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Teaching Experiences (Present & Previous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presently working in North Bengal St. Xavier's College, Rajganj, Jalpaiguri as Assistant Professor in Department of Sociology, (Since 2012). • Presently Working as Academic Counsellor in IGNOU, study centre number 45015, (Since 2013). 						
Research Interests	Corporate and Small Scale Business Organisation, Cultural Studies, Class Conflicts and Inequalities, Consumerism, Economic Sociology, Urban Sociology.						

<p style="text-align: center;">Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Gold Medal Awarded for securing First Class First in M.A, NBU • Awarded Thakur Panchanan Burma Memorial Medal by Panchanan Smarak Samiti for securing First Class First in M.A
<p style="text-align: center;">Professional Achievement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honorary received on One Billion Rising, Darjeeling Mary Ward Social Centre in 2019. • Honorary received from Young India, CII for YUVA Coordinator of NBSXC, Rajganj Campus for 2019-2020 session. • Faculty Development Programme by AIACHE, 10th-12th Oct 2014, New Delhi • Faculty Development Programme by Jesuit College Principals Association of Kolkata and Darjeeling Provinces, 24th – 27th September 2016, Siliguri. • One Week Faculty Development Program and Online Training on “LaTeX” organised by Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur in association with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT-Bombay (27th April to 2nd May 2020). • 10 Day Online Faculty Improvement Programme organised by Prerna College of Commerce, Nagpur on “Developing Teachers’ Overall Personality” from 11th May to 20th May 2020. • Five Days Faculty Development Programme organised by IILM College of Engineering & Technology on “Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques”, from 18th May to 22nd May, 2020. • Five Days Faculty Development Programme organised IILM College of Engineering & Technology on “Outcome Based Education and Accreditation”, from 25th May to 29th May 2020. • Three days Online Faculty Development Programme organised by Sacred Heart College in association with AIACHE on Learning Management System (MOODLE), from 8th – 10th June 2020. • Participated in Online Workshop on “Documentation and Preparedness for Accreditation” organised by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bangalore, from 6th July – 8th July 2020. • Two Weeks Online Workshop on “Comprehensive e-learning to e-training guide for Administrative Work” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 25th May- 5th June 2020. • Working as Examiner of Bachelor Degree Programme for both Sociology Honours Annual System (Part I) and Sociology Electives (Part I,II,III) from 2013-2018; and CBCS System under University of North Bengal from 2018 (West Bengal).

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ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT (Sociology) in 2015 year • Coordinator of Social Service in the year 2014,2016-2018,2020 • Member of Women Cell in 2018, 2019 • Coordinator of Young India, CII from 2018,2019, 2020 • Child Protection/Safeguarding Officer in 2020 • Acting Coordinator of NAAC-Group B in 2019 • Joint Convener in Career and Placement Cell, NBSXC. • In-Charge of Seminar Library in Department of Sociology from 2012 • Academic Counselor of IGNOU from 2013 • Admission Counselor from 2012, NBSXC.
SELECT PUBLICATIONS	
<i>Some Major Research Articles In Journals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012. 'Primitive Accumulation In India: From Colonial Period to Present Period', <i>Philosophica</i>, Vol. 2, (Sep), pp. 151-167 • 2012. 'Indian Women and Chipko Movement', <i>Philosophica</i>, Vol. 3, (Sep), pp. 185-187 • 2013. 'Migration In Siliguri: A Case Study in Samarnagar Village', <i>Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research(Bi-Annual) An interdisciplinary and International referred Journal</i>, Vol. 1, Jan-Jun, pp. 147-152 • 2016. 'Body Image: Women in Jewellery Advertisement', <i>Social Trends, Vol.3, No.1, (March)</i>, pp. 117-129 • 2017. 'The Everyday Life of Jewellery Karigars in Siliguri: A Case Study', <i>Social Trends, Vol.4 (March)</i>, pp. 146-156 • 2020. 'Body and Ornament: A Reflection on Ghurye's perspective', <i>Social Trends, Vol.7(March)</i>, pp 225-231.

<p>Select Chapter's in Edited Volume</p>	<p>2020. "The Pandemic and its Social Impact: In Context to Bengali Literature", <i>Two-Days National Conference on Language and Literature</i>, Hyderabad, 28th & 29th May 2020 (Conference Proceeding)</p>
<p>PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES</p>	
	<p>Seminar (National):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a paper on 'Continuity and Change in Social Value of Gold Jewellery: Perspective from Consumers and Jewellers In Siliguri' in <i>National Seminar</i> on "Understanding society, Polity and Culture of North Bengal and Sikkim" organised by Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal on 27th February 2020. • Presented a paper on 'Situating a Marginalized Group: Focusing on the Goldsmith of Siliguri' in UGC SAP (DRS II) National Seminar on "Marginalised Communities of North Bengal and Sikkim", (16th February 2017) organised by Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal. • Presented a Paper on 'Challenges Faced by the Traditional Swarnakars in the name of Development: A study in Siliguri' in SAP (DRS II) National Seminar on "Social Dimension of Development in North Bengal and Sikkim", (10-11th March 2016) organised by Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal. • Presented a paper on 'Traditional and Corporate Jewellers: Intricacies in the Social Organisation of Bussiness Enterprise' in 5th Annual Conference of the Sociological Association of West Bengal sponsored by ICSSR (12th-13th March 2013), Department of Sociology of University of North Bengal and North Bengal St. Xavier's College. • Presented a paper on 'Women Trafficking: An overview from Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling District' in UGC (SAP) <i>National Seminar</i> on Issues of Gender Concern in the 21st Century (9-10th March 2011, Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal. <p>Workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a paper on 'Ornaments: Ghurye and Beyond' in Workshop on Indian Sociological Traditions, (28-29th March 2017) organised by Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal. • Presented paper on 'Forest Villagers along the proposed Sevoke-Rangpo railway Project Preliminary Field Work' in Workshop on "Sevoke-Rangpo Railway and the Forest Village Dwellers: Concerns for Environment, Development and Livelihood in the Eastern Himalayas" organised jointly by Centre for Himalayan Studies and Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal on 29th May 2018. <p>Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a Paper on 'The Pandemic and its Social Impact: In context to Bengali Literature' with my co-author Mr. Subrata Roy, in <i>Two-days National E-Conference</i> on "Language and Literature" organised by <i>Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya</i>, Hyderabad on 28th -29th May 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented paper on ‘Marginalisation of Traditional <i>Swarnakar</i>’ in the Research Committee Sociology of Everyday Life of 44nd All India Sociological Conference on “Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: Perspective from Margin ” organised by Department of Sociology, St. Philomena’s College, Mysuru, Karnataka from 27th Dec – 29th Dec 2018. • Presented paper on ‘Fetishising Jewellery: A Ploy to Promote Consumer Culture ’ in the Research Committee Sociology of Everyday Life of 43nd All India Sociological Conference on “Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture” organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow from 9th -12th Nov 2017. • Presented paper on ‘ An Insight into the Everyday Working Life of Karigars of Siliguri: A Case Study’ in the Research Committee Sociology of Everyday Life of 42nd All India Sociological conference on “ Rethinking Sociological Traditions in India” organised by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University from 27th -30th Dec 2016.
MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BODIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Membership of Indian Sociological Society (ISS), India • Life Membership of All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), India. 	

