

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Educational Qualification

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year of Passing</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>
Ph.D.	2021	Sociology	Sikkim University
M.A.	2013	Sociology	Sikkim University
B.A.	2011	B.A. Honors	Sikkim University

### UGC NET/JRF/SET

<u>Name of Exam</u>	<u>Year of Passing</u>	<u>Name of Subject</u>	<u>University/Institute</u>
N.E.T	2013	Sociology	UGC
JRF	2015	Sociology	UGC
SET (State Eligibility Test)	2015	Sociology	UGC

### Scholarships

<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Year Earned</u>
<b>Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF)</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MGNF)</b>	<b>2015</b>

### Teaching Experience

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Institution Served</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Courses</u>
<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Sikkim University</b>	<b>From: March 2014 To: June 2014</b>	<b>UG (B.Sc. Psychology)</b>
<b>Assistant Professor and H.O.D. (On Contractual Basis)</b>	<b>Ghoom Jorebunglow Degree College, Darjeeling</b>	<b>From: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 To: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019</b>	<b>UG</b>
<b>Guest Faculty</b>	<b>Sikkim University</b>	<b>From: January 2021 To: December 2022</b>	<b>UG &amp; PG</b>
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>HNB Garhwal Central University</b>	<b>From: September 2023 To: Ongoing</b>	<b>UG &amp; PG</b>

### Professional Experience

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Period</u> _____ <u>of</u> _____ <u>Engagement</u>	<u>Name of Employer/ Project Name</u>
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<b>Expert Team Member</b>	<b>From: August 2022</b> <b>To: August 2023</b>	<b>National Institute of Rural Development &amp; Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad</b>
<b>Field Activist</b>	<b>From: February 2016</b> <b>To: December 2018</b>	<b>Northern Black Rose Society, Siliguri, West Bengal</b>

**Areas of Interest**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b><u>Themes of Interest</u></b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Sociology of Gender and Sexuality</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Intersections between Queer Studies and Sociology</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Qualitative Methods in Sociology and Post-Modern Research</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Sociology of Fertility and Fecundity</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Tribal Studies with special focus on Tribal Women</b>
<b>6.</b>	

	<b>Research on LGBTQ+ community, issues, concerns, and the way forward.</b>
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**Conference/Workshop (International)**

1. Presented Paper entitled- “Third Bodies: Examining Mental and Sexual Health Problems of the Hijras of North Bengal and Kolkata (India) at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Academic Conference, Rome, Italy from 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015 to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015
2. Presented Paper entitled- “Centering on Margins: Recounting Stigma, Social Exclusion and Psychological Trauma of the Gay/MSM’s of North Bengal, India” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science Studies on 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Oxford, United Kingdom.

**Conference/Workshop (National)**

1. Presented Paper (Online) entitled- “Self as an Interpreter of Stigma: A Goffmanian Study of the Hijras of North Bengal: on December 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai
2. Presented Paper (Online) entitled- “Intervention of Adult Literacy for Economic Development of Tribal Women in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at MSCB University, Baripada, Odisha
3. Participated in the workshop on “Mainstream and the Margins: Theory, Practice and Methods” at the CSDS, Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi
4. Participated as Community representative of Northern Black Rose, at NUJS Kolkata, Law Conference (April 2018) on Transgender Bill.

**Published Papers/Book Chapter/Journals**

<b><u>Title of Paper/Book Chapter</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Publication House/Journal</u></b>	<b><u>National/International/Peer Reviewed</u></b>	<b><u>Single Author/Co-author</u></b>

<p>Unsettling the Hijra Identity, A Study of the Hijras of Siliguri</p>	<p>Peter Lang Publications, United Kingdom, 2016  9781787071452 ISBN (PDF) 9781787071469 ISBN (ePUB)</p>	<p>International and Peer Reviewed</p>	<p>Single Author</p>
<p>Third Bodies: Examining Sexual and Mental Health of the Hijras of North Bengal and Kolkata</p>	<p>International Journal of Research and Analytical Review  E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138, Vol. 6, Issue 2</p>	<p>International and Peer Reviewed</p>	<p>Single Author</p>
<p>New Experiences in Access to Virtual Education from Home: Challenges &amp; Prospect of Impact of Corona Crisis on Education Sector, Reference to Jamshedpur City of Jharkhand</p>	<p>Education India Journal  ISSN 2278-2435  Vol. 10, Issue-5, November-2021 Special Issue</p>	<p>National and UGC Care listed</p>	<p>Co-author</p>

<p>Identity in Flux: Apprehending the lived experiences of Tibetan Refugees in India</p>	<p>Eastern Anthropologist ISBN: 0012-8686 Vol Number: 76 Year: 2023</p>	<p>National and Peer Reviewed</p>	<p>Co-author</p>
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### **Forthcoming Papers for Publication**

1. Intervention of Adult Literacy for Empowerment of Tribal Women in Economic Development Process: Special Reference to Jamshedpur Block, Jharkhand, India (Co-author)
2. Self as an Interpreter: A Goffmanian Study of the Hijras of North Bengal (Principal Author)
3. Reproductive Conundrum: An Assessment of Sikkim's Dwindling Fertility Rates (Co-author)
4. Assessment of the Impact of SHG Intervention: A Qualitative Study of Women Empowerment in Kalimpong and Darjeeling. (Co-author)
5. The MSMs of North Bengal- An Appraisal of their Social Problems

### **Felicitations/Awards**

1. Award for contribution towards Transgender Issues in Siliguri region, West Bengal, 2018, Awarded by Wittick Sanstha, Siliguri, West Bengal.

2. Felicitated with Letter of Appreciation for contribution and work done for LGBT+ community in Sikkim, Awarded by Rainbow Hills Welfare Association, Gangtok, Sikkim.