

Curriculum Vitae

Debasree Chowdhury

Specialization in Socio-cultural Anthropology

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Career objectives: To strive for innovation and to accept challenges at work and to achieve the pinnacle of success by applying my academic knowledge with utmost sincerity and dedication to the best of my abilities.

Academic qualifications:

<i>Name of examination</i>	<i>Name of board / university</i>	<i>Year of passing</i>	<i>% marks obtained</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Secondary examination (10 th)	W.B. Board of secondary education	2003	72.37	Obtained 1 st div. & letter marks in Physical sc
Higher secondary examination [science] (10+2)	W. B. Council for higher secondary education	2005	53.90	Obtained 2 nd div.
Bachelors of science Major-(anthropology) Minor-botany, zoology, environmental science, Bengali, compulsory English	Calcutta University	2008	74.37	1 st class (second)

Masters of science (Anthropology)	Calcutta University	2010	76.4	Obtained 1 st class (first)
Bachelor degree in education (B. Ed)	Calcutta University	2015	82.0	Obtained 1 st class

Qualified SET examination in 2011 and NET examination in 2014 with JRF.

Job application for: Any governmental or nongovernmental job.

Language proficiency: Able to communicate fluently and effectively in English, Hindi and Bengali.

Research experiences: 2007-till date
Under university of Calcutta

- 1) Conducted fieldwork to study the life and culture of Mech and Santal community of Naxalbari in district of Darjeeling- West Bengal.
- 2) Prehistoric study of various sites of Chaatna –situated in Bankura district of West Bengal.
- 3) Study of the rituals related to marriage, birth, death, festivals and other aspects of the life of Santals of village Hapania-situated in the Bankura district of West Bengal.
- 4) *Dissertation on-* “The Ignominious Existence: A Study on Constructs and Stereotypes of Life with HIV/AIDS.”
- 5) *PhD research topic on -* “An Ethnographic Study of the Relationship between Emerging New Indian Middle Class and Education in the Era of Globalization.”

Work experiences:

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Amta Ramsaday College

Contractual teaching faculty member at under graduate level

2012-2015

- Developed and presented lectures (theoretical & practical).
- Organized and implemented fieldworks.
- Acted as invigilator (theoretical & practical).
- Acted as Calcutta University paper setter.
- Evaluated answer scripts of final papers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2010-2015

Under university of Calcutta

- Worked as field investigator for the study of OBC in Kolkata under centre for the study of social exclusion and inclusive policy.

Under Taru Leading Edge Pvt. Ltd.

- Final evaluation of the Strengthening Rural Decentralization (SRD) Programme, West Bengal undertaken for DFID, as a research assistant.

Under KIRINA {Koyalpara Intensive Institute & Networking Activity}

- Worked as researcher

Under CMS (Catalyst Management Services Private Limited)

- Worked as a field investigator for PACS - "Poorest Areas Civil Society Program" project.

Under ISGPP-II (Institutional Strengthening Gram Panchayat Program, P & RD Dept., West Bengal)

- Worked as Assistant District Coordinator of Jhargram District, West Bengal.

Laboratory and experimental skills:

Physical anthropology:

- Osteology
- Osteometry and craniometry
- Somatology
- Somatometry
- Dermatoglyphics
- ABO blood group and Rh factor
- Colourblindness test
- Hair study

Pre-historic Anthropology:

Identification of prehistoric tools

Social and Cultural Anthropology:

Comparative technology, Intensive and Interpretative fieldwork, Ethnographic fieldwork.

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops attended and presented papers

2016-2018

- “Research Eligibility Test (RET)” coursework organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta from 15th October, 2015 to 9th September, 2016 (One semester duration).
- “The Art of Storytelling” workshop conducted by the British Council in Kolkata on 3rd February, 2016.
- “What is New about The New Indian Middle Class?” orally presented in the National Seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Anthropological Research’ organized by the Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University on 5th August, 2016.
- “Faculty Development Programme on The Art of Paper Writing and Publishing” workshop conducted at IMI Kolkata on 23rd September, 2016.
- “Workshop on Research methods in Education” organized by the Department of Educational Policy of National University of Educational Planning and Administration from 17th to 28th October, 2016.
- “A Hybrid Identity of the Indians ‘Newly’ in the Middle”, poster presented in The Indian Science Congress Association held at S.V University, Tirupati from 3rd to 7th January, 2017.
- “Qualitative Interpretation of New Indian Middle Class/es and Cultures” orally presented in Indian national Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) conducted by the Dept. of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University from 21st to 23rd February, 2017.
- “Discerning ‘New’ Indian Middle Classes & Cultures” orally presented best paper presentation competition in the International Conference on Women Studies & Social Sciences, 2017 at IMRF Chandigarh, India from 9th to 11th March, 2017.
- “Exploring the New Features of Indian Middle Class and Culture” orally presented in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar Role of Social Media in Society Transformation organized by Dept. of sociology, University of Lucknow from 25th to 26th March, 2017.
- “The Politics of Schooling and Making ‘Distinctly New’ and ‘Ghettoized Old’ Class in Kolkata Metropolis: A Study of Two Schools; Part I.” orally presented in National Seminar on Human

Diversity and Development: From Local to Global Perspectives conducted by the Dept. of anthropology, University of Calcutta from 27th to 28th March, 2017.

- “The Politics of Schooling in making ‘Distinctly New’ and ‘Ghettoized Old’ Classes of Citizens in Kolkata Metropolis: An Ethnographic Study of Two Schools; Part II” orally presented in National Seminar on Discourses on Diversity, Identity and Integrity: Multidisciplinary Approaches towards Indian Society organized by Anthropological survey of India Eastern Regional centre Kolkata from 6th to 8th December, 2017.
- “Inequality and Education’ orally presented in International Conference on Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainable Development: Emerging Challenges in the present Global Context conducted by Commission on human Rights, International Union of Anthropological & ethnological Sciences & Dept. Of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Barasat from 19th to 21st January, 2018.
- “Research Methodology in anthropology” workshop organized jointly by the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta and Anthropological Survey of India from 6th to 16th March, 2018.
- “Educational Status among Birhor Tribal Community of Jharkhand: A Changing Perspective” orally presented in National Seminar on Historical and Cultural heritage of Tribal society in the Present Scenario conducted by Dept. of History, Government Kaktiye Post graduation Mahavidyalaya, Jagdalpur collaboration with Directorate of Cultural and Archaeology, Chhattisgarh State from 28th to 29th March, 2018.
- “The Ignominious Existence: A Study of the People with HIV/AIDS” orally presented in National Seminar on Bio-cultural Heritage of Eastern India: Theoria, Praxis and Poiesis organized by Dept. of anthropology, University of Calcutta from 28th to 29th March, 2018.
- “In the Eyes of the Teachers: A Critical Study of the Commodification of Higher Education in Urban West Bengal” orally presented in National Seminar on Post-colonial Anthropological research with special reference to Eastern and North-eastern India: Tribes and Beyond conducted by the Dept. of anthropology, University of Calcutta in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Rasthriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal, Ministry of Culture, govt. of India from 4th to 6th October, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

2017-2019

Journal Articles:

- “Discernment of New Indian Middle Class and Culture” published in the *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*; Vol. 16 & 17; and ISSN: 2249-6181 No. 1 & 2; in the year of 2017.

- “Bhut ba bhalo atma theke janmo hote thake iswarer” published in the popular Bengali Patrika - Gangchil; 6th issue; October, in the year of 2018.
- “An Ethnographic Description of Life-Styles, Culture and Newly Emerged Multiple Dimensions Of Indian Middle Class in an Urban Setting of Kolkata, West Bengal” published in the *International Journal of Advanced Research*; ISSN: 2320-5407; Int. J. Adv. Res. 7(2); 595-603; Article DOI:10.21474/IJAR01/8525, DOIURL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21474/IJAR01/8525>; February, in the year of 2019.
- “A socio-cultural perspective of the new middle classes in India: An introduction” published in an *International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies (IJIMS)*; ISSN (Print) - 2519-7908; ISSN- (Electronic): 2348-0343; Vol: 6; No: 2, Pg: 8-14; June, in the year of 2019.
- “The Ignominious Existence: A Study on Constructs and Stereotypes of Life with HIV/AIDS” published in *Anthropos India- an International Journal of the Science of Man, Society, Economy, Culture and Religion*; ISSN: 2394-8396; Vol: 5; No. 2; July-December, in the year of 2019.
- “Issues of Mahali tribal education in India: An ethnographic study from a village of Bankura, West Bengal” published in the *International Journal of Voice of Intellectual Men (VOIM)*; Vol: 9; No.:2; Pg: 129-150; DOI No. 10.5958/2319-4308.2019.00024.0; July-December, in the year of 2019.

Award:

First Class First Gold Medal Award (Post Graduation Topper) from Calcutta University.

Computer awareness:

Ms Office: Power point, Ms Word, Ms Excel, Dos, SPSS.

Fields of interest:

Society, Culture, Computer, Animals, Films, Music, Art, Travelling, Invention.

A short write-up:

I have been training myself as a potential worker since my college days. My academic qualifications and work-experience make me fully fit for this job. If provided with the opportunity, I will leave no stone unturned to prove my ability for this job.

REFEREES

Dr. Arnab Das, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, 35, Ballygunge Circular Rd. Kolkata: 700019, arnab_katha@yahoo.co.in

Dr. Subhamay Kisku, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, 35, Ballygunge Circular Rd. Kolkata: 700019, uksikyamahbus@gmail.com

Personal details:

- Father's name : Lt. Goutam chowdhury
- Mother's name : Subhra chowdhury
- Date of birth : 10th Jan 1987
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