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Degree: B.A, M.A/M.Sc, B.Ed, Ph.D (Pursuing)

Education Qualifications:

- B.A. Hons. from Siliguri College, Department of Geography.
- M.A/M.Sc. from Department of Geography and Applied Geography, University of North Bengal.
- B.Ed. from Pandu B.Ed. college, Guwahati University.
- Ph.D (Registered – Ph.D/CHS(968)/1732/R-2015) from North Bengal University, Centre for Himalayan Studies, under the supervision of Prof. Maitreyee Choudhury on **“SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS AND ADAPTATION OF MIGRANT LABOURERS FROM THE PLAINS TO SIKKIM’S INFORMAL SECTOR: STUDIES ON SINGTAM AND RANGPO TOWNS”** (Migration, informalization, neoliberal urbanisation and labour in Sikkim Himalaya is my core areas of PhD.)

Work Experience:

- Worked as a Research Assistant in the project **“Carrying Capacity of Teesta Basin, Sikkim”** at NBU, sponsored by the **Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India** during 2002 to 2004.

Teaching Experiences:

- Worked as a part-time Geography teacher at Siliguri College for a span of 17 months.
- Working as an assistant professor at North Bengal St. Xavier’s College from 2009.

Seminars and Conferences:

- Participated two-day workshop on **“HIMALAYAN STUDIES AND INTERDISCIPLINARITY”** organised by Centre for Himalayan Studies. University of North Bengal.
- Attended UGC Sponsored Workshop on **MODERN TRENDS IN GEOGRAPHY**. Organised by Department of Geography and Applied Geography. University of North Bengal.
- Participated in one-day workshop on **“SEVOKE-RANGPO RAILWAY AND THE FOREST VILLAGE DWELLERS: CONCERNS FOR ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD IN THE EASTERN HIMALAYAYAS”**. Organised by Centre for Himalayan Studies and Department of Sociology. University of North Bengal.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme, organised by All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi.
- Attended **“HUMAN VALUE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (HVDP)”**, Workshop for Faculty of Colleges in India. Organised by All India Association for Christian Higher Education, held at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata.
- Attended UGC Sponsored Workshop on **“CAPACITY BUILDING OF WOMEN MANAGERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION”**. Organised by Centre for Women’s Studies. Siliguri College.
- Presented a paper titled **“DECENT WORK AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD OF MIGRANT: CONTESTED REALITY IN SINGTAM, SIKKIM”** in International Conference on **ACHIEVING YOUTH SPECIFIC SDGs: KEY CHALLENGES & POLICY RESPONSES**. Organised by Department of Development Studies, RGNIYD, collaboration with The Commonwealth, UNESCO-MGIEP, UNICEF, UNV, ILO and IOM.

- Presented a paper titled “NEED ASSESMENT OF LAND USE..... TOURISM INDUSTRIES” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar. Organised by Department of Geography, P.D. Women’s College, Jalpaiguri.
- Presented a paper in ICSSR Sponsored International Interdisciplinary Conference on “HUMAN RESOURCE MOBILITY IN SOUTH ASIA” organised by Department of Geography, Sikkim Government College. Sikkim (2013) Title: MIGRATION and EASTERN HIMALAYA.
- Presented a paper titled “THE COMPLEX INTERFACE BETWEEN NEOLIBERAL URBANISM AND MIGRANT INFORMAL LABOURERS: A RANGPO CASE” in ICSSR-ERC Sponsored Seminar on Sustainable Urbanization in the East India: Present Trends and Future Concerns. Organised by Department of Geography, Siliguri Mahila Mhabidyalya. Siliguri.
- Presented a paper titled “THE SOCIAL LOCATION OF WOMEN WITH DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS: A CASE STUDY OF KANOI VILLAGE, JAISALMER, RAJASTHAN” in Indian Social Science and Humanities Congress 2018, 4th International Conference. Organised by Asutosh College, Kolkata.
- Presented a paper titled “THE MAKING RELATIONSHIP: MIGRATION AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF SINGTAM TOWN IN EAST SIKKIM” in International Conference on Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainable Development: Emerging Challenges in the Present Global Context. Organised by Commission of Human Rights, IUAES, ICHR, ICMR, Anthropological Survey of India and West Bengal State University.

Publications:

- Social Position of Women with Demographic Indicators: A Case Study of Kanoi Village, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. In Modern Perspective in Geography (ed.).
- The Making of Relationship: Migration and Transformation of Singtam Town in East Sikkim. Published in International Journal of Basic and Applied Research. February, 2019. Vol-9, No. 02.
- Decent Work and Sustainable Livelihood of Migrant Labour: Contested Reality in Singtam, Sikkim. (Goes for 2nd blind review by Routledge).