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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Year
National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad, India	PhD in Social Sciences(specialised area: Social work and Public Health; Title of Thesis: A Study of Socio-Economic and Political Barriers to Access Public Health Care among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of West Bengal)	2013-2018
Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, India	Masters in Social Work	2007-2009
Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, India	Bachelors in Social Work	2004-2007

DOCTORAL THESIS

- The study focuses on a mix of qualitative and quantitative factors to determine and assess **socio-economic, political and cultural barriers to access health care among particularly vulnerable tribes in West Bengal**
- The research focuses on three tribes in particular - Lodhas, Birhors and Totos and draws inferences that can be applicable on tribal populations and regions in general
- Perspectives from both sides are analyzed - of the tribals as well as of the facilitators - i.e., the Government & Disseminators, through analysis of **over 150 variables and their relative importance, to arrive at 15 critical factors that influence the entire ecosystem**
- The research **validates applicability of Anderson's Behavioural model** of healthcare in the Indian context

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive **experience working for different National level Health Care programmes** (NRHM, NUHM, NHM, RCH, ARSH, NACP etc), various Community development Programmes & Govt. Bodies related to welfare and development of the marginalised.
- Deep understanding of advocacy & interventions for marginalised people (i.e. Dalit, Tribals, Slum Dwellers, etc); right based approach, social legislations, social welfare policies and programmes
- Extensive knowledge and experience in Monitoring and Evaluation, Impact Assessment, Logical Framework Analysis, SWOT Analysis, Stakeholders analysis.
- An efficient team manager and expert in liaison with Government Departments.
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- Highly proficient with documentation and reporting, Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Ethnographic study, data analytics using analytical software such as **SPSS, Atlas.ti and Microsoft packages(MSWORD, MSEXCEL, MS POWERPOINT)**
- **Qualified UGC National Eligibility Test (Lectureship) in Social Work** in 2012 & 2013.
- MHRD Junior Research Fellowship (Valid From 2013 to 2018)
- Member of the Indian Political Economic Association
- Over a dozen research papers in UGC identified and SCOPUS indexed journals, presentations & publications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur - March '11 to July '13
Senior Research Officer
Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught Research Methodology, Qualitative Research & Sociology of Health to post-graduate students• Led a team of twelve research investigators for a UNICEF-commissioned project to map NGOs & CBOs in Rajasthan working in the areas of maternal health, child health & rights• Led a team of five research investigators for Jaipur region as part of the ICMR-commissioned National Taskforce to study healthcare systems & access in fast-growing small cities
Recognition/ Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoted to the position of Senior Research Officer from Research Officer in just a year• Identified and mapped over 200 NGOs & CBOs in Rajasthan for UNICEF

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented a comprehensive policy brief for healthcare setup in slum areas to the Rajasthan government, aspects of which were later taken up for implementation Drafted a policy document for the National Urban Health Mission with recommendations on healthcare planning, resourcing & infrastructural requirements
Institute for Integrated Rural Development, Shimla - August 2010 to February 2011
Program Officer
Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part of a team of 6 Program Officers to conduct a social audit on the healthcare interventions in villages of Solan district, Himachal Pradesh by National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) as part of their CSR programmes Conducted a 6-month training program funded by NIESBUD for women entrepreneurs in Shimla district
Recognition/ Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted a detailed report to NFL with recommendations to reduce social barriers & improve outreach to women in need of healthcare and for improvements in dissemination of services in certain regions Prepared & submitted a project proposal which was sanctioned by the Himachal Pradesh Government to conduct an intervention program to improve quality of life for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in the state
CAPART, Ministry of Rural Development, Patna & Bhubaneshwar - October 2009 to August 2010
Young Professional
Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked as a part of the Monitoring and evaluation team in the 'Mission Shakti' by Odhisa Govt. for the promotion of SHGs and livelihood for women in Odhisa. Worked as a team member of the training and capacity building team in the project named 'Stronger voice to excluded children in Bihar' (Funded by Save the Children and DFID India) Worked as team member of the team in the 'Disaster Risk Reduction' project funded by Terre Des Homes, Germany
Recognition/ Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted several successful trainings, SHG Mela and Tribal Mela for the livelihood promotion of SHGs in Odisha Formed several registered and active CBOs (Farmers club, Bal Panchayat, Mahila Samiti) amongst the <i>Musahar</i> Community in Bihar as a part of the advocacy and right based intervention team in the project funded by Save The Children and DFID, India.

INTERNSHIPS

- A project on targeted interventions for HIV awareness & support for commercial sex workers in West Bengal with Elmhirst Institute of Community Studies (2008; 2 months)
- A project on community based rehabilitation for the disabled with North Bengal Council for the Disabled (2009; 2 months)

IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Sr. No	Title	Journal/ Conference	Date
1	'Voice of Socially Excluded- An Assessment of Barriers towards Health Care Accessibility among 'Stone Breakers' Community of Shankargarh Block	18th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association held at Lucknow, India	November 2014
2	Tracking and Tackling the scarcity of human resources in Public Health Care Delivery System in Particularly Vulnerable Tribal areas : A study of West Bengal	International Conference on Research and Business Sustainability 2017, Department of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee (Greater Noida campus)	December 2017
3	Health System Responsiveness of the Migrants People Living in Slum areas : A Study of Jaipur City	Published in 'Essays on Health Education and Women Empowerment in India' - edited by Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay, Daya Shankar Kushwaha (ISBN 978-81-930379-4-2)	2015
4	Barriers to Access Health Care in Stone Breakers' community of Shankargarh Block in Allahabad district in Uttar Pradesh	Published in Indian Journal of Dalit and Tribal Studies in Vol.3 , No. 1(2015).	2015
5	Human Trafficking in India: Theoretical Perspectives with special reference to the Human Trafficking scenarios in The North Eastern Part of India	published in International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences, Vol. 6. issue 9	2016

6	Book Review: 'Health and India's Development Challenge' authored by Dr. L.N. Dash	published in Journal of Health Management, 14(3), 2012, by SAGE Publication	2012
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