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Research Interests My general research interests include developmental and experimental psychology. In particular:

- Anxiety, stress & depression among adolescence and young adults,
- developmental disability.

Academic & Research Employments **Research Assistant** 2020-2021

- Department of Psychology, University of Haifa,
- Adviser: Dr. Idan M. Aderka.

School Counselor 2018-2019

- Kendriya Vidyalaya Rourkela,
- Role: Educational Psychologist in a higher secondary school.

Research Assistant 2017-2018

- Department of humanities and social sciences, NIT Rourkela,
- Research topic: Mapping and identifying the children with Developmental Disability among tribal children with Sundargarh district of Odisha,
- Adviser: Professor R.K Biswal.

Research Co-ordinator 2014-2016

- Research topic: Investigation on the impact of web-based information environment on brain structure and cognition,
- Collaborating Institutes: Calcutta Medical College, ISI, Kolkata & Univ. of Sussex,
- Advisers: Dr. R. Kanai, Dr. H. Datta, & Dr. G. Chatterjee.

Data Entry Operator 2013

- Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta,
- Research topic: Learning Disability,
- Role: Data collection & entry,
- Advisers: Dr. M. Banerjee.

Education **University of Calcutta** 2011-2013

- M.Sc. in Psychology (Major- Experimental Psychology)
- Marks- 65% (1st class)
- Thesis title: A Study on the Effect of Duration of Experience of Doctors on their Attitude towards Patient.
- Advisers: Dr. M. Banerjee.

University of Calcutta 2008-2011

- B.Sc. honors in Psychology
- Marks- 58% (2nd class)
- Subjects- Psychology, Economics, Education.

Publications

Journal

1. P. Chakraborty et. al. *Longitudinal cognitive and brain changes associated with one-month of increased Internet access*, under review in Computers in Human Behavior.

Conference

1. P. Chakraborty, R. K Biswal, *Adoption or Addiction: Millennials as slaves of technology*, in the proceedings of 27th National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) conference, IIT Kharagpur, December 2017.
2. R. K Biswal, P. Chakraborty, *Data dilemma on Developmental Disability: Insights from secondary data sources with children with special needs*, in the proceedings of 27th National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) conference, IIT Kharagpur, December 2017.

Awards & Achievements

1. Successfully cleared UGC-NET examination (lectureship) in December 2020 and June 2021 (Merged Cycles)
2. First position in the higher secondary examination in my school.

Talks

- *Adoption or Addiction: Millennials as slaves of technology*, NAOP 2017.

Conference & Seminar Attends

- Attend pre-conference workshop on *Introduction to Discriminant Function Analysis* of 27th NAOP, 2017.
- Attend Tribal conclave at the Center of Excellence for Tribal Studies, Department of Humanities and Social sciences, NIT, Rourkela, Odisha.
- National Seminar on History of Psychology in India, Kolkata.
- National Symposium on Living Through Disaster: Psychological & Policy Perspectives, Kolkata.

Computer Knowledge

- Microsoft Office,
- SPSS,
- Individualized software program to study human cognitive domains such as Vigilance.

References

- Dr. Ryota Kanai, Reader in Psychology, University of Sussex.
- Dr. Ramakrishna Biswal, Assistant Professor, NIT, Rourkela, Odisha.
- Dr. Himadri Datta, Professor of Ophthalmology Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Kolkata.
- Dr. Garga Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

Date

26th March 2022.

Place

Kolkata, West Bengal.