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FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

1. **Full name of the faculty member: SUDESHNA BASU MUKHERJEE**
2. **Designation: PROFESSOR**
3. **Specialization : Sociological Theory, Research Methodology, Sociology of Ageing, Sociology of Organization**
4. **Passport size photograph :**



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6. **Academic qualifications:**

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
Bethune College	Graduation B.A.
Department of Sociology University of Calcutta	Post- Graduation M.A.

University of Calcutta Department of Applied Psychology	Ph.D.
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7. Positions held/ holding:

- **PROFESSOR**
- **HOD-** (2009 December- 2011 December), (2013 December-2015 December), (2015 December-2017 December), (2017 December-2018 June)
- **CHAIRPERSON UG Board of Studies:** September 2017-Till Date

8. Research interests:

- Sociology of Organization
- Sociology of Ageing
- Sociology of Youth
- Sociology of Health and Illness Behaviour
- Sociology of Culture and Women's Empowerment

9. Research guidance:

Number of researchers awarded M.Phil. / Ph.D degrees:

- 3-M.Phil.
- 7- Ph.D.

Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D.:

- 5-registered

10. Projects:

Completed projects:

1. "A STUDY ON PROBLEMS AND POTENTIALITIES OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN WEST BENGAL" (UPE); UGC-(Major Research Project) 2008-2013;
Principle Investigator.
2. INFORMATION NEED OF DHIBAR COMMUNITY OF GOSABA BLOCK IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH 24 PARGANAS IN WEST BENGAL .(UPE); UGC-(Major Research Project) 2008-2013;
Co- Investigator
3. Social, Economic and Political Empowerment of Women: The Role of Microfinance Interventions in Diverse Cultures; ICSSR Major Project: Submitted
Co-Director 2017-2019.
4. Sustainable Economic, Social and Political Empowerment of Women through Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs): Strategic Learning from South & South East Asia. - UPE-II, UGC-Major Research Project- 2019.
Co- Investigator
5. Reproductive Health Behaviour of Women: A Comparative Study among Tribes of North East and Central India- Asiatic Society-Approved Research Project-2019.
Co- Investigator

11. Select list of publications:

a) *Journals:*

- Basu Mukherjee. S 2012, **Broken Down by Age and Gender: Older Women's Empowerment Requires Human Rights and Community Based Approach.** Journal of the Asiatic Society, Vol. LIV, No. 4, 2012, Pgs 29-50.
- Basu Mukherjee. S., 2013. **Quality of Life of Elderly: Hope beyond Hurt**, Indian Journal of Gerontology, vol. 27, No. 3, 2013, Pgs 450-467.
- Basu Mukherjee. S., Kamlesh Sahu and Soma Shahu. 2014. **Stigma: knowledge of college going students about mental illness and reaction towards the persons with mental illness**, Dyspareunia: A Peer-reviewed Biannual Academic Journal of Psychiatry, July-December 2014, Vol. 5No. 2. pgs. 106-113. dysphrenia.hpage.com
- Basu Mukherjee. S., 2015. **Multidimensionality and Complexity of Role Stress: An Empirical Study of the Public and Private Sector Managers in Kolkata**, Open Access Library Journal, 2: e1744.DOI: [10.4236/oalib.1101744](https://doi.org/10.4236/oalib.1101744) published 14 August 2015.
- Basu Mukherjee. S., 2016. **Spirituality and Religion: Elderly's Perception and Understanding**; Indian Journal of Gerontology, vol. 30, Issue 3, 2016, Pgs 337-354.
- **Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna.** 2018. SHGs and Women's Empowerment: The Case of Border District of East Midnapore, West Bengal. International Journal of Economic and Business Review. Vol, 6, (10).
- **Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna.** 2019. Elderly Health Care: Diverse Cultural Implications. Asian Ethnicity. Taylor and Francis, (Routledge); Published -28th May 2019.

b) *Books/ book chapters:*

- Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna. 2012. **INNOVATIVE WORK BEHAVIOUR AND Role of HUMAN RESOURCE.** Human Resource Development: A synthesis of Inter – Disciplinary Approaches; Edited by Prof. Anjali Ray, Ms. Ushri Banerjee and Dr. Ishita Chatterjee; Published by Academic Staff College. April 2012.

- Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna. 2012. **INNOVATIVE WORK BEHAVIOUR AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES FOR MANAGERS, (Monograph)**, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing Saarbrücken, Germany, ISBN:978-3-659-23280-0
- Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna. 2013. **Older Women’s Empowerment: A Shifting Paradigm & Commitment**, in Older Women in India: the Context, Issues and Concerns. (2013) Ed. by Prof. P.K.B. Nayar, Published by The Women Press Delhi, Pgs 93-121.
- Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna. 2015. **‘Globalization a Catalyst to Social Transformation in Old Age.’** Festschrift for Professor Yogendra Singh *Modernization, Globalization and Social Transformation* in Vol-4 titled “Gender, Identity and Multiple Marginalities, “edited by Prof. IswarModi, RAWAT Publications, Jaipur.
- Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna. 2018. **Family, Marriage and Sexuality: Valuable Insights on 21st Century Youth.**Handbook of The Sociology of Youth in the BRIC countries. World Scientific, Section-5, Chap-23, pgs 463-488.
- Basu Mukherjee, Sudeshna, Guha Neogi Ghatak, Saheli and Ray, Nilanjan.(ed). 2021. **Digitization of Economy and Society: Emerging Paradigm.** Published by AAP, CRC Press, Taylor and Francis group.

12. **Membership of Learned Societies:**

- Life Member of Indian Sociological Society
- Member of International Sociological Association
- Life Member of the Association of Gerontology India
- Member of Indian Political and Economic Association
- Council for Political Studies
- Member of the IASSH-Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health.

14. **Invited lectures:**

Institutions / Lecture titles	Period /Dates
Department of Sociology, Vidyasagar University , Visiting Fellow	March 2012- 2013
Invited as a Discussant for session –II on ‘Social Security’ On Status of elderly in West Bengal. Calcutta Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi; Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore; and Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai.	25th February 2014.

Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, National Seminar –Social Exclusion and Intolerance: Challenges and Possibilities. Plenary speaker	30 th March 2016
UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Signifying Values-A Realm of Socio-Philosophical Understanding ; Department of Sociology and Philosophy; Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Invited Lecture	9 th & 10 th December 2016
Valedictory Speech Titled ‘Fashion and Age: The Paradoxical Customariness of Corporeal Identity’ ; at A Two-day Seminar, titled "FASHION, AGE AND SOCIETY: ROLE OF MEDIA IN THE CONSTITUTION OF IDENTITIES".	February 3 and 4, 2017.
Governance in Society: Empowerment & Inclusion a session at the Summer School on Social Science Equivalent to Refresher Course (RC) ; UGC-HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (HRDC); Venue: Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta;	06 th to 27 th . September 2018.
Plenary lecture ‘UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF SOCIO-CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS of WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS’ , at the <i>Lincoln University College, Malaysia</i> ; 2 nd International Conference on Recent Trends in Business and Entrepreneurial Ventures	21st and 22nd February 2019.
Negotiating Social Science research Practices Through Sociological Lens ; Refresher Course -IDC Research Methodology in Social Science and Humanities; Refresher Course (RC); UGC-HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (HRDC); Venue: Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.	9 th to 19 th September 2019
A Web-Lecture Negotiating Social Science Research Practices through a Practical Lens as a Panellist in 7 Day National Workshop on Research Methodology organized by IGNOU Regional Centre Noida and NAS PG College, Meerut	11 th June, 2020
A Web-Lecture on “COVID – 19, RESPONSE: (Re) Thinking Relationship” in One-Day International Level Webinar on “Changing Patterns of Relationship: COVID - 19 and Its Aftermath” Hosted by Department of Sociology in collaboration with IQAC of Serampore Girls’ College. Kolkata.	24th July, 2020
A Web-Lecture on “How to See the Bigger Picture while Investigating” in A Seven day FDP Programme on EMERGING TOOLS AND TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH organized by DEPARTMENT OF POST-GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY, N. A. S. COLLEGE MEERUT (AFFILIATED TO CCS UNIVERSITY, MEERUT) in association with RESEARCH FOUNDATION (INTERNATIONAL), NEW DELHI and INTERNATIONAL ROMA CULTURAL UNIVERSITY (SERBIA – INDIA) and ASDF INTERNATIONAL, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM.	20 th July, 2020
A Web-Lecture “Research in the Real World Necessitates Methodological Thinking” at a Webinar organized by Department of Sociology of Borholla College, Jorhat, Assam.	24 th August, 2020
A Web-Lecture Negotiating Social Science Research Practices through a Third Methodological Paradigm” at the Ph. D Coursework Lecture at Department Of Home Science, University of Calcutta.	16 th September 2020
A Web-Lecture A talk on “Designer Social Role & Responsibility in Society “in the Foundation Programme, Department of Fashion Design, NIFT, Kolkata.	1 st December 2020
A Web-Lecture A talk on “Designer Social Role in Society, ‘Self and Society’” in the Foundation Programme, Department of Fashion Design, NIFT, Kolkata.	23 rd November 2021
An invited Web-Lecture “Conceptualizing Consumption: Culture, Lifestyles	

and Identities.” Second Prof. Deb Kumar Banerjee Memorial Lecture in RC 15 of the 46th All India Sociological Conference	9 th December,2021
A Web-Lecture “Who Cares for Whom? Caring is a Social Relations.” Resource Person in the online National Symposium on "Dynamics of Care" Dynamics of Care Organised by RC 27: Sociology of Care Indian Sociological Society.	12 th June 2022
Keynote Speaker: “Timeless traditions: Preservation, Manifestations and Expression” at Two-Day National Seminar on “India’s Glorious Cultural Heritage: Continuity and Changes” organised by Department of Sociology, Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya, Purulia, West Bengal.	23rd March, 2023
“Feminist Narrative Approach: The Preeminent Way of Knowing” webinar jointly organized by the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy and the Gender Studies Course (an IoE course) under the Department of Sociology, BHU on the theme "Trends in Feminism: Past, Present and Future"	11th of May, 2023
An invited Talk. “Real World Research: Sense- making through Narrations” Three day Workshop on ‘Local Narratives in Social Sciences: Oral History and Field Studies.’ Organised by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad and Indian Museum, Kolkata. Ministry of Culture, Government of India.	6 th August 2023
An invited talk titled “Society and the Designer” in the Foundation Programme, Department of Fashion Design, NIFT, Kolkata.	21 st November 2023
An invited talk on <i>“Introduction to Social Design & Designers' role in Society”</i> , as a prelude to the introduction of the subject called <i>‘Self and Society’</i> , titled “Designer’s Social Responsibility” in the Foundation Programme, Department of Fashion Design, NIFT, Kolkata.	27 th November 2024
Two-day international seminar on “Population, Society and Policy Making in Contemporary India” , organised by the Department of Political Science, Department of Geography & Department of Sociology, Serampore Girls’ College, titled: <i>“Population, Society and Policy Making in Contemporary India”</i> . The talk was titled Demographics and Filial transformations: Forerunning intersections	3 rd December, 2024 (Day – 1)
UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Goa University , organized Refresher Course in Social Sciences (Inter-disciplinary) (Online). The theme of the course is “Indian Social Sphere: Explorations in History, Economy and Polity. Theme: Feminist Narratives- titled ‘Real World Research: Sense- making through Narrations’ .”	16 th December 2024



Signature of the faculty member
Date: 15th February 2025