



MR. SOUMITRA SARKAR

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M.A., MPhil. Applied Sociology, Ph.D. (Pursuing)



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DATE OF APPOINTMENT

07th July 2009

OTHER ACADEMIC / ADMINISTRATIVE POST

- He is an Assistant Coordinator of IGNOU (SC - 28150)
- He is taking IGNOU classes online through Swayam Prabha Channels.
- He is an Academic Counsellor of IGNOU 28150
- Currently, he is a Member of Cultural Sub-Committee and
- A Member of NSS Advisory Committee

FORMER ENGAGEMENTS

- Former Departmental In-Charge (7th July 2009 – 4th December 2016)
- Former NSS Programme Officer Unit – II

INFORMATION ABOUT PH.D.

- **Date of Award:** Pursuing
- **Ph. D. Topic:** “The Rise of Care Industry: A Sociological Study of Old Age Home in West Bengal”

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **SET:** Qualified “State Eligibility Test” (SET) organized by “West Bengal College Service Commission” (WBCSC) in the year of 2010
- **NET:** Qualified “National Eligibility Test” (NET) organized by “University Grant Commission” (UGC) in the year of 2014
- **MPhil.:** Qualified from Jadavpur University (JU), Session – 2011 – 2013
- **UGCAS:** Qualified UGC Sponsored Certificate Course in Applied Sociology from Jadavpur University (JU), 2013
- **PGPA:** Qualified Post Graduation in Public Administration from NSOU, Session – 2015 - 2017

OVERVIEW

My name is Soumitra Sarkar. I live at Bhadreswar, a locality situated in the district of Hooghly. The commencement of my academic career took place at Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya on July 7, 2009. I have faithfully and devotedly served our institution for a period of fourteen years. I possess a strong passion for the field of education and the investigation of scholarly conduct. My immense motive is to explore my enthusiasm and positive exploration in different fields of academics. With unwavering commitment and steadfast dedication, I have devoted two decades of my life to the discipline of sociology. I have successfully obtained my undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from the University of Burdwan, as well as my M.Phil and UGC-approved Certificate course in Applied Sociology from Jadavpur University. I am consistently enthusiastic about engaging in the pursuit of knowledge and information. I am now registered as a doctoral research scholar in the field of Sociology at the Department of Sociology, University of Burdwan. The focus of my philosophical study is on the subject of elderly care homes. Over the course of the year, I have actively participated in several publications across a range of books, journals, and articles.

Upon enrollment at Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya in 2009, it was seen that the department of sociology only offered a general stream. During the aforementioned era, Dr. Gour Kumar Kundu served as the principal, and his positive support guided me to introduce the department of Honours in Sociology. In 2015, the Department of Sociology implemented the introduction of Honours. Having served as an NSS Programme Officer, I have successfully fulfilled a tenure of five years at this educational institution from 2017 to 2023. In this context, I have participated in training sessions with NSS Programme Officers at Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission. In addition to my role as an academician, I am diligently carrying out my duties as an Assistant Coordinator at IGNOU and as a member of the Cultural Sub-Committee and NSS Advisory Committee. Both emotionally and intellectually, I possess a deep affection for my college due to its transformative nature. It transcends being only an educational institution and embodies a philosophy that has played a pivotal role in shaping my holistic development as an individual.

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Education has a pivotal role in fostering holistic development and shaping individuals into well-rounded individuals. I have successfully concluded my educational tenure at Burdwan Raj Collegiate School (Board – WBBSE & WBCHSE). Subsequently, I successfully obtained an honours degree in sociology from Burdwan Raj College. I have successfully obtained my post graduation degree in Sociology from the University of Burdwan (BU). During the course of my master's degree, I attained a position of second rank. My fervent aspiration is to become a college professor, a career path that I always yearn for. In pursuit of a collegiate career, I completed the State Eligibility Test (SET) form and successfully passed the SET test on my first attempt in the year of 2010. Subsequently, I made the determination to pursue an additional academic qualification and expressed my intention to get a Master of Philosophy degree in the field of sociology. Hence, I choose to undertake the admission examination at Jadavpur University in pursuit of an M.Phil. degree in Sociology. I have successfully obtained my Master of Philosophy degree from Jadavpur University within a span of two years (2011-2013). Jadavpur University is widely regarded as an esteemed institution for intellectual pursuits. I have made the decision to engage in an additional academic pursuit at Jadavpur University, where I have enrolled in the discipline of Applied Sociology. I have effectively fulfilled the requirements of my certificate programme in Applied Sociology at Jadavpur University. I sought to enhance my credentials by completing the National Eligibility Test (NET) application form, and subsequently achieved success in the NET test in the year of 2014. The trajectory of my academic pursuits is ongoing, with my ultimate goal being the attainment of a doctorate in philosophy, the highest level of educational achievement in my field. I have registered as a doctoral research researcher at the University of Burdwan.

PUBLICATION IN JOURNALS

- ❖ Sarkar, S. and Batabyal, A. (2023). 'Paradigm Shift of Elderly Care from Family Care', Journal of Liberal Studies, A Tri-Annual Journal of School of Liberal Studies, PDEU, Vol. 8, No.1, Gujarat, ISSN 2455-9857, pp. 101-112.
- ❖ Sarkar, S. (2021). "Empowering Women in India: An Overview on Sociocultural Life of Elderly" published by Sanchar Educational and Research Foundation; Vol. 8, No. 29. Lucknow. ISSN: 2348-2397, pp. 38-43.
- ❖ Sarkar, S. (2018). "Tobacco and Youth Culture: A Cohort Study on Chandannagar Town of West Bengal" Published by International Journal of Management, Technology and Engineering (IJMTE); Vol. 8, No. 8, ISSN: 2249-7455, pp. 639-647.
- ❖ Sarkar, S. (2016) "Sociology of Health and Illness: A Study on Society and Health in Bardhaman Town" published by International Research Journal of Interdisciplinary & Multidisciplinary Studies (IRJIMS); Vol. 2. No. 10. ISSN: 2394-7969, pp. 70-77.

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- ❖ Sarkar, S. (2016), “Social Construction of Body in Everyday Life” published by International Research Journal of Management Sociology & Humanities (IRJMSH); ISSN: 2277- 9809
- ❖ Sarkar, S. (2016) “Role of Technology in Health Awareness: An Overview” published by ‘International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review’ (IJMSRR); Vol. 1, No. 1, ISSN 2349-6738, pp. 223-225.
- ❖ Sarkar, S. (2015) “Technology, Health and Awareness: A Sociological study on Burdwan Town” published by ‘Society Today: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Social Sciences’, Vol. 4, No. 2, ISSN 2319-3328, pp. 67-75
- ❖ Sarkar, S. (2015) “Durga Puja and Themes” published by ‘Samaj-Tattva’, Vol. 21, No. 1, ISSN 0975-9980, pp. 47-56.

BOOKS IN CHAPTERS

- ❑ Sarkar, S. (2022). ‘A Sociological Outlook of Knowledge in the Age of Post Truth Era’, published by Contemporary Social Research – People, Society and Environment, Redshine Publication, ISBN: 978-1-387-45344-3, pp. 15-23.
- ❑ Sarkar, S. (2021). “Social Construction of Gender in Workeplace”, published by Mainstreaming Women Issues, Mittal Publication, ISBN: 978-93-90692-28-6, pp. 315-332.
- ❑ Sarkar, S. (2021). “Women in India: Journey and Experiences of Life of Elderly Women in the Twenty-First Century”, published by Women from Tradition to Modernity, Mittal Publication, ISBN: 978-93-90692-26-2, pp. 327-341.
- ❑ Dey, M. S., Bhowmick, A., and Sarkar, S. (2021). “Brutality & It’s Impact on Mental Well Being of Women”, published by Women’s Health Across the Life Spam, Mittal Publication, ISBN: 978-93-90692-29-3, pp. 241-250, pp. 241-250.
- ❑ Sarkar, S. (2020). “Sharing the Responsibility Care and Empowerment of Elderly Women with the Family: A Sociological Study on Old Age Homes in West Bengal”, published by Women and Society, Mittal Publication, ISBN: 81-8324-954-10, pp. 55-66.
- ❑ Sarkar, S. (2019). “Empowering Elder Women and Empowering India: Image of Old Age Homes Towards Elderly” published by Wome’s Emancipation: Its Strategic and Challenging Aspects on Literature and Society, Sahittosree Publication, ISBN: 81-86386-84-10, pp. 227-233.
- ❑ Sarkar, S. (2019) “Transformation of Teaching from Blackboard to Smartboard: Impact of ICT in Higher Education”, published by ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning: Scope and Challenges in Higher Educational Institutions”, Paggabikash Publication, ISBN: 978-93-91321-31-4, pp. 139-149
- ❑ Sarkar, S. (2015) “Use of Smart Phones Among the College Students: A Sociological Study”, published by Thought & Thinking, Bangia Sahitto Sansad, ISBN: 978-93-83590-80-3, pp. 153-165.

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SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Seminar Attended: 15
- Paper Presented (National & International): 14
- Conferences Attended: 20
- Paper Presented in Conference: 7
- Webinars Attended: 196
- Workshops Attended: 6

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- Life Member of “Indian Sociological Society”
- Life Member of “Society Today”
- Life-time member of ‘SAMAJ-TATTVA’

AWARDS / ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2nd Rank Holder in Sociology Honours Graduation
- 2nd Rank Holder in Sociology Masters
- NSS Programme Officer Trained Certificate, Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Dept. of Youth Affairs, National Service Scheme, Venue: Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata.
- NSS Programme Officer Meet Certificate, National Service Scheme, The University of Burdwan, Venue: Sri-Ramakrishna Sarada Vidya Mahapitha, Kamarpukur, Hooghly
- Certificate on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, The Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology (ISRAA), Organised by Sociology of Care (RC-27), Indian Sociological Society (ISS), Venue: Bidisha. W.B.
- Annual Status of Education Report (ASER 2018) Certificate: Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) by Pratham.
- Engage as an expert in the execution of the examination for the selection of experts, Champdani Municipality, Hooghly.
- As a Judge for the Extempore Speech Competition, Champdani Municipality, Hooghly
- As an external examiner for the ISC (Indian School Certificate, Class 12) Examination at St. Xavier’s School, Burdwan.
- Achievement certificate for Post-Graduation Degree, Burdwan Medical College Hospital Employees Co-operative Credit Society LTD, Burdwan.

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PROFESSIONAL COURSES

- UGC Sponsored Certificate Course – APPLIED SOCIOLOGY, 2013
- Qualified Post Graduation in Public Administration, (Session – 2015 – 2017)

OTHERS / MISCELLANEOUS

I successfully completed a 6-month course titled 'Certificate in Computer Application (CCA)' from November 2013 to May 2014 at Burdwan Unitech Technical Institute (BUTI) located in West Bengal, India.