



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

1. **Full name of the faculty member:** Dr. Mallarika Sarkar (Das)
2. **Designation:** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
3. **Specialisation :** Sociology of Aging
4. **Passport size photograph :**



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6. **Academic qualifications:**

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree	Year of Passing
Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University	Ph.D.	2015
Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University	M. Phil	2004
Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University	M.A. (Sociology)	2002
Presidency College, University of Calcutta	B.A. (Hons) Sociology	2000

Positions held/ holding:

Designation	Employer	Period of service		Scale of pay
		From	To	
1. Assistant Professor	University of Gour Banga	26.12.2011	14.6.2017	Rs 15600-39,100 AGP 6000/-
2. Assistant Professor	University of Calcutta	15.6.2017	to present	Rs. 15600-39100 AGP 6000/-

8. Research interests:

- ✚ Social Gerontology
- ✚ Urban Sociology
- ✚ Sociology of Education
- ✚ Social Exclusion
- ✚ Sociology of Religion.

9. Select list of publications:

a) *Journals*:

1. **Sarkar, M.** "Understanding Old age as a social construct", *Comsomath Special Issue*, Vol 13(March 2010), No 1, (ISSN 0972-2971).
2. **Sarkar, M.** "Family Support System for the Older Adults: A study in Kolkata", *Journal of Sociology, Jadavpur University*, Vol 4 (March 2011), No 4, (ISSN 1976-5212).
3. **Sarkar, M.** "Education: Tagore versus Friere", *Samaj Tattva*, Vol 17, (June 2011), No. 1. (ISSN 1975-9980).
4. **Sarkar, M.** "Predictors of Life Satisfaction among Older Adults", *Comsomath Issue*, Vol 17, (September 2012), (ISSN 0972-2971)

5. **Sarkar, M.** “Spirituality, Healing and Science”, *Social Trends*, Volume2, No 1, (March 2015), (ISSN 2348-6538)
6. **Sarkar, M.** “ Role of Religion and Spirituality in Health and Healing”, *Journal of Sociology, Jadavpur University*, Vol 8, NO 8, (March 2015), (ISSN 1976-5212)
7. **Sarkar, M.** “ The Relevance of Swami Vivekananda’s Man-Making Education in the Present Century”, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, Vol 5, No 7, (July 2016), (ISSN 2277-7881).
8. **Sarkar, M** and Smita Chakraborty. “Alternative Medical System”, *International Journal of Applied Research*, Vol 2, No 8, (September 2016), (ISSN 2394-5869).
9. Ben-Willie Kwaku Golo, Måns Broo, Sławomir Sztajer, Francis Benyah, Sohini Ray & **Mallarika Sarkar** (2019) Primary religious socialization agents’ and young adults’ understanding of religion: connections and disconnections, *Religion*, 49:2, 179-200, DOI:10.1080/0048721X.2019.1584350
10. Måns Broo, Sawsan Kheir & **Mallarika Sarkar** (2019) Two cases of religious socialization among minorities, *Religion*, 49:2, 221-239, DOI:10.1080/0048721X.2019.1584352
11. **Sarkar, M** and Debolina Banerjee. “Understanding Remote Work and Role Conflict of MiddleClass working women: A Sociological Enquiry in Kolkata”, *IASSI Quarterly*, Vol 41, No 3, (July- September 2022), 325-342
12. Sritama Chaudhuri and **Mallarika Sarkar** (Das), “Mainstreaming Millets for Sustainable Future”, *Inclusive*, Vol II, No 24, (Dec 2023- Jan 2024), 598-610, ISSN: 2278-9758
13. Sritama Chaudhuri and **Mallarika Sarkar** (Das), “Mapping the popular Indian food channels on YouTube: A Sociological Analysis”, *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, Vol 11, Issue 1, ISSN 2349-5138, pp 874-881
14. Sarkar, M. “Covid 19 Pandemic and Urban Space: Issues and Concerns”, *Journal of Social Work and Social Development*, Volume 14, Number 2, 2023, pp 12-26.

b) **Books/ book chapters :**

1. Sarkar, M. (2018) “Women in the Discourse of Ambedkar: An Analysis”, in Dr. B.R.Ambedkar: A Warrior of Emancipation, (ed) Dr.Vimal K. Lahari, , Reliance Publishing House, New Delhi, pp 151-160.

2. Sarkar, M. (2018) "Elder Abuse and Neglect: A Sociological Analysis", in Contemporary Social Problems in India, Vol II (ed.) Ruby Sain, Readers Service, Kolkata, pp 78- 92
3. Dey, E & M Sarkar.(2021) " Understanding Diasporic ties: A Socio-Cultural Analysis, in Indian Diaspora: Literature, Culture, and Identity, Sentic Publications, Delhi, pp 3-11

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

National:

1. **Sarkar, M.** " Understanding Old age as a social construct", in *UGC sponsored National Conference on Geriatrics and Gerontological Studies held in Netaji Nagar Day College, Kolkata, in collaboration with Jadavpur University, 15th &16th Feb, 2010.*
2. **Sarkar, M.** "Family Support System for the Older Adults", *Sociological Association of West Bengal, seminar entitled " Sociology in 21st century: The First Decade' held in the Department of Sociology, Barracpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, dated Dec 6th, 2010.*
3. **Sarkar, M.** " Assessing the impact of religious support on the nutritional status of the aged: A case study in Kolkata" in 3-days' International Conference on "*Religion and Globalization: A Changing Perspective*" held at the Centre for the Study of Religion and Society, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, dated 30th November, 2012.
4. Participated in a one-day Workshop entitled "*Enhancing the well-being of Elderly in Indian Neighbourhoods*" conducted by the Research Project team of MHRD project "*Improving Quality of Life in Senior Citizens in Residential Neighbourhoods in the Indian Context*" at the IIT Kharagpur Guest House, Kolkata Campus, HC Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Koll106, dated 8th, August, 2015.
5. **Sarkar, M.** " Indigenous Knowledge and Natural Disasters" in 2-days' International Conference on "*Social marginality: Issues and Concerns* Department of Sociology, University of Gour Banga, Malda, dated 2nd and 3rd February, 2017.
6. **Sarkar, M.** " Abuse against Elderly Widows: A Social Malady" in 2-days' International Conference on "*Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society*", Department of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda, dated 8th and 9th March, 2017.

7. **Sarkar, M.** ‘A Situational Analysis of Elderly in the state of Jharkhand, India’, in 3-days’ National Colloquium on the Aged and the Ageing in India: Where do we stand? Whither should we proceed, organized by the Centre for Gerontological Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala in association with the Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala, 14th-16th March, 2018.
8. **Sarkar, M.** “Women, Education and Development with special reference to Indian Economy” in 2-days’ International Seminar on “*Contemporary Issues of Women Education in Global Context*, Department of Education, Diamond Harbour Women’s University,, dated 3rd and 4th September, 2018.
9. **Sarkar, M.** “ Crime against Elderly: A Challenge to Inclusive Development in India”, (Technical session -- Social Evils: Threats for Human Survival) in 2 days International Conference on “ Society and Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Approach” by Department of Geography, Vivekananda College, Kolkata & The Eastern Geographical Society, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, dated 12th and 13th January, 2019.
10. Sarkar, M. “Digital Divide and Online Education: A Case Study of University Students in Kolkata” in the panel P113, Panel Title: Understanding Marginality and Education in India, 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress 2023 on Marginalities, Uncertainties and World Anthropologies: Enlivening past and Envisioning Future held at University of Delhi, dated 14th-20th October, 2023.
11. Sarkar, M. “Impact of Loneliness and Risk of Dementia” in the 2 days National Seminar on Creating a Dementia Friendly Society for Elderly Citizens: Issues and Challenges organized by Department of Sociology, Jamia Milia Islamia in collaboration with Senior Citizen Division, National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, dated 6th and 7th March 2024.
12. Sarkar, M. “Understanding and Addressing Loneliness among the Older Adults”, in the 2 days National Seminar on Emergence of Dynamic Ageing in the 21st Century: An Integral Movement Towards the Final Frontier, organized by CMIG: Regional Resource and Training Centre on Ageing, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, dated 14th and 15th March, 2024.

International:

- Participated in an exchange programme on ‘ **Education, Social Justice and Human Rights in a Multicultural Society**’, held between July 5-16, 2010 at Universit of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
- Participated in the Seminar for an International Research Project, **YARG**, “ **Young Adults and Religion in Global perspective**” held between October 18-25, 2015 at **Abo Akademy University, Turku, Finland.**

Invited Lecture

1. Invitee lecture at the seminar following the book release function on “ A Practical Model of Swami Vivekananda’s Man-Making Education”, organized by Department of Sanskrit, Calcutta University and Akhil Bharat Vivekananda Siksha Parishad on 19th Nov, 2015.
2. “Decriminalizing gay sex in India: Is it an end or just the beginning?” in a state level seminar entitled “*Transgender: Constraints and Challenges*’ organized by Department of Economics, Surendranath Evening College, dated 25th September, 2018.
3. “Geriatric Depression” in 4th Annual Conference on Depression organised by Society for Nutrition and Dietetics in collaboration with International College of Nutrition, Calcutta Chapter, 10th March, 2018.
4. “ Aged Women: Socio-Psychological Issues” in a Seven-day Special Camp entitled ‘Women Empowerment’ organized by Presidency University as a part of National Service Scheme (NSS) activities, 13th March 2019.
5. Invitee lecture on “ Commodity and Consumption” and “ Risk Society” in the Department of Political Science, Lady Brabourne College, 8th May 2019 and 29th May, 2019.
6. Invitee lecture on ‘Çyber Crime against Women’ in Women’s Studies Centre, Bijoy Krishna Girls’College, Howrah, on 26th February,2020.
7. Invitee lecture on Webinar ‘Cyber Security Issues during Covid-19 Lockdown in India’, Women’s Study Centre and IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls College and Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta, on June 12, 2020.

8. Invitee lecture on Webinar ‘Vulnerability of elderly people during the covid-19 pandemic: going beyond medical risk’ Institute of Development Studies in Kolkata on July 24, 2020.
9. Invitee lecture on ‘Ethnography: A Qualitative Approach’, Ph.D Course Work, Deptt. Of Home Science, University of Calcutta, on September 24, 2020.
10. Invitee lecture on ‘Conceptualizing cybercrime’, Awareness Programme organized by IQAC and Women’s Studies Centre, Bijoy Krishna Girl’s College, Howrah on May, 13, 2023.

10. Membership of Learned Societies:

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1. Life Member of *Indian Gerontological Association*, Jaipur.
2. Life Member of Indian Sociological Society.

11. Awards/ Scholarships/ Fellowships:

1. Qualified UGC- NET in the year 2003.
2. Qualified SET in the year 2003

12. Other notable activities :

1. Participated in an International Project titled “Young Adults and Religion in a Global Perspective ”, directed by Prof. Peter Nynus at Abo Akademy University, Turku, Finland.
2. Developed 36 modules (e-content) on Religion and Healing under UGC-MHRD e- PG Pathshala project entitled “ Comparative Study of Religions”
(URL:<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=825>)
3. Worked as a Co-I in UGC-UPE Project titled ‘Situating look east: the cultural politics of connected history’.