

CURRICULUM-VITAE

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Migration, Education, Livelihood and Himalayan Studies.

EDUCATION

PhD (Centre for Studies of Regional Development)

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI

*[July 2014 – 2019]
Degree awaiting*

MPhil (Centre for Studies of Regional Development)

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI

CGPA: 5.83
[July 2012 – July 2014]

MSc (Geography and Natural Resource Management)

SIKKIM UNIVERSITY

CGPA: 6.38
[July 2010 – June 2012]

BA (Honours with Geography)

SILIGURI CITY COLLEGE

%GE: 49
[June 2007 – June 2010]

Higher Secondary (Arts)

SAPTASHREE GYANPEETH, KALIMPONG, DARJEELING

%GE: 83
[June 2007 passed out]

Secondary

ST' JOSEPH'S CONVENT, KALIMPONG, DARJEELING

%GE: 70
[June 2005 passed out]

AWARDS

- Qualified for National Eligibility Test (NET) Examination in June 2011 in Population Studies
- Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in December 2011 in Geography

EXTERNAL VISIBILITY

- Attended Training Programme on “Migration and Development: Issues and Perspectives” held during September 22-25th, 2014, organised by V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida

- Paper Presented in the seminar theme “Re-imagining Human-Nature Relationship: Focusing North Bengal” on the topic “An Endeavour to Environment Friendly and Sustainable Development in the hills: A Case Study of Cottage Industries in Kalimpong” organised by the Salesian Collage, Siliguri, West Bengal on 21st and 22nd November 2014.
- Attended Workshop on “Child Labour and Youth Employment” held on 7th to 8th September, 2015 organised by the Centre for Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Attended as volunteer in “Urban Thinkers Campus” organised by National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi on 5-8th October, 2015 held in India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- Paper presented in the XVII Annual International Seminar on the seminar theme “Make in India: The Road Ahead” in the topic “Small Scale Industries and Sustainable Development: A case study of Kalimpong” held on 3-4th January 2016 organised by the Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research.
- Attended workshop on Research Methodology by ICSSR in Jawaharlal Nehru University from 25th April to 5th May, 2016.
- Paper presented in the National Seminar “Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals” organised by International Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai in topic “Educational Migration: An Overview of India” held on 11-13th January, 2017, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa.
- Paper presented in the “18th International Conference on Social Science and Humanities (ICSSH)” organised by Global Research and Development Services in the topic “Educational Migration and Livelihood: A case Study of Paying Guest Keeping Households in Kalimpong Town, West Bengal” held on University of Washington, Rome Centre, Rome, Italy on 6-7th June 2017.

PAPER PUBLICATION

- Paper titled “Educational Migration and Livelihood: A Case Study of Paying Guest Keeping Households in Kalimpong Town, West Bengal” published in the Volume IV Issue-I, July 2017 in the International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies, a peer reviewed Bi-monthly Bi-lingual Journal published by Scholar Publications, Karimganj, Assam, India.

- Small Scale Industries and Sustainable Development: A case study of Kalimpong, XVII Annual International Seminar Proceedings; January, 2016

ACADEMIC RESEARCH WORK

i. Livelihood Coping Mechanisms Among Migrants From Darjeeling District Of West Bengal In Delhi

PhD Thesis, Guided by Dr. Bhaswati Das

[July 2014-July 2019]

- The sampling design used is purposive in nature.
- The study is largely dependent upon information collected through primary field survey. However secondary data sources have also been used to contextualise the study.
- The sampled population included 300 Nepali speaking migrants from Darjeeling district in Delhi.
- SPSS software (Statistical Package for Social Science) has been used as a tool for the statistical analysis of the primary data. ARC GIS software has also been used for to show the location of the study areas. To calculate rates and graphs simply excel has been used.

ii. In-migration for education and its effects on the households at destination: A case study of Kalimpong, West Bengal

M.Phil Thesis, Guided by Dr. Bhaswati Das

[July 2013 – June 2014]

- Exploratory study with purposive sampling technique.
- The sample size was 200 households and 200 students.
- Both primary and secondary sources were used. Secondary data source-Census, NSSO and DISE. Other secondary sources- Books, District Gazetteers, State Development Reports and articles on related topic.
- However, this study was largely dependent upon information collected through primary survey.
- SPSS software was used for the data analysis.

iii. Small-Scale Industries in Darjeeling Hills: A case Study of Kalimpong

M.Sc Thesis, Guided by Dr. Rafiul Ahmed

[July 2011 – June 2012]

- The study was empirical and descriptive in nature.
- Primary data from the designated units were collected through interview method.
- Secondary data was also used.

iv. Worked as Project Scientist for short project ‘Carbon Neutrality assessment model for IIT Delhi’ in Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

[November 2019 – January 2019]

- The work mainly included review of literature for carbon foot print assessment and its neutrality.
- It included in-depth literature review of the Green House Gas emissions from different sectors in a city, the methodologies used for Carbon Foot Print assessment and also discussed the mitigation techniques used.

SKILL SET

- Possess aptitude for research and data handling both primary and secondary data set.
- Knowledge in SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science).
- Making questionnaires for field study.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of Birth : 13/06/1989
- Present Age : 31
- Gender : Female
- Nationality: Indian
- Languages: English, Hindi, Bengali, Nepali
- Hobbies : Singing, Photography, Travelling, Drawing/Painting

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