transformations: Opportunities, risks and challenges”
- 2019: Seminar on Inauguration of the Sri Lankan Regional Science Association
- 2020: Participated as collaborator in the iNMH Meeting at Leuven, Belgium
- 2020: Organised the International Conference of RSA India (51st Annual Meeting of RSA) at Amity University, Kolkata
- 2020: The 13th World Congress of Regional Science: Chaired the Keynote Address of Prof. Isabelle Thomas (online) and organized a Special Session, hosted by Morocco Regional Science Association.
- 2020: Organised a Special Session at ERSA Spatial Challenges for the New World! Webinar hosted at Bolzano, Italy (online)
- 2021: Organised the International Conference and 52nd Annual Meet of the RSA India at IDSK.

- 2021: Globalization, COVID-19, and International Migration International Online Conference, Geneva Centre for Security Policy
- 2021: Keynote Speaker at World Conference on Regional Development, Shenzhen, China
- 2022: Organised a Special Session at the ERSA Congress at Pecs, Hungary (online)
- 2022: Participated as collaborator in the iNMH Meeting at Bern, Switzerland.
- 2022: Organised the 53rd Annual Meet and International Conference on Social Resilience and the Pandemic at TISS, Mumbai

Life Fellow/ Member of the following learned societies:

- Regional Science Association International [Estb. 1954 by Prof. Walter Isard]
- International Society for Ecological Economics [Estb.1989 by Prof. Robert Constanza]
- Regional Science Association, India, Kolkata [Estb.1967 by Prof. Walter Isard]
- Indian Society for Ecological Economics, New Delhi [Estb.1998, by Prof. C.H Hanumantha Rao]
- Geographical Society of India, Kolkata [Estb.1933 by Prof. S.P. Chatterjee]
- Institute of Indian Geographers, Pune [Estb.1979 by Prof. K. R. Dixit]



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