

## CV

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### **Academic Qualifications:**

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Madhyamik Pariksha	Patha Bhavan	2005	78.63%	
Higher Secondary	Patha Bhavan	2007	78.6% (Best of 5)	80% in Sociology
B.A (Honours) Sociology	Asutosh College, Calcutta University	2010	54%	
M.A Sociology	Jadavpur University	2012	66.63%	Dissertation: "Tagore's Idea of Revolution"
M.Phil Sociology	Jadavpur University	2014	67% (First Year)	Dissertation: "Smell in Everyday Life: A Sociological Interpretation"

### **Current status:**

- Employed at Hiralal Majumdar Memorial College for Women as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology from the 29<sup>th</sup> of Aug' 2019.
- PhD Scholar, Department of Sociology Jadavpur University, Thesis topic: "Idea of Social in Tagore: A Study of His Selected Writings Since 1920".

**Special lecture:**

Invited to deliver a special lecture for a seminar on “Some Aspects of the Political Thought of Rabindranath Tagore” at St. Xavier’s College, Raghampur Campus dated 28/01/2020.

**Awards:**

Qualified UGC NET with Junior Research Fellowship.

## **Publications:**

- “Rabindranath’s Idea of an Alienation: An Interpretation of *Raktakarabi*” in *Social Trends*, Volume 4, March 2017, 26-42. ISSN: 2348-6538 (UGC Approved Peer Reviewed Journal).
- “Olfactory Social Stratification” in *Social Trends* Volume 3, Number 1, March 2016, pp 27-47. ISSN: 2348-6538. (UGC Approved Peer Reviewed Journal).

## **Papers presented:**

- Presented a paper titled ‘Rabindranath Tagore’s Idea of Social Change: An Interpretation of His Selected Plays in a two-day International Seminar organized by Centre for Studies in Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing Jadavpur University in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University and Byanjanbarna Foundation on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020.
- Presented a paper entitled “Everyday Consumption and Social Mobility” at the 43<sup>rd</sup> All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society on Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017) at the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow.
- Presented a paper entitled “Rabindranath’s Idea of Social Change: A Study of his Selected Writings” at the *Workshop on Indian Sociological Tradition* organized by the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University (28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2017)
- Presented a paper entitled “Analyzing the Everyday: Using Smell as a Method” at the state-level workshop on Research Methodology, organized by the Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University (20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February 2017)
- Presented a paper entitled “Unsmellable: An Osmo-Sociological Analysis of Dalits” at the International Conference on *Social Marginality: Issues and Concerns* organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Gour Banga, Malda (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017)
- Presented a paper entitled “Smell in the Blind Everyday” at the 42<sup>nd</sup> All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society on *Rethinking Sociological Traditions in India*, organized by the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University (27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December 2016)

- Presented a paper entitled “Smelling Gender” at the 42<sup>nd</sup> All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society on *Rethinking Sociological Traditions in India*, organized by the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University (27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December 2016)

- Presented a paper entitled “Smell in Everyday Life: A Sociological Tradition” at the 41<sup>st</sup> All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society organized by the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT University (27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December 2015)
- Presented a paper in the 40<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society in the year 2014, on “Smell and Development: A Sociological Interpretation.”
- Presented a paper in the 37<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society in the year 2011, on “Impact of Internet on Face to Face Interaction among College Students of Kolkata”

### **Courses Completed:**

- Completed the course “Contemporary Cultural Studies (166025F04) organized by the Global Initiative of Academic Networks in collaboration with Jadavpur University (5<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December 2016). **Received: 2 Credits. Grade: Excellent.**

### **Seminars/Workshops:**

- Participated in a week-long workshop on *Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences* organized by the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- Participated in a Day Long Workshop held in the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata in 2015 on *(En)Gendering Migration: Narratives from South Asia and Beyond*.
- Participated in National Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Insecurities organized by the Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- Participated in International Conference on “Religion and Globalization: A Changing Perspective” organized by the Centre for the Study of Religion and Society, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University held from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

- Editor of *ShunyoPatrika*.
- Published social science articles, poems and short stories in Bengali little magazine