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Professional Achievement					
ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES	i) Asst Director, St Paul's Minor Seminary, Mohitnagar, Jalpaiguri. ii) Administrator, Manresa Jesuit Novitiate, Kalimpong iii) Prefect, St. Peter's H.S School, Gayaganga, Dt Darjeeling, WB. iv) Counsellor/Chaplain, St Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Canada. v) Director, All Self-Financed Deptts, St Joseph's College, Darjeeling				

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SELECT LECTURES DELIVERED AT UGC REFRESHER COURSES/ICSSR RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSES	
Research Articles In Journals	<p>2016. <i>Adivasi Marginal Tea Plantation Workers of West Bengal and their Emergent Micro-Politics in the face of Globalisation and State's Neo-Liberal Policies</i>, International Journal of Ethnic and Social Studies (IJESS), Sri Lanka, Vol II, No. 2016. ISSN</p> <p>2015. <i>Access to education and Livelihood Diversification: Establishing Linkage in the Context of North Bengal Tea Workers</i>, RJSHNEI, Research Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities in North-East India, Vol. 1. Issue 1, July-December 2015.</p> <p>2012. <i>Emerging Micro-Politics of the Marginal Tea Plantation Community of West Bengal in the Context of Globalization and State's Neo-Liberal Policies</i>, QUEST, Journal of UGC-ASC, Nainital, Vol.6, No. 2 May 2012.</p> <p>2012. <i>Tea Plantations in the Darjeeling Hills: Geo-Ecological Impact and Livelihood Implications</i>, Hydro Nepal, Journal of Water, Energy and Environment, (ISBN 1998-5452), Issue No. 10, pp. 53-58, January 2012.</p> <p>2011. <i>Livelihood Challenges Confronting Tea Plantation Workers in North Bengal: Unintended Consequences or Politics of Exclusion?</i> The Social Scanner- A Journal of Society for North-East Development Studies (SNEDS) ISBN 0975-9751, Vol 2 & 3, pp. 143-162. July, 2011.</p>
Select Chapter's in Edited Volume	<p>2021. 'Livelihood Threats and Challenges: A Case of Tea Plantation Community in the Terai-Dooars Tea Belt of North Bengal', A. Bhowmik (ed), <i>Plantation Workers in India: Issues and Challenges</i> Mittal Publications, New Delhi-2, ISBN No. 978-93-90692-21-7.</p> <p>2020. 'Church's Mission of Advocacy in Eradicating Human Trafficking', in F. Wilfred & J. Romus (Eds) <i>Local Churches in South Asia and Evangelization</i>, Claretian Communications, Chennai, ISBN 978-81-946296-1-0.</p> <p>2016. 'Gender, Governance of Commons and Livelihood Security: A Study of the North Bengal Tea Region in India', in D.U Joshi and C. K. Permpoonwiwat (ed), <i>Equating Gender: Explorations in the Asia-Pacific</i>, Rawat Publications, 2016, New Delhi 2016.</p> <p>2016. 'Scheduled Communities of North Bengal Tea Gardens: Unintended Consequences or Politics of Exclusion?' in A. N. Chakraborty & Padam Nepal (ed) <i>Politics of Exclusions and Inclusions in India: Construing Commonalities and Complexities</i>, Authors Press, 2016, New Delhi.</p>

	<p>2013: Livelihood Insecurity of North Bengal Tea Workers: Contours, Complexities, Challenges and Opportunities in Himadri Sinha (ed.) <i>Governance of Commons and Livelihood Security</i>, 2013 (with Padam Nepal). XISS Ranchi.</p> <p>2011. <i>Livelihood Trajectories in the Terai Tea Belt: Belgachi Tea Estate in Context</i> in Dulal Roy (ed) <i>ECONOMY OF NORTH BENGAL: A District Level Study</i> National Library Publications, Siliguri, 2011.</p>
Book Monograph/ Edited Book	<p><u>BOOKS AUTHORED</u></p> <p>2015. <i>Can the Garden be my 'Home'? Land, Livelihood and Life-World of Tea Gardens in North Bengal, 2015, St. Joseph's College Press, Darjeeling.</i></p>
PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES	<p>PAPER PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES</p> <p>2019: Paper titled, "Church's Mission of Advocacy in Eradicating Human Trafficking" presented at an <u>International Symposium</u>, on <i>Maximum Illud: Church and Evangelization</i>, organized by Morning Star College, Barrackpore, Kolkata in partnership with Xavier University, Kolkata and Vatican, 14-16 February, 2019.</p> <p>2013: Paper titled 'Gender, Governance of Commons, and Livelihood Security: A Study of the North Bengal Tea Region of West Bengal, India, in an <u>International Conference</u>, on '<i>Gender Equity: Issues of Theory, Practice and Policy in the Asia-Pacific Region</i>' organised by The University Grants Commission-Academic Staff College, Kumaon University from 21-22 March, 2013.</p> <p>2012: Paper titled 'Livelihood Insecurity of North Bengal Tea Workers: Contours, Complexities, Challenges and Opportunities' at the <u>International Conference</u> on Governance of Commons and Livelihood Security organized by Xavier's Institute of Social Services (XISS) and AICTE during 17th-18th August, 2012.</p> <p>Paper titled 'Plantation Industry, Geo-ecological De-stabilization and Livelihood Implications: A Study in the Context of the Darjeeling Hills, India' in the Proceedings of the <u>International Conference</u> on '<i>Global Ecosystems, Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability in the 21st Century</i> (ICGEMENS-2012)' organized by Department of Ecology & Environmental Science, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, India, 15-17 February, 2012.</p> <p>Paper titled 'Contextualizing the Adivasi Vikash Parishand Politics in North Bengal Tea Region in the Eastern Himalayan Foothills' in the 10th <u>International Conference</u> on "<i>Globalization and Cultural Practices in Mountain Areas: Dynamics, Dimensions and Implications</i>" (2011),</p>

	<p>jointly organized by University of Sikkim University in collaboration with Japan Foundation, 13 -14 December, 2011</p> <p>Paper titled ‘Geo-ecological and Socio-economic implications of tea Estate Closures in Darjeeling, Indian Himalaya’ in the <u>International Symposium, Towards Sustainable Livelihoods and Ecosystems in Mountainous Regions</u> 7-9 March 2006, Chiang Mai, Thailand, organized by University of Chiang Mai, Thailand and World Agroforestry, 21st -23rd March, 2006.</p> <p>Paper titled, ‘Effects of Globalization and Tea Industry in the Darjeeling Hills, West Bengal, India’, <u>An International workshop on Globalization and Fair Trade</u> organized by the York University, Toronto’, August 5-7, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAPER PRESENTED AT NATIONAL SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES</p> <p>2017: Paper titled ‘Rights Deprivation and Labour Exploitation: Contextualising the Emergent Micro-Politics and Resistance among the Adivasis Tea Garden Community in North Bengal’, in a <u>National Seminar on Politics of labour: Issues of Gender, Community, and Ethnicity</u>, organised by Dept of Sociology, University of North Bengal & University of Zurich, Switzerland on 20th March, 2017.</p> <p>2015: Paper titled, ‘Politicking Marginalization in the Post Liberalization Era: Adivasi Vikas Parishad in Context’, in ICSSR & UGC sponsored <u>National Seminar, Post-Liberalization Democratic Experience in India</u>, Dept of Political Science, University of North Bengal. WB 13-14 March, 2015.</p> <p>Paper titled ‘Entitlement Deprivation and Resource Scarcity in the North Bengal tea region and the Tea Workers’ Accentuating Livelihood Insecurity’, in the UGC Sponsored <u>National Seminar</u> on ‘Trans-border Migration, Human Security and Environmentalism in South Asia with reference to Himalayan and Adjacent Regions’ organized by The Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, 19-29 March, 2013.</p>
<p>PARTICIPATED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/RC/ OP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the two-day <u>National workshop</u> on ‘Preparation and Documentation for NAAC’ organized by St. Anthony’s College (Autonomous), Shillong, Meghalaya and Xavier Board, Bangalore from 21-22 February, 2020 • Participated in the two- day <u>National Conference on Challenges (Changing Scenario) in Higher Education in South Asia</u> organised by the Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHESA) held at St Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, from 7 and 8 October, 2019. • Participated in the One-day workshop on NAAC Awareness Programme organised by University of North Bengal on 20 September, 2019. • Participated in the one- day workshop on ‘Preparedness for

	<p>NAAC, organised by University of North Bengal in collaboration with Panchanada University, Coochbehar and Raiganj University on 28 March, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated and Attended a six-day course on the “Transformational Leadership” at XLRI, Jamshedpur from May 8-13, 2016. • Participated in the 1-day <i>Review of the New Bill on curbing human trafficking</i> prepared by the Central Ministry of Women and Child Development and organised by District Child Protection Office and Shakti Vahini (NGO) at Municipality Corporation, Siliguri. • Participated in the 2-day <u>International Conference</u> on ‘Inter-faith dialogue of world religions’, organised by Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.
<p>RESOURCE PERSONSHIP / KEYNOTE ADDRESS IN SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016. Acted as a Resource Person for the Seminar on <i>Leadership for Change</i> organized by Five Jesuit Colleges of West Bengal and also moderated the debate titled, “Women are better leaders than men” on 7 November 2016. • 2016. Acted as a Resource person for 2-day Convention of thirty-five professors from five Jesuit colleges of West Bengal, and gave inputs on “the Involvement of Jesuit Educators in Social Action, with special reference to works of the Darjeeling Jesuits among Tea Workers of North Bengal” on 11 November 2016. • 2016. Participated as a Resource Person at the National Seminar on <i>Lok Manch: A Platform to Access and Avail the Entitlements</i> at Gnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune, Maharashtra and delivered a Lecture, “Accessing various Government Schemes and Entitlements’ from 21-22 October, 2016. • 2016. Provided Keynote address on <u>National Food Security Act (NFSA)-13</u>, during 1-day State Level Convention organised by Right to Food Campaign, Kolkata Unit, at Matigara, Dt Darjeeling, WB.
<p>Invited Lectures (UGC and University Invitations)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017. Invited for a Brown Bag Lecture at the Faculty of Peace & Conflict Studies, <u>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada</u> on 28 November, 2017 and delivered a lecture on ‘<i>India: Food and Politics of Denial.</i>’ • 2017: Delivered a Special Lecture on ‘Beyond the Headlines: Livelihood Struggles of Tea Plantation Workers of North Bengal, India’ at <u>Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s Newfoundland, Canada</u>, on 4 December 2017. • 2016. Invited for a Special Lecture on ‘Livelihood (in) Security of Workers in North Bengal with Special Reference to Terai and Dooars Regions’ in the <u>Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal</u>, March, 2017 and guided the Master’s Students on the ‘In-depth Interviews and Non-Participant Observation Techniques’.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BODIES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia• Member, All India Association for Christian Higher Education• Member, All India Xavier Board of Catholic Colleges• Member, Jesuit College Principals' Association of West Bengal• Member of Advisory Board, Maryward Social Centre, Siliguri• Member of Advisory Board, St Xavier's College of Business & Management, Bengaluru.