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**Personal information:**

**Name:** Dr. Mala Mukherjee

**Sex:** Female

**Date of Birth:** 2 December, 1982

Total working Experience: 7 years (6 years in IIDS and one year as Research Associate)

**Professional Information:**

**Current Designation:**

Working as Assistant Professor in Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi since July, 2013

**Research Area:**

**URBAN DEPRIVATION, SLUMS, MIGRATION, GENDER AND  
POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

**Teaching Areas**

- 1. Course teaches to PhD students: Research Methodology in IIDS –**
  - A. Literature Review**
  - B. Observation**
  - C. Mapping- basics of GIS**
  - D. Optional Course: Urban Inequality-Processes and Outcomes**
  - E. Theory Course: Political Inequality**

**Recently completed Project:**

*'North East Women in Delhi: Discrimination and Vulnerabilities'* sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for two years (2016-18); position: Project Director: Dr. Mala Mukherjee;

**Recently submitted Project Report:**

Digital Technology and Women from Marginalised Communities in Selected Slums of Delhi: Issues of Knowledge, Availability and Access' sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW)- sponsored by National Commission of Women (2018-19)

**Previous Working Experience:**

Worked as Research Associate in the ICSSR sponsored project entitled as *'Spatial Dimensions Of Deprivation And Vulnerability In Kolkata Metropolis: Issues And Challenges To Slum Development Programmes'*; under Dr. Anuradha Banerjee (Project Director), Associate Professor of CSRD/SSS/JNU for two years (2011 to 2013).

### Educational Qualification:

<i>Examination</i>	<i>Year of passing</i>	<i>Boards/ University</i>	<i>Institute</i>	<i>Percentage/ F.G.P.A</i>	<i>Division</i>
Madhyamik (10th standard)	1999	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	Holy Child Institute	72.64 %	<b>1st division</b>
Higher Secondary (12th Standard)	2001	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	Rammohan College	65%	<b>1st division</b>
B.A. (Hons) Geography	2004	University of Calcutta	Rammohan College	63%	<b>1st Class</b>
M.A. (Geography)	2006	Jawaharlal Nehru University	CSRD/SSS	6.57/ A-	<b>1st Class</b>
M.Phil.	2009	JNU	CSRD/SSS	6.75	<b>A-</b>
PhD	2010-2014	Jawaharlal Nehru University	CSRD/SSS	<b>Awarded in 2014</b>	
NET/UGC	June, 2007	Geography		Awarded	

### Publications:

#### Solo Publication

1. ***“Urban Growth and Spatial Transformation of Kolkata Metropolis: A Continuation of Colonial Legacy”*** ARPJ Journal of Science and Technology, volume: 2, Special Issue, ICESR 2012; 365-380 pp; ISSN 2225-7217

*(Reprinted in Urban growth and spatial transformation of Kolkata metropolis: a continuation of colonial legacy. IJRMEC Volume3, Issue 3(March 2013) ISSN: 2250-057X)*

2. ***“Spatial Dimension of Drinking Water Deprivation in Urban India”*** ICESR2013 BOOK OF PROCEEDINGS International Conference on Environmental Studies and Research; pp 100; Edited by Jacinta A. Opara; Federal College of Education(Technical), Umuze-Anambra State-Nigeria, July 1-4, 2013 Printed and Published in the Kingdom of Spain; ISBN: 978-84-612-8488-7
3. ***“Mapping of Urban Growth pockets, Hot spots of Poverty and Land Use Changes in Kolkata Metropolis: Its Impact on Urban Resource Management”*** Published in Indian Cartographer; Vol. 32, 2012 by Organising Committee XXXII INCA International Congress National Hydrographic Office Dehradun-248001Pages: 205, 214, 266; ISSN: 0972-8392

4. **Mukherjee. Mala (2017): Mapping of Regional Disparity in Standard of Living: Issues and Challenges to Urban Resilience in India**, Amity Journal of Economics 2(1), (35-50), ©2017 ADMAA, ISSN: 2456-155X (Online), ISSN: 2455-9733 (Print), RNI: UPENG/2017/72669

#### **Joint Publications:**

5. **Banerjee, Anuradha & Mukherjee, Mala (2011):** “*GIS Mapping of Urban Growth, Spatial Transformation and Characteristics of Slum Ward: A Comparison between KMC and KUA*”; Indian Cartographer Volume: 31, 2011; XXXI Inca International Congress, conference, 228 page ISSN: 0972-8392
6. **Banerjee, Anuradha & Mukherjee, Mala (2012):** “*GIS Mapping of Urban Deprivation and Construction of the Index of Substandard Living in Kolkata Metropolis*”; Indian Cartographer Vol. 32, 2012; pp 205; Organising Committee, XXXII INCA International Congress; National Hydrographic Office Dehradun-248001; ISSN: 0972-8392
7. **Shukla, Pravin Kumar & Mukherjee Mala (2012):** “*Mapping of Housing Deprivation in Indian Megacities: A Comparison between Delhi and Kolkata*” Indian Cartographer Vol. 32, 2012; pp 214; Organising Committee ,XXXII INCA International Congress; National Hydrographic Office Dehradun-248001; ISSN: 0972-8392
8. **Acharya Sanghmitra, Mukherjee Mala & Kumar Kanhaiya (2015):** “*Enabling Environment for Social Inclusion in Universal Access to Antenatal Care in Selected Villages of UP, MP and Karnataka*”; Journal of Social Inclusion Studies, Volume:1, number-2, January-June 2015; ISSN 2394-4811
9. **Nidhi.S. Sabharwal, Mala Mukherjee, Vinod. K. Mishra & Dilip Diwakar.G (2015):** *Food Security for Socially Excluded Groups in India: Examining the role of Social Protection Programme*. Journal of Social Inclusion Studies, vol:2,,no:1, (July-December)
10. **Mala Mukherjee, Chandrani Dutta (2018):** *Contested Urban Spaces in Delhi: Experiences of Discrimination of Women from Northeast India*. Journal of Social Inclusion Studies, 4(2) 1–23. Sage, new Delhi, India DOI: 10.1177/2394481118812310

#### **Chapters in Edited Book:**

11. **Mukherjee Mala (2013):** “*Urban Growth and Spatial Transformation: A Comparison Between Kolkata Urban Agglomeration and Kolkata Municipal Corporation*” Page-128-143 published in the book “*Contemporary Urbanisation In India Issues and Challenges*” edited by Prof. Anuradha Banerjee; Concept Publishing Company PVT. LTD. New Delhi-110059; ISBN 81-8069-954-4

12. **Shukla. Pravin Kumar, Dutta Chandrani, Mukherjee Mala** (2013): “*Government Policies and Programmes for Urban India: A Critical Appraisal*” Page- 465 published in the book “*Contemporary Urbanisation In India Issues and Challenges*” edited by Prof. Anuradha Banerjee; Concept Publishing Company PVT. LTD. New Delhi-110059; ISBN 81-8069-954-
13. Mukherjee. Mala (2018): “*Impact of Urban Growth, Land Use Changes on Socio-Economic Vulnerability in the East Kolkata Wetland: An Assessment through Sustainable Livelihood Approach,*” published in *POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONNEMENTE*; edited by C.M. Lakshmana ; ISBN: 9788131609422, Rawat Publication, Jaipur.

### **Foreign Visits for academic purposes**

#### **2012**

1. “*GIS Mapping of Urban Growth, Spatial Transformation and Characteristics of Slum Wards in Kolkata: A Comparison between KMC and KUA*” at Annual Conference of Royal Geographical Society, held in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK on 3 to 5 July, 2012 (Travel Grant Awarded by ICSSR, 2012)
2. “*Socio-Economic Status And Living Condition Of Low Income Families In Kolkata*” in 2nd Asian Population Association Conference held in Bangkok on 26-29 August in 2012 (Travel Grant Awarded by APA, 2012)

#### **2015**

3. “*Urban Deprivation and Social Vulnerability in Indian Slums: A History of Social Exclusion*” in International IPOP Conference 2015: Is Inequality Increasing Again? What Population Science can tell us? organised by Institute National D’Etudes Demographiques, Paris, France, held in University of Paris Ouest-Nanterre la Defense on 2-3 July, 2015 (Travel Grant Awarded by INED, Paris)

#### **2016**

4. “*Female Migration for Non-Marital Purposes: Understanding Social and Demographic Correlates of Barriers*” in INTERNATIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS' CONFERENCE, The impacts and challenges of demographic change, organised by Institute National D’Etudes Demographiques, Paris, on 22-23 (September, 2016 (Travel Grant Awarded by INED, Paris)

## **Papers Presented in National & International Seminars in India**

### **2017**

***“Dr. Ambedkar’s View on Women’s Empowerment with a Special Focus on the Status of Dalit Women in Karnataka”*** presented in Quest for Equity Dr. Ambedkar International Conference, held in 21-24 July, 2017 in Bengaluru, India.

### **2016**

1. ***“Dr. Ambedkar’s View on Women’s Empowerment: Gender Based Discrimination and intersectionality in Contemporary India”*** presented in National Seminar on The Contemporary Relevance of Social and Political Thought of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar; organised by Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad; held on March 19-20, 2016 (*Expected to be published*)
2. ***“Gender Gap in Education and Employment: A Case Study of Socially Marginalised Communities in Haryana”*** presented at ‘Caste and Social Exclusion’ organised by Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change’ Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana on 19 Jan 2016.
3. ***“Discrimination in the Access to Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)”*** Round Table Conference on Discrimination in Access to Government Programme on July 15-16, 2016 at Ranchi, jointly organised by IIDS and PACs
4. ***“Socio-Economic and Demographic Characteristics of Adolescent and Youth Population of India and States”*** presented at Bhopal Seminar 2016 Population Transition in India: Opportunities and Challenges, held on 14-16 January, 2016

### **2015**

5. ***“Socio-Economic and Demographic Characteristics of Adolescent and Youth Population of India”*** paper selected and presented at Census Data Dissemination Workshop; hosted in Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, organised by Census of India on December 17, 2015
6. ***“North-East Women Migration in Delhi: Causes and Consequences”*** presented jointly with Dr. Chandrani Dutta at National Seminar on Tribal Resistance Movements in India (With special reference to Central India); held on 22-23 September, 2015 at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh
7. ***“Access to Government Policy by Socially Marginalised Groups in the Context of SABLA”*** presented at National Seminar on Gender and Caste in Social Science Research: Examining Intersectionality; organised by Hyderabad University and IIDS; held on 27 August, 2015
8. ***“Gender Based Discrimination and Its Intersectionality”*** presented at Round Table organised by Indiana University, Gurgaon and IIDS; held on 29 July 2015

9. ***“Role of SABLA in Empowering Adolescent Girls from Socially Excluded Groups in India: A Case Study of Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh”*** paper presented at Third Northern Regional Social Science Congress; organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research, India; held on 26-28 February 2015 at Dehradun (joint paper with Nidhi Sabarwal, Vinod Mishra and Dilip Diwakar.G.)

## **2014**

10. ***“Spatial Variation in Urbanization and Slum Development in India: Issues and Challenges in Urban Governance”*** presented at ‘Two-Day International seminar On Global Issues of Population, Development and Environment’ organised and hosted by Population Research Centre (PRC), Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) and Indian Council of Social Science Research, on 27-28, October, 2014
11. ***“Impact of Urban growth, land use changes on socio-economic vulnerability in the East Kolkata Wetland”*** presented at Two-Day Workshop on Caste and Inequality: Social, Political and Economic Reflections; organised by Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta; held on 28-29 March 2014 at Kolkata
12. Disseminated SABLA Draft report at “The Dissemination Workshop on ***“Role of Social Protection in Food Security for Socially Excluded Groups in India: A Case Study of Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls or SABLA”*** funded by Global Development Network (GDN) held on 29th May, 2014, IIC, New Delhi

## **2013**

13. ***“Nature And Types of Health vulnerabilities Experiencing by Urban Poor Living in Kolkata”*** International Geographical Union Conference on Geoinformatics for Biodiversity and Climate Change during March 14-16,2013 at M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana (Orally presented)
14. ***“Impact of Urban Growth, Land use Changes on Socio-Economic Vulnerability in the East Kolkata Wet Land Through the Sustainable Livelihood Approach”*** National Seminar on Population, Development and Environment; jointly organised by ISEC, Bangalore and ICSSR; hosted by Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore; on 26 April, 2013
15. ***“Trend and Pattern of Urban Growth and Migration in Kolkata and its Impact on Urban Morphology”*** presented at National Seminar on Population, Health and environment, IIPS, Bhopal; held on 21 to 23 March, 2013; at Forest Research Institute, Bhopal

## **2012**

16. ***“Housing Deprivation for Urban Poor: A Case Study of Low Income Colonies in Kolkata”***; presented at National seminar on Demographic Transition And Inclusive Development; organised by International Institute for Population Studies (IIPS) & Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata held on 15- 17 March, 2012
17. ***“Nature and Types of Health Vulnerabilities Experiencing by Urban Poor Living in Kolkata”***; Thirty Fourth Annual Conference of IASP, Pune; held on 13-15 December, 2012

## **2009**

18. ***“Urban Growth And Spatial Transformation of Kolkata”***; presented at 31<sup>st</sup> Indian Geography Congress, organised by National Association of Geographers India; held on 19-21 November, 2009, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

## **PhD Supervision:**

1. Political Representations in Gram Panchayat: A Study of Dalit Sarpanches in Andhra Pradesh- student name VEERAVENKATA SATYANARAYNA MUPPIDI- status ongoing
2. Role of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe MLAs in Policy Formulation and Utilization of Schemes: A Study of Selected Reserved Constituency in Odisha – student name: Rajanikanta Gochhayat

## **Workshop/ Invited Talk/ Lecture/ Presentations:**

1. Gender and Evaluation Workshop organised by The Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST) (19-21) May, held in Zorba the Buddha, Ghittorni, New Delhi
2. Shared practical experiences of discrimination in public delivery service at the One Day Workshop on “Discrimination and Social Exclusion in the Public Service Delivery: The Role of NGOs”; held on 31 July 2015, Gorakhpur Collaboration with NGOs and
3. Round Table Discussion: Situation of Dalits Socio-Economic Status and Caste Discrimination in Government Programmes ; 29 September 2015, India Habitat Centre
4. 'Research Methods in Social Sciences' organized on 18-29 Dec. 2015 supported by ICSSR, at Academic Staff College, JNU took introductory and last or evaluator sessions. (Organised classes for two days)
5. Delivered lecture in ‘Research Methodology Workshop’ on ‘Mapping of Social Exclusion’ Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi & Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences September. 5-7, 2016 held in Mhow.

6. Participated in Panel discussion Panel Discussion- “Discrimination and Inequality: Gender, Education, Housing and Labour” Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, held in 14-15 April, 2017, Gaya, Bihar.
7. Participated in panel discussion as a resource person in Instilling Systemic Changes – Scaling Initiatives and Creating an Ecosystem of Support, at National Conclave on Institutionalising Gender Responsive Sanitation’, on 27th June 2019. New Delhi.

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