

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualifications

1. B.A.(Hons.) in Geography with Philosophy and Bengali, The University of Burdwan, (2010)
2. M.A. in Geography , The University of Burdwan, (2012)
3. PhD in Geography, titled “**Sanitation and Its Implication in Rural Environment of Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**”, The University of Burdwan, (2021)
4. (i) NET/UGC(December, 2012), in Geography
(ii) JRF/UGC (June, 2013), in Geography
(iii) Former **Senior Research Fellow (SRF-UGC)** in PhD Research Work at Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan.

Academic Experiences

- Worked as an Assistant Professor in Geography at Dhupguri Girls’ College, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal – 735210 (24.05.2017-02.12.2022)

- Worked as Course Coordinator in “**Certificate Course on Basic Computer Operation**” at **Bose Computer Lab**, Dhupguri Girls’ College, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

Areas of Interest

- Social Geography, Medical Geography.

Publications

(I) Research Articles in International Journals (Latest First)

1. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2017), “**Availability of Toilet Facility and Its Use and Misuse In Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, in International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies (IJIRAS), Vol- 4, Issue- 5, ISSN: 2394-4404, pp. 333-337
2. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2016), “**Status of Sanitation in Kaniabali and Bara Hetyagera Mouza of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, in International Journals of Humanities and Social Science Studies (IJHSSS), Vol-II, Issue- IV, ISSN: 2349-6959, pp.252-263
3. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2015), “**Spatial Pattern of Hygiene Practices in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura**”, in PANCHAKOTesSAYS, a multi-disciplinary, referred, international journal), PANCHAKOTesSAYS, a multi-disciplinary, referred, international journal), Vol.6(2), pp. 35-42, ISSN: 0976-4968
4. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2015), “**Practice of Open Defecation and Its Effect on Human Health in Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, in Journal of Interacademia, 19(3), pp.378-390, ISSN: 0971-9016

5. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2015), “**Status of Sanitation and Hygiene Practice at Kumardoba Mouza, Simlapal Block, Bankura West Bengal**”, in PANCHAKOTESAYS, a multi-disciplinary, referred, international journal), Vol.6(1), May, pp. 155-164, ISSN: 0976-4968

Attended and Presented Papers in Conferences / Seminars / Symposium

International Level (Latest First)

1. XIV International Geographical Union (IGU)-India International Conference on “**Agriculture, Food, Water, Biodiversity and Health in Changing Climate**” organized by the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan – 713104, West Bengal, in collaboration with Association of Bengal Geographers, presented paper entitled “**The Sanitation Challenge: A Study in Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**” 6th -8th March, 2020
2. The 7th ANGIS International Conference, 2018 on “GIS-Connecting Geography, History & Economics...Looking Beyond Where” organized by Department of Geography & Department of Geospatial Science, The University of Burdwan, presented paper entitled “**Hand Hygiene and Health Awareness in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat of Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, West Bengal**” 29th November to 1st December, 2018.
3. 3rd International Seminar on “**System Dynamics, Human-Nature Interaction & Societal Discourse**” organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, presented paper entitled “**Improper Sanitation and Symptoms of Diseases Suffered in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat of Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, W.B.**” 18th November, 2017.
4. 2nd International Seminar on “**Environment and Society: Historical Perspectives and Contextual Reality**” organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, presented paper entitled “**Availability of Toilet Facility and Its Use and Misuse in Bikrampur G.P. Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, 28th March, 2017.

5. International Seminar & 48th Regional Science Conference on “**Rural Habitat, Institutions and Development: Changing Nature & Challenges**” organized by Department of Geography and Disaster Management, Tripura University, presented paper entitled “**Status of Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Practice in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat of Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, 5-7 January, 2017.

National Level (Latest First)

1. Online Round Table Conference on “**Geographical Perspectives of Water Resources: Issues and Challenges**” Jointly organized by the **Russian Geographical Society (RGS) and the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)**, 16th July, 2020
2. One Day National Seminar on and ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture on “**Philosophy of Man and Environment**” organized by the Department of Philosophy, Government General Degree College, Manbazar-II, Purulia, presented paper entitled “**Environmental Crisis and Role of Human Being: An Ethical Perspective**”, 24th February, 2020
3. One Day National Seminar on “**Gender Equality, Women Empowerment and State**” organized by Department of Political Science and Department of Philosophy, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, in Collaboration with Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri, presented paper entitled “**Availability of Toilet Facility and Practice of Open Defecation: A Geographical Enquiry in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, W.B.**” 28th March, 2018
4. 39th Annual Meet and Conference of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG) on “**Population, Environment and Sustainable Development**” organized by Department of Applied Geography, School of Regional Studies and Earth Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack-753003, presented paper entitled “**Sanitation and its Implication in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat of Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**”, December 26-28, 2017

5. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “ **Contemporary Research in Geography**” organized by Department of Geography, Bhairab Ganguly College in collaboration with National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation, presented paper entitled “**Status of Sanitation in Five Selected Mouzas of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, 05th – 6th March, 2016
6. 37th Indian Geography Congress of NAGI on “**Tourism, Resources, Environment and Development using GIS and Remote Sensing Techniques**”, organized by Department of Geography, University of Jammu, presented paper entitled “**Status of Sanitation of Some Selected Mouzas of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura, W.B.**” 2-4 December, 2015, (Co-Presenter: Dr. Biswaranjan Mistri).
7. UGC-SAP-DRS National Seminar on “ **Dimensions of Resources and development in the western region of West Bengal**” organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India, 26th- 27th March, 2015
8. 36th Indian Geography Congress on “**Urban System, Rural Livelihoods Security and Resource Management**” organized by the Dept. of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, , presented paper entitled “**Open Defecation Practices and Health Awareness: A Study in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**” ,17-19 November, 2014 (Co-Presenter: Dr. Biswaranjan Mistri).
9. National Seminar on “ **Sustainability and Inclusiveness : India’s Development Trajectory**” organized by Department of Applied Geography, School of Regional Studies and Earth Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack- 753003(Odisha), presented paper entitled “**Practice of Open Defecation and its Effects On Human Health: A Study in Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**”, 8-9 November, 2014 (Co-Presenter: Dr. Biswaranjan Mistri).
10. 33rd Indian Geography Congress of NAGI, organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan 11-13 November, 2011

State Level (Latest First)

1. 3rd Regional Science & Technology Congress, 2018, West Bengal (Northern Region) jointly organized by Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College, Jalpaiguri and Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal, presented paper entitled “**Rural Sanitation and Role of Swachh Bharat Mission : A Study of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal, Bankura, W.B.**”, 12th to 13th December, 2018
2. 2nd Regional Science & Technology Congress, 2017, West Bengal (Northern Region) jointly organized by Siliguri College, Siliguri and Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Bio Technology, Government of West Bengal, presented paper entitled “**Personal Hygiene Practice and Health Awareness in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, 7th & 8th December, 2017
3. 1st Regional Science & Technology Congress-2016 (Bardhaman Division), jointly organized by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal and Bankura Christian College, Bankura, presented paper entitled “**Practice of Open Defecation and It’s Causes and Consequences in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal, Bankura**”, 7th – 8th November, 2016.
4. 23rd West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress, 2016, organized by Presidency University, present paper entitled “ **Practice of Open Defecation and Status of Sanitation in Selected Five Mouzas of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal, Bankura, West Bengal**”, 28-29 February, 2016.

Organizing Conference/Seminars/Course/Departmental Program/ Acted as Adjudicator (Latest First)

1. **Program Coordinator**, Inter-departmental Map Quiz Competition, organized by the Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC, Dhupguri Girls' College, 16th March, 2022
2. **Convener**, State Level Webinar on “**Climate, People and Sustainability**” organized by the Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC, Dhupguri Girls' College, 29th September, 2021
3. **Adjudicator** in the **Student-youth Science Fair – 2019** of Municipal Level organized by the **Youth Services Department, Government of West Bengal** at Vidyashram D.V. High School (H.S.), 21st September, 2019
4. **Adjudicator** in the **Student-youth Science Fair – 2019** of Municipal Level organized by the **Youth Services Department, Government of West Bengal** at Dhupguri Girls' High School (H.S.), 20th September, 2019

Attended in Training Course/ Workshop (Latest First)

1. UGC Sponsored **Refresher Course in Geography**, organized by **Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Calcutta**, 10th January to 24th January, 2022
2. UGC Sponsored **Faculty Induction Programme (Guru-Dakshta)**, conducted by **Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Savitribai Phule Pune University**, 02nd August to 31st August, 2021
3. One Day Online Workshop on “**Online Assessment Tools**” conducted by the Department of Education, Govt. Degree College, Government of Tripura, Khumulwng, West Tripura – 799045, 30th May, 2020

4. National Research Workshop on “**Understanding SPSS & Its Application in Research**” organized by A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development (A Centre Sponsored by the NITI Aayog, Govt. of India), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 20th to 24th November, 2018
5. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored ten days workshop on “ **Research Methodology in Social Sciences**”, organized by Department of Education, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 08th – 17th February, 2016
6. Workshop on “**Software Training in Geography (Hons.)**” organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, 27th – 29th March, 2015.
7. PhD Course Work in Geography, organized by The University of Burdwan, 2014