



## UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

### DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC PROFILE FACULTY PROFILE

1. **Full name of the faculty member: DR. DEBOMITA SIKDAR**
2. **Designation: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE**  
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#### **Academic Qualifications:**

Examination	Board /University	Year of passing	Division/ Class	Subjects with specialization
Bachelor's Degree (s)	University Of Calcutta	1998	1 <sup>st</sup> (65.7)	Human Development (Hons.)
Master's Degree (s)	University Of Calcutta	2000	1 <sup>st</sup> (71.5)	Home Science (Human Development)
Ph.D.	University Of Calcutta	2009	-	Home Science (Human Development)

**Position Holding:**

1. Member of the UG Board of Studies in Human Development, University of Calcutta
2. Member of the PG Board of Studies in Human Development, University of Calcutta
3. Member of the Research Advisory Committee in Home Science(Human Development), University of Calcutta

**Research interests:**

Child Development, Child Welfare, Adolescent Mental Health, Women's Studies, Gerontology

**Research guidance:**

Number of researchers awarded for Ph.D. degrees: Two (2)

Number of researchers enrolled for Ph.D.: 3

**Projects:**

**Completed projects: 1;      Ongoing Projects: 1**

Sl No.	Title	Agency	Period
1	A Study On Achievements And Predicaments In Implementation Of The(ICDS) in Kolkata" under the scheme UPE"	UGC-UPE	17.08.2011 to 31.12.2013
2	Adolescent Mental Health- Prevalence of Different Types of Problems and their Interventions	UGC-UPE-II	Ongoing project

**Select list of Publications:**a) **Journals:**

1. **“General Mental Ability of Primary School Children”**. *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (AIJRHASS)*, Issue 9, December-2014 to February-2015; Paper ID: AIJRHASS 15-210; ISSN (Print): 2328-3734, ISSN (Online): 2328-3696, ISSN (CD-ROM): 2328-3688.
2. **“Impact of Obesity on Self- concept of children in Kolkata”**. *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (AIJRHASS)* Issue 9, December-2014 to February-2015; Paper ID: AIJRHASS 15-228; ISSN (Print): 2328-3734, ISSN (Online): 2328-3696, ISSN (CD-ROM): 2328-3688.
3. **“Inclusive Education in Kolkata- How the Parents View It”**. *International Journal of Home Science*, 2015;1(1):41-45; ISSN(Print):2395-7476

4. **“Impact of values on psychological well-being of youth”**. *Indian Journal of Psychometry and Education*, 46(1), 2015:87-91; ISSN 0378-1003
5. **“A Comparative Study on Adjustment between Obese and Non Obese Children”**. *The International Journal of Indian Psychology*, 2016, 3(2)(1), 14-23, ISSN 2348-5396 (e) ISSN: 2349-3429 (p)
6. **“Impact of Values on Personality of Urban and Rural Youth”**. *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (AIJRHASS)* Issue 13(1), December, 2015- February, 2016, 46-50; Paper ID : AIJRHASS 15-819; ISSN (Print): 2328-3734, ISSN (Online): 2328-3696, ISSN (CD-ROM): 2328-3688
7. **“Effect of personal values on psychological well-being of urban and rural youth”**. *International Journal of Home Science*, 2016; 2(2), 370-373; ISSN NO.2395-7476
8. **“Relationship between environmental awareness and scientific aptitude”**. *Indian Journal of Psychometry and Education*, 48(2), 2017: 148-152; ISSN 0378-1003
9. **“Knowledge Regarding Breast Feeding and Weaning Practices Among Mothers”**. *International Journal of Basic and Applied Biology*. P-ISSN: 2394-5820, e-ISSN: 2349-2539, Vol-5, Issue2; April-June, 2018, pp. 54-57.
10. **“Study on parental involvement and its influence on socio-emotional behaviour of hearing impaired children”**. *Psycho-Lingua*, ISSN: 0377-313249 (1), 2019, 51-56

**b) Books/Book Chapter:**

1. **“Inclusive Education in Kolkata – Educators’ Perspective”**. *Special Education: Need of Trained Educator/* H.P. Bhargava Book House, Agra, 101-117, 2014; ISBN: 978-93-83398-22-5
2. **“Effectiveness of Pre-School Programmes Provided by the ICDS Centres”**. *Milestone of Pre-School Education/* H.P. Bhargava Book House, Agra, 19-32, 2014; ISBN: 978-93-83398-12-6
3. **“A comparative study of Loneliness, Depression & Life-satisfaction of the elderly living in own homes & old age homes in Kolkata”**. *Emerging Health Issues Across Life Stages:* Aayu Publications, New Delhi, 168-181, 2017; ISBN: 978-93-85161-50-6
4. **“Impact of Obesity on Self- Concept and Self- Esteem of School Going Children in Kolkata.”***Emerging Health Issues Across Life Stages;* Aayu Publications, New Delhi; 102-113; 2017; ISBN: 978-93-85161-50-6
5. **“A Study on Job Conditions and Job Satisfaction of the Anganwadi Workers in Kolkata and Suburbs.”** *Emerging Health Issues Across Life Stages,* Aayu Publications, New Delhi: 193-199; 2017; ISBN: 978-93-85161-50-6

c) **Conference Proceedings:**

1. “A Study on Environmental Awareness of Students and Teaching Learning Strategies in Different Schools in Kolkata”, International Conference on Environment and its Impact on Society. Book of papers & Conference Proceedings J.D. Birla Institute, Kolkata (2013), 206-212; ISBN No. 978-93-5126-892-5
2. “Challenges of Implementing Inclusive Education: A study on In-Service Teachers in India”. Paper ID: P42; *International Conference on Teaching and Learning (ICTL 2016)*, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia, 281-293/ Issue: 2017; ISBN: 978-983-9662-30-6

d) **Conference Attended/ Paper Presented:**

1. “Parental involvement and its influence on socio emotional behaviour of hearing impaired children”, UGC Sponsored Two-Days International Seminar on Education, Emotion and Contemporary Global World. 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Organised by Centre for Disability Studies, Jadavpur University
2. “Knowledge Regarding Breast Feeding and Weaning Practices Among Mothers”, International Conference on Agriculture and Allied Sciences: The Productivity, Food Security and Ecology. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. Organised By BCKV
3. “Problem faced by hearing Impaired Children Impacted by Parental Involvement”, UGC Sponsored International Seminar on Present Scenario of People with Disability in Bengal: Society, Education and Literature. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019. Organised by Centre for Disability Studies, Jadavpur University
4. “Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development”, Two- Day National Seminar on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Organised by Department of Home Science, CU

e) **Conference Attended**

1. International Webinar organized by Department of Human Development of SPND Women’s College on The Journey of Early Childhood 2020: Educators & Caregivers as Navigators of Change, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020
2. International Webinar organized by Department of Biosciences and Sericulture, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidalaya, Tirupati on Challenges and strategies in combating COVID-19, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020
3. National Webinar organized by Department of Human Development of SPND Women’s College on Happiness and Wellbeing Engineering, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2020
4. International Webinar organized by Department of Human Development & IQAC, DumDum Motijheel College on “What Uncertain Times Teach Us?”, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020

***f) Organized/Attended Short term Course***

1. Organized UGC-HRDC sponsored Short Term Course on Soft Skills and Entrepreneurship Development from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020
2. Attended 5 Day National Level Online FDP on Reboot: Teaching and Learning organised by the Department of Business Administration, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020
3. Attended UGC-HRDC sponsored Short Term Course in Research Methodology, University of Calcutta, 2<sup>st</sup> Nov - 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2017
4. Attended UGC-HRDC sponsored Short Term Course in Gender Sensitization and Empowerment University of Calcutta, 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>Nov, 2019

***g) Membership of Learned Societies:***

- i) Life Member, All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER)
- ii) Life Member, Home Science Association of India (HSAI)
- iii) Life Member, Indian Institute of Psychometry (IIP)

12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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