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Head and Assistant Professor, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies,  
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Guest lecturer at the Department of Human Rights (Anthropology), University of Calcutta,  
Ballygunge Science College Campus.

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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. Human Rights, University of Calcutta, India, 2015

M.Sc. Human Rights, University of Calcutta, India, 2007

B.Sc. (Geography Honours) University of Calcutta, India, 2005

Higher Secondary Education, West Bengal Board, India, 2002

Secondary Education, West Bengal Board, India, 2000

### **Candidates Guided for M.Phil and PhD Degree**

M.Phil: 3 (awarded)

Ph.D: 2 (registered)

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

2019: Grant from Centre for South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta for research work on *Sustenance and Survival of Indigenous People in Bangladesh*

2018: Grant from Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China for One Belt One Road Peace Workshop on *Cross Culture Conflict Transformation, International Negotiation and Sustainable Development*.

2018: Principal Investigator, UGC-UPE Look East Phase II, *Sustainability, Environment and Development- A Review of South East Asian Situation and Policy Paradigms*.

2015: Grant from Centre for South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta for research work on *land Rights of Indigenous Peoples of India and Bangladesh*.

2014: Grant from UGC to present paper at International Union on Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Japan, on *Development and Indigenous People: Problems and Sustenance*

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

2021: “*Food Culture, Health and Sustainability: A new Paradigm*” written by Dr. Madhurima Chowdhury and Animesh Manna, ISBN: 978-93-91467-30-2, published by Upanayan Publications, New Delhi

## Articles/ Book Chapters/ Journal

2022: National Education Policy 2020: A Gender Equality Perspective in P Subba Rao edited "*National Education Policy 2020: Equity and Inclusion of Vulnerable groups in Higher Education in India*", ISBN: 978-93-92256-22-6, Published by Prudhvi Publishers, Vishakhapatnam, 2022

2021: Food Sovereignty determining Public Health: A Critical Insight through Food System in Dr. Madhurima Chowdhury and Animesh Manna edited "*Food Culture, Health and Sustainability: A new Paradigm*", ISBN: 978-93-91467-30-2, published by Upanayan Publications, New Delhi, 2021

2021: Sustainable Development, Indigenous Women and Rights: Case study of India in Dr. Sutapa Choudhury, Soumita Chatterjee and Animesh Manna edited "Women and Women hood", ISBN 978-81-949267-6-4, Upanayan Publications, New Delhi, 2021

2021: Environmental Sustainability, Security and Policy implementations: A Review in Dr. Aurora Martin and Dr. Nandini Basistha edited "*Changing Dimensions of Human Security in Contemporary World*", ISBN 978-93-5457-567-9, Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security and Governance, Balaji Offset, Delhi-32

2021: Democracy, Gender Equality and Human Rights: How far Constitutional Freedoms address the issue of Women Violation in Dr. Nandini Basistha edited *Women Empowerment and Welfare: Recent Issues and Trends*, ISBN 978-81-949360-3-9, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2021

2020: Women in Monarchy and Democracy: A Case study of Thailand and India in Dr. Sarvani Goptu edited *Perspective: Asia Pacific*, ISBN 978-81—89863-85-2, Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, in collaboration with Naya Udyog, Kolkata, 2020

2020 : Continuing Urbanisation and its Impact: City- Life of Kolkata and Phnom penh, *Occasional Paper NO.1, Researchscape in the Early Twenty First Century: Present Pathways, Future Directions*, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH), University of Calcutta

2019: "Notion of Sustenance and Survival: The Context of Indigenous People in Bangladesh", *Occasional Paper, A Collection*, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta

2019: Published Paper on *Environment and City – Sharing experience with Kolkata and Phnom Penh* in the International Seminar on Bengal Interface Asia and India: Social Science Approach to Historical links and Contemporary Convergences (Text in Transcription) organized by University of Calcutta

2019: Sustainability and Rights of Indigenous: A Southeast Asian Scenario in Buddhadeb Chaudhuri and Subir Biswas edited *Human Security and Survival Challenges in the World*, ISBN 978-81-935139-2-7, Maya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2019

2018: Written a Blog article on is the Internet really all that? In *Whats on Asia, Watson. Guide/Asia Spring 2018*

2018: Influence of Media and Movies in Human Rights Awareness in Swati Chakraborty edited *Handbook of Social Media for Digital and Social Inclusion*, ISBN 978- 93-86088-79-6, ABS Books, New Delhi, 2018

2018: Land Rights of Indigenous Peoples of South Asia: A study on India and Bangladesh in Swati Chakraborty edited *Handbook of International Relations: Issues of Human Rights and Foreign Policy*, ISBN 978-93-86088-57-4, ABS Books, New Delhi, 2018

2017: *International Journal of Current Humanities and Social Science Researches (IJCHSSR)* on LGBT, Marginalisation and Human Rights in India, v. 1, n. 4, p. 21, December, 2017. ISSN 2456-7205. Available at: <<http://www.indiancommunities.org/journal/index.php/ijchssr/article/view/51>>

2016: India- China Relations: A Sino- Indian Perspective in G. Jayachandra Reddy edited *India and China Relations- Historical, Cultural and Security Issues*, ISBN 978-81-926904-8-4 UGC Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, 2016

2015: Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainability: A Human Rights Approach in Swati Chakraborty edited *Tribal Development*, ISBN 978-261-6374-8Anmol Publications PVT.LTD, New Delhi, 2015

2015: Role of Women in Environmental Sustainability: An Indian Perspective in Swati Chakraborty and Dr.RushurajBalkrishnaUpadhyay edited *Gender Identity and Roles in India*, ISBN 978-81-7910-487-3, Aavishkar Publishers, Distributors, Jaipur, Rajasthan, 2015

2015: Awareness of Education and Scheduled Caste: A Case Study, *North Bengal University, Journal*, Volume 3, ISSN: 2320-8376, University Press, North Bengal University, 2015

2014: Right to Education of the Munda Tribe in Srimantapur Village, Bongaon, West Bengal, India, *Bodoland University, Journal of North East Region*, Issue 2, ISSN: 2321-0583, Global Publishing House, 2014.

2014: Global Ethic, Rights and Responsibility in SubirBiswas edited *Ethical Issues in Anthropological Research*, ISBN-13: 978-93-5125-090-6, Concept Publishing Company PVT. LTD, New Delhi, 2014

2013: *International Journal of Horticulture and Forestry* on Forest Degradation and Livelihood of Local Communities of India Vol. 5(8), pp. 122-129, September, 2013 DOI

10.5897/JHF2013.0305 ISSN 2006-9782 ©2013 Academic Journals  
<http://www.academicjournals.org/JHF>.

2013: *International Journal of Educational Administration and Policy Studies* on Right to Education of Scheduled Tribe: An Indian Perspective Vol.5 (7), pp. 128-134, November 2013  
DOI: 10.5897/IJEAPS2013.0315 ISSN 2141-6656 © 2013 Academic Journals  
<http://www.academicjournals.org/IJEAPS>.

2013: *The Journal of Humanities and Social Science* on Indigenous People: Standing at the Crossroads Photon 112 (2013) 214-223  
<https://sites.google.com/site/photonfoundationorganization/home/the-journal-of-humanities-and-social-science> Original Research Article. ISJN: 8243-3265

2009: Edited a book on Nepalese Women for JCYCN, 2009.

### **LECTURES / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIUM/ CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ COURSES**

2023: Delivered online lecture on *Cultural Conflicts and Challenges in ASEAN* at Nehginpao Kipgen Center for Southeast Asian Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University on 17<sup>th</sup> February.

2022: Delivered online Lecture on *Women and Domestic Violence and Women and Human Rights* in the certificate course of Women's Study Centre of Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah on 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May.

2022: Presented Paper at the International Multidisciplinary Symposium "Open Pages in South Asian Studies-IV", Shivaji University, Kolhapur, India in collaboration with Ministry of Science and Higher Education Russian Federation on *Cultural Survival and Indigenous Right: Comparative Study of Oraon of India and Bangladesh*.

2021: Refresher Course on Environmental Studies (2 Weeks) from Aligarh Muslim University

2021: Delivered an invited lecture on *COVID- 19 and Domestic Violence* in the certificate course of Women's Study Centre of Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

2020: Presented paper on *Gender and Human Rights: How distant Indian Constitution Address Women Violation* at Book Launch and webinar on Women Empowerment and welfare: Recent issues and trends organised by Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, Amity University, Mumbai in collaboration with Indian Institute of Human Security and Governance, Delhi.

2020: Presented Paper at a two day International Conference on Human Security and Pandemic organised by Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, Amity University, Mumbai, International Institute of Human Security, USA and Transbrahma, Delhi on *Environmental Sustainability, Security and Policy implementations: A review*

2020: Delivered lecture on *Women and Education in India: Achievement and Equality* at an International level Webinar series on Gender Studies: Multidisciplinary Perspective organised by Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya.

2020: Orientation Programme (4 weeks) from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi

2020: Delivered lecture at a Webinar by Web Platform and Dialogue on *Sustainability, Environment and COVID 19: It's Effects*

2020: Presented Paper at an International Conference on Human Rights in association with West Bengal Human Rights Commission organised by Bijoy Krishna Girls College on *Religious Philosophy influencing Sustainable Development: A case study of Thailand*

2019: Presented Paper at an International Seminar on Bengal Interface Asia and India: Social Science Approach to Historical links and Contemporary Convergences organized by University of Calcutta on *Environment and City – Sharing experience with Kolkata and Phnom Penh*

2018: One Belt One Road Peace Workshop on *Cross Culture Conflict Transformation, International Negotiation and Sustainable Development*, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China

2018: Presented paper at Ninth Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies on Asia Transition organized by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Ministry of External Affairs, Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, University of Calcutta and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung on *Women in Monarchy and Democracy: A case study on India and Thailand*

2018: Presented paper at an International Conference on Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainable Development: Emerging Challenges in the present Global context organized by Commission on Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences and Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Barasat in collaboration with Indian Council of Medical Research; Indian Council of Historical Research; Anthropological Survey of India on *Sustainability and Rights of Indigenous People: A southeast Asian Scenario*

2018: Organized and presented a paper at a Round table discussion on state of Human Rights: India- Bangladesh Dialogue organized by University of Calcutta, Department of South and Southeast Asian on *Minority Rights and its need in India*

2017: Presented paper at Basanti Devi College in collaboration with International Benevolent Research Foundation on *Democracy, gender equality and human rights: how far constitutional freedoms address the issue of women rights violation* at a National Seminar on Gender Equality and Human Rights.

2017: Presented paper on Regional Dimensions of Education: Perspective of Human Rights Syllabi and course in India and Thailand in International Seminar in collaboration with Webster University on *Regional Dynamics of Asia: Case Studies of South and Southeast Asia in Thailand*.

2016: Orientation Programme (4 weeks) from University of Calcutta

2016: Presented paper on Regional Dimensions of Education: Perspective of Human Rights Syllabi and course in India and Thailand in International Seminar in collaboration with Webster University on *Regional Dynamics of Asia: Case Studies of South and Southeast Asia in India*

2015: Refresher Course (4 weeks) on Global Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University

2014: Presented paper at North Bengal University on *Right to Education Act: An educational overview of the Munda Tribe in Bangaon, West Bengal*

2014: Presented paper at International Union on Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Japan, on *Development and Indigenous People: Problems and Sustainance*

2013: Presented paper at Young Scholars Conference, Bangkok, Asian Studies in a Globalize World on *Right to Education: Problems and Prospects of Educational Development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe*

2013: Presented paper in the North Bengal University on *Right to Education of Indigenous Community: an Indian Perspective*

2013: Presented paper on *Indigenous people and sustainability* in the West Bengal State University

2012: Have presented paper at International Union on Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences on *Juvenile Delinquency in Emerging world*

2011: Have presented paper at International Union on Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, on *Social Inequality hampering Education: An Indian Experience*

2010: Have presented paper at West Bengal State University on *Global ethic and Human rights*

2008-2009: Have been Project coordinator of SLARTC for the Project on Anti-Trafficking against women between India and Bangladesh, 2008 -2009,

2008: Attended workshops on Disaster Management in Chittagong, Bangladesh

2007: Attended workshops on South Asian Youth for Peace Training in Kathmandu, Nepal

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY: Dancing**

**HOBBIES:** Reading books and Swimming  
**LANGUAGE KNOWN:** English, Bengali, Hindi, Thai  
**STATUS:** Married

I, hereby declare that all the above declaration is true to best of my knowledge and documents and certificates can be produced whenever necessary.

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