CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION QUALIFICATION**

2017-2022 - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPOHY (Ph.D.) IN SOCIAL WORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK Visva- Bharati University

2019-2020 - Post-Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (First Division)

2016 - UGC NET QUALIFIED CBSE UGC NET

2016 - MASTER’S IN SOCIAL WORK

DELHI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK University of Delhi (First Division)

2014 - B.A. (HONS.) GEOGRAPHY

KIRORIMAL COLLEGE University of Delhi (First Division)

2011 - INTERMEDIATE (Humanities)

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, SIKKIM I.S.C. (First Division)

2009 - MATRICULATION

DON BOSCO SCHOOL, SIKKIM I.C.S.E. (First Division)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

1. Worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, (A Deemed to be University, an Institution of Eminence, NAAC ‘A++’ Grade, 5th Best University NIRF Ranking 2021, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment) Kerala from 2nd August 2021 to 31st December, 2021.
2. Worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, Salesian College Siliguri from 1st September 2020 to 4th July 2021.
3. Worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, Salesian College Siliguri from October 2016 to May 2017.
4. Teaching as a PCP Faculty in Netaji Subhas Chandra Open University and taking Sociology and Social Work classes from September 2017. (Ongoing)

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

* Rural and Community Development
* Sustainable Livelihood
* Social Work Education

**FELLOWSHIPS**

* ***Granted Institutional Fellowship*** by Visva- Bharati University for pursuing PhD from September 2017 to August 2021.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

* Appointed as a ***Field Work coordinator*** for Masters of Social Work Semester 1 and Semester 2 students of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus Kollam, December 2021.
* Appointed as the ***panellist for MSW admission*** interview session 2021-2023 for Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus Kollam.
* Appointed as the ***Board of Moderators*** for Bachelors in Social Work, **North Bengal University**, Siliguri West Bengal for the session 2020-2021

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* Appointed as an ***Evaluator*** for Bachelors in Social Work, ***North Bengal University, Siliguri West Bengal***, for the session ***2020-21.***
* Appointed as a **Paper Setter, Examiner, Reassesser**, for Bachelors in Social Work, ***North Bengal University, Siliguri West Bengal***, for the session ***2020-21.***
* Appointed as a ***faculty advisor in the Board of ENACTUS Unit Salesian College***, Siliguri for the session ***2020-2021.***
* Prepared the ***Course Curriculum and Field Practicum*** for Bachelors in Social Work, ***Department of Social Work, Salesian College, Siliguri***, West Bengal.
* Appointed as an ***Invigilator*** for C.A. and IGNOU Examination held in Salesian College
* Appointed as a ***State President of Sikkim*** for a United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change supported campaign titled ‘***Let’s Do It India’.***
* Appointed as a ***Local Observer for UGC- NET January 2017*** center number ***-89007*** (G.D. Goenka Public School) on 22nd January 2017.
* Part of organizing committee of Salesian College Annual fest INNOVISION, 2017.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

* Teaching BSW and MSW students of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus Kollam.
* Supervision of 16 fieldwork students per semester in Salesian College.
* Supervision of MA Dissertation students per year for Netaji Subhas Open University.
* The total number of students engaged is 25 per semester at Salesian College.
* The total number of students engaged in Netaji Subhas Open University is 60 per semester.
* Supervision of 1-2 MA Dissertation students per year.
* The number of contact hours is – 6 hours per day excluding 3 hours for field visits for student’s fieldwork supervision.
* Field Guide for Rural camp for the Master Students, Department of Social Work, Visva- Bharati University, from 18th February to 22nd February 2019.
* Field Guide for Urban Camp for Bachelors First-year and Second-year students to Asansol, West Bengal by Department of Social Work, Visva- Bharati University, from 18th February to 22nd February 2019.

**RESEARCH GUIDANCE**

* Supervision of Masters Dissertation of Miss Arpita Das, Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE DONE**

* Letter of Appreciation given by the ***District Collector cum Magistrate Sri M Bharani Kumaar, IAS, South Sikkim*** for the social outreach done and felicitated by the Chief Medical Officer of the Namchi Hospital during the pandemic time dated 16th June 2021.
* Letter of Appreciation given by the Additional ***District Collector Sri Agawane Rohan Ramesh , IAS, West Sikkim*** for the community service done in Sikkim.
* Letter of Appreciation given by the ***Block Development Officer Sri Ongdi Sherpa*** BAC, Daramdin, West Sikkim for the social outreach done during the pandemic in West Sikkim dated 1st July 2021.
* Letter of Appreciation given by the ***Block Development Officer***, ***Sri Tenzing Bhutia,*** Poklok- Nandugoan BAC South Sikkim for the social outreach done dated 28th July 2021.

**RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

1. Part of the research team for conducting **Mid Term Impact Assessment** and **Sustainability Analysis** for CSR Initiatives taken by **CSR wing of ITC India Limited** during March 2018 under the supervision of Prof. Prashanta Ghosh, Professor, and former head, Department of Social Work, Visva Bharati University.
2. Served as ***Joint Secretary*** of the Research Center at Salesian College, Siliguri.
3. **Field Investigator of International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), Rome** funded project themed ‘Continuing of Education for Disadvantaged Adolescents in South Asia” and project titled ‘*Empowering the Disadvantaged Adolescents through Education’* in Siliguri region of West Bengal from October 2016 to May 2017.
4. Selected for ***Innovative Project funded by University of Delhi*** for one year under the project titled *‘Understanding the Chemical Metamorphosis caused due to Industrial Pollution in Shiwalik Region of Himalayan Belt* (KMC- 103).
5. Selected for ***Himalayan Field Study Programme*** on Changing Landscape, Dynamic Environment and Geo-Hazards in the Himalayas organized and sponsored by ***Department of Geology, the University of Cincinnati, United States of America (U.S.A.)*** and completed from 30 June 2013 to 20 July 2013.

**PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, WEBINARS, WORKSHOPS**

* One-week Online Skill Development Programme organised by Department of Management and Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Mizoram University, Aizwal from 19th – 24th July, 2021.
* Online training on 'Capacity Building Programme on emerging labour market issues and strategy responses' from 8th June to 10th June 2020.
* 3rd Webinar on ‘Management of Mental Well Being during Covid-19’ pandemic held on May 6-8, 2020.
* 10 days’ course on Research Methodology in Social Science sponsored by ICCSR and organized by School of Management and Department of Humanities and Social Science, NIT Rourkela, Orissa from 2nd April 2018 to 11th April 2018.
* One Day Workshop Sensitization Workshop on Prevention of Drug Abuse held at the Department of Social Work, Visva- Bharati University in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, 2017.
* National Seminar on Impact of Chemical Metamorphosis on Climate Change and Socio-Economic Scenario held in Nahan, Himachal Pradesh on 11th February 2013.
* National Seminar on Impact of Chemical Metamorphosis on Climate Change and Socio-Economic Scenario held in Kirori Mal College, Delhi University on 14th February 2013.
* National Seminar on “Social Justice and Neo-liberal times: Issues and Concerns”16th and 17th April 2017, sponsored by ICSSR and University of Delhi, organized by Department of Social Work, University of Delhi.

**CONFERENCES**

* 29- 31st January 2018 - “*Impact of globalization on the rural traditional artisans: A study on Patachitrakars of West Bengal”* in the National Seminar on Tribal Situation in India: Contemporary Issues and Concerns from which was held in Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
* 14th and 15th March 2018- “*Influence of Gandhian Philosophy in Social Work Profession* in the National Conference on Indian Social Work: Scope and Challenges organized by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College University of Delhi and Mahatma Gandhi Fuji Guruji Center for Social Work of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidhalaya, Maharashtra.
* 16th and 17th March 2018 – “*Role of Municipal in Solid waste management: a case study of Jorethang South Sikkim.”* in the National Seminar on Waste Management of Local Self Government jointly organized by Palli Samgathana Vibhaga Visva-Bharati and Institution of Public Health Engineers, India.
* 26th to 27th April 2018- *“Globalization versus Local Artisans- a study on rural artisans of West Bengal”* in the two days International Seminar on "Rural Development in India: Contemporary Reflection" organized by Rabindra Bharati University.
* 1st to 3rd November 2018 - *“Re-evaluating the changing tune of scroll paintings in Bengal - Patachitra Artform”* in the 6th Indian Social Work Congress which was held in Delhi School of Social Work, the University of Delhi organized by the National Association of Professional Social Worker in India (NAPSWI).
* 23rd to 24th March 2019: “A *need of paradigm shift in Social Work field practice in Education sector* in the Two Days National Seminar on Social Development in India: Strategies, Challenges and Social Work Profession organized by Department of Social Work, Visva- Bharati University, Sriniketan.
* 18th to 21st June, 2020: Abstract accepted titled “Human Wellbeing and Practice of Yoga in the contemporary Era” to be presented in the 2nd International Conference on Ayurveda, Yoga, and Vedic Sciences organised by Vedic Virtual University, Nadi Vaidya Kayakalp India, Indian Foundation for Vedic Sciences India & International Foundation for Vedic Science Canada to be held at Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka Mauritius.
* 20th and 21st August 2020- ‘*The Interspace between Indian Religions and Social Work Profession’* presented in the International E-conference on Indigenizing and decolonizing social work education: Perspectives from Africa and South Asia organized by Mahatma Gandhi Fuji Guruji Centre for Social Work Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya.
* 19th to 22nd July, 2022- Paper titled *Keeping art and culture at the heart of Sustainable Development by focusing on the strength and opportunities: A study on Patachitra artisans of West Bengal* accepted to be presented in XV World Congress of Rural Sociology to held in Cairns organised by The Cairns Institute, James Cook University, Australia.

**LECTURES DELIVERED/ INVITED SPEAKERS/ RESOURCE PERSON**

* As a resource person took a session on the *Right to Education* for Sensitization program among community people invited by World Vision, India Ngo in Siliguri, West Bengal dated 23rd and 24th November 2016 held at Hotel Vinayak Inn, Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri.
* Conducted a one-day *Training Programme on Project Planning and Management* as a resource person, organised by *Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi, Guwahati Assam,* in collaboration with ITC *Mission Sunehara Kal*, dated 9th March, 2021.

**PUBLICATION IN JOURNALS**

* A Study on relevance of Social Work Curriculum in selected Social Work Institutions in India published in African Journal of Social Work, Volume 11, Number 6, 2021with ISSN Print Number 1563-3934 (Scopus Listed Journal).
* A Study on the Social work Curriculum in the top-ranking Social Work Institutions in India (Under Review in Scopus listed Journal).
* Social Work Chronicle-Journal with ISSN Number: 2277-1395. The title of the paper is *‘Social Constraints and Vulnerabilities to Agricultural Practices in Ghazipur District: Case Study of Saidpur Block’*. (UGC listed, 2017) (Co-Author)
* International Journal of Social Sciences with ISSN Number: 2242-6637. The title of the paper *is “Re-evaluating the changing tune of scroll paintings in Bengal - Patachitra Artform”*. (Peer-reviewed Journal, 2018)
* Perspective in Social Work with ISSN number: 0974-5114. The title of the paper is *‘Fiscal Decentralization in Local Governance: A dream of Reality?’* (UGC Listed, April Issue, 2020). (Co-Author)
* Livelihood Alternative among Patachitra artisan communities in BSSS Journal of Social Work: ISSN (Print) -0975-251X, E-ISSN-2582-4864, Vol. XIII, Issue-I, pp 7-23, (Double Blind Peer- reviewed Journal) 2021.

**PUBLICATION IN BOOK CHAPTERS**

* 'Social Security' accepted to be published in a book titled 'An Introduction to Social Work' by Sage Publication (Accepted)
* *“Influence of Gandhian Philosophy in Social Work Profession”* co-authored with Arul Actovin is published in the edited book titled "Social Work in India, Indigenous Approaches and Models " published by Concept Publications, New Delhi. (ISBN: 93-88937-49-X)
* '*Tagore’s Concept of rural development and its relevance to the Social Work Profession’* is published in the edited book titled 'Social work Practices in India' by Prudvi Publication. (ISBN: 978-93-88106-17-7).
* *Nanaji Deshmukh and his contribution towards Nation Building: A Social Work Perspective* published in the book titled Nanaji Deshmukh (An Epitome of Indian Social Work) by Concept Publication. (ISBN:978-93-88937-89-4)
* *‘Nanaji Deshmukh’s Approach towards Community Development’* published in the book titled Nanaji Deshmukh (An Epitome of Indian Social Work) by Concept Publication. (Co-author) (ISBN:978-93-88937-89-4)
* 'The Unheard Voices of Single Women in India: A Situational Analysis' is accepted to be published in Hazra, Ayan, (Eds) Gender Justice in India by Satyam Law International, New Delhi (Co-Author) 2021 (ISBN 978-81-949509-4-3)
* Indian Religions and Social Work published in a book titled Indigenising and Decolonising Social work Education as a chapter by Concept Publication, 2021. (Accepted)

**BOOK REVIEW PUBLISHED**

* 2020- Book titled Rethinking Panchayati Raj published by Rawat publication written by Sanhita Joshi published in *Perspective in Social Work Journal* (ISSN 0974-5114.), Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai. *(UGC Listed Journal).*
* 2021- Book titled Indian Social Work edited by Bishnu Mohan Dash, Mithlesh Kumar, D.P.Singh and Siddheshwar Shukla by Routledge India published in The Discussant (ISSN No. 22503412). (*Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal)*

**WRITTEN FOLLOWING UNITS FOR MSW COURSE, NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN**

**UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL (*15 Chapters)***

* Unit 1: Group Work: Introduction to Social Group
* Unit 2: Historical Development of Social Group Work: Global and Indian Scenario
* Unit 3: Introduction to Social Group Work
* Unit 4: Group Work as a method of Social Work
* Unit 1: Casework Theories: Theoretical Approaches in Social Casework.
* Unit 2: Casework in Various settings and the role of social worker
* Unit 3: Recording in Social Casework.
* Unit 1: Sociology: Concept, domain, and its relevance to the concept of Social Development.
* Unit 2: Other Social Sciences: Economic Sociology, Social Anthropology, Social Psychology, Political Sociology: Concept and their relevance in social work.
* Unit 3: Social Groups, Community, and Association: Meaning, Importance in the concept of Social Work.
* Unit 4: Social Structure: Meaning and Forms, Forms of society:  Rural, Urban, Tribal Society
* Unit 1: Psychodynamic Theories of Personality: Freud’s theory of psychoanalysis and Adler’s individual psychology
* Unit- 2 Humanistic Approach – Carl Rogers, Maslow-motivation of human behaviour: concept, theories and types, biological and social motives.
* Unit 3- Behavioural and Social Learning Theories – Skinner and Bandura
* Unit-4 Human groups: Group Dynamics and Social Identity, Crowding and Crowd Behaviour.

**ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

1. ***Founder & Director***, Centre for Livelihood and Development Foundation (CLD).
2. A lifetime member of the National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI).
3. Member of an NGO named ‘Vanikee Evam Gramin Vikas Sansthan’ “Buransh”, Maletha, Srinagar, Uttrakhand.
4. Life member of Indian Foundation for Vedic Science, Rohtak Haryana.

**REFERENCES**

1. **Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma,** (Dean of School of Social Sciences, JNU, Former Honorary Director ICCSR Northern Region, Former Chief Proctor Jawaharlal Nehru University and Professor) Center for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi. Contact Number: 9810002953
2. **Prof. Archana Kaushik,** Professor, Department of Social Work, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi. Contact Number: 9811990463
3. **Dr. Subhashree Sanyal,** Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Visva- Bharati University. Contact Number: 900201377

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all the information mentioned above is true to the best of my knowledge:

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