

Faculty Profile

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| Personal Information | <p>Dr. Tanushree Kundu Assistant Professor Department of Geography School of Natural Resource Management Central University of Jharkhand Cheri-Manatu Ranchi -835222 Mobile: +91-9350401804 Email Id: tanushree.kundu@cuja.ac.in ; tanushreekundu87@gmail.com</p> <p>Google Scholar ID: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=TvnY54YA AAAJ</p> |  |
| Educational Qualification: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. (2018), Jawaharlal Nehru University (J.N.U.), New Delhi, India • M.Phil. (2012), Jawaharlal Nehru University (J.N.U.), New Delhi, India • M.A. in Geography (2010), Jawaharlal Nehru University (J.N.U.), New Delhi • B.A. (Hons.) in Geography (2008), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP | |
| Courses Taught: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Development and Planning • Research Methodology • Analytical Techniques • Economic and Resource Geography • Regional Geography of India • Population and Settlement Geography • Quantitative Techniques • Social and Cultural Geography • Physical Geography • Basic Concepts in Geography • Tribal Development | |
| Additional role/ responsibility | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Central University of Jharkhand 2. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Geography, Central University of Jharkhand 3. Warden, Girls' Hostel, Cheri Manatu Campus, Central University of Jharkhand | |
| Professional /Administrative Experience | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), Ranchi (Sep 12, 2023, till date) 2. Head, Department of Geography, Marwari College, Ranchi University, Ranchi | |

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| | <p>(Aug 1, 2022, to Sep 11, 2023)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Coordinator, Vocational Courses, Certificate Course in Amanat Survey, and Diploma Course in Digital Photography and Film Making (DPFM), Marwari College, Ranchi University, Ranchi (Feb 2, 2023, to Sep 11, 2023) 4. Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Marwari College, Ranchi University, Ranchi (Jun 20, 2022, to Sep 11, 2023) 5. Associate Fellow, Institute for Human Development (IHD), An ICSSR Recognized Institute, New Delhi - Eastern Regional Centre (IHD-ERC), Ranchi (Aug 1, 2017, to Jun 18, 2022) 6. Visiting Fellow, Institute for Human Development (IHD), An ICSSR Recognized Institute, New Delhi - Eastern Regional Centre (IHD-ERC), Ranchi (Jun 19, 2022, till date) |
| Research Experience | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Project titled “<i>Research Study on Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) of Implementation of Socio-economic Development Programmes and Policies</i>”, sponsored by National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), Government of India, Status – Submitted (2022-23), (Co-PI with Dr Prabhat Barnwal, Michigan State University, U.S.A.) 2. Policy document titled “<i>Jharkhand Economic Survey, 2022-23</i>” sponsored and published by the Centre for Fiscal Studies, Department of Planning and Development, Government of Jharkhand, Status – Completed (2022-23), (Research Team Member) 3. Research Project titled “<i>Food Security Atlas of Rural Jharkhand</i>”, sponsored by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai under SPANDAN initiative and supported by grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Status – Completed (2022), (Research Team Member), (Report Published by IGIDR, Mumbai and Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi) https://www.ihdindia.org/pdf/FSA_JHARKHAND_2022.pdf 4. Research Project titled “<i>Food and Nutrition Security Among Tribals in Jharkhand, India</i>”, sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Status – Submitted (2021), (Research Team Member) 5. Research Project titled “<i>Assessing Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Socio-economic Situation of Vulnerable Populations – through Community-based Monitoring</i>”, sponsored by UNICEF India, Status – Completed (2021), (Co-PI with Prof Tanuka Endow and Dr Prashant Kr. Arya), (Report Published by UNICEF, India, and Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi) |

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| | <p>https://www.ihindia.org/pdf/Book-Covid-UNICEF-Report_2021.pdf</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Research Project titled “<i>Scheduled Tribes Human Development Report</i>”, sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Status – Submitted (2021), (Research Team Member) 7. Research Project titled “<i>An Ethnographic Study of Gond, Kisan, and Kora Tribes of Jharkhand</i>” sponsored by Dr Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Research Institute, Ranchi, Government of Jharkhand, Status – Submitted (2021), (Co-PI with Prof. Vijay Sahay and Dr Prashant Kr. Arya) 8. Research Project titled “<i>Access and effectiveness of Social Protection Schemes amidst COVID-19 in Jharkhand</i>” sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand, Status – Completed (2020), (Co-PI with Prof Balwant Mehta and Dr Prashant Kr. Arya) 9. Research Project titled “<i>Operationalizing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Jharkhand Roadmap</i>” sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand, Status – Completed (2020), (Research Team Member) 10. Research Project titled “<i>Vulnerability Analysis of Jharkhand</i>” sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand and Economic and Policy Research Institute (EPRI), Cape Town, South Africa, Status – Completed (2019), (Co-PI with Prof Balwant Mehta and Dr Prashant Kr. Arya) 11. Research Project titled “<i>NREGA and its Assets: A comprehensive assessment of MGNREGA assets in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha</i>” sponsored by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad, Status – Completed (2019), (Co-PI with Anjor Bhaskar and Dr Prashant Kr Arya) 12. Principal Investigator of Research Project titled “<i>Upgrading the skills of women construction workers in Ranchi: An impact assessment study</i>”, Baseline Reports and Impact Assessment Midline and Endline Reports, sponsored by Mahila Housing SEWA Trust, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), funded by Oak Foundation, Status – Completed (2017-19) 13. Principal Investigator of Research Project titled “<i>A Girl in the City: Higher education related in-migration of young women in Ranchi city</i>”, Research Grant by Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS), Status – Completed (2018-19) 14. Principal Investigator of Research Project titled “<i>Status of Social Protection of Girl Child in Jharkhand</i>”, sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand, Status – Completed |
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| | <p>(2018)</p> <p>15. Research Project titled “<i>Evaluation of Farm Ponds (Dobhas) and its Impact on Livelihood in Jharkhand</i>”, sponsored by Department of Rural Development, Government of Jharkhand, Status – Completed (2018), (Co-PI with Anjor Bhaskar and Dr Prashant Kr Arya)</p> <p>16. Policy document titled “<i>Jharkhand Economic Survey, 2017-18</i>” sponsored and published by the Centre for Fiscal Studies, Planning-cum-Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand, Status – Completed (2017-18), (Research Team Member)</p> <p>17. Policy document titled “<i>Jharkhand Economic Survey, 2016-17</i>” sponsored and published by the Planning-cum-Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand, Status – Completed (2016-17), (Research Team Member)</p> <p>18. Research Study titled “<i>State of the State Report, Chhattisgarh</i>”, sponsored by India Today Group, Status – Completed (2018) (Research support to Ajit Kumar Jha, Editor-Research, India Today)</p> <p>19. Research Study titled “<i>State of the State Report, Odisha</i>”, sponsored by India Today Group, Status – Completed (2017), (Research support to Ajit Kumar Jha, Editor-Research, India Today)</p> |
| Awards & Honours | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Grant by Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS), 2017 2. Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) by University Grants Commission (UGC), 2012-15 3. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by University Grants Commission (UGC), 2010-12 4. Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC), 2010 5. Scholarship for excellence in academics by State Bank of India, 1997-2010 |
| Research Areas: | Regional Development, Tribal Development, Inclusive Development, Social Exclusion, Gender, Urbanization, Livelihood, Food Security, Social Protection |
| Brief introduction: | Dr. Tanushree Kundu has been working as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Geography, Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), Ranchi since September 2023. She has worked as an Assistant Professor and Head of P.G. & U.G. Department of Geography at Marwari College, Ranchi University, Ranchi during June 2022 to September 2023 and as an Associate Fellow at the Institute for Human Development (IHD), an ICSSR Recognized Institute, New Delhi (ERC-Ranchi) during August 2017 to June 2022. |

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| | <p>She received her M.Phil and Ph.D from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Her doctoral thesis focused on ‘Socio-Spatial Differentiation and the Political Economy of Inclusive Development in Jharkhand’ wherein she explored the dynamics of inclusive-exclusion and exclusive-inclusion in a historically and spatially differentiated region. She undertook an archival research exploring the causality and ramifications of ‘Mineral Resource Utilization and Regional Backwardness in the South-East Resource Region of India during 1857 – 2010’ as part of her M.Phil dissertation. She was a UGC-Senior Research Fellow (2012-15) and UGC-Junior Research Fellow (2010-12) at the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University.</p> <p>She has undertaken both policy research as well as field-based research and has worked extensively on developmental issues related to Jharkhand during the last 14 years with specific focus on regional development, regional disparity, backward area development, tribal development, livelihood, gender, education, urbanization, food security and social protection. She has conducted several research projects sponsored by Government of India, Government of Jharkhand, UNICEF, EPRI, IGIDR, BMGF etc and has also conducted Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) projects and Impact Assessment studies for Government departments such as MGNREGA Cell, Department of Rural Development, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) etc. being in key positions. She has also contributed to Policy documents of Government of Jharkhand and UNICEF Jharkhand related to developmental issues of Jharkhand.</p> |
| <p>Research Publications:</p> <p>Books / Reports / Monographs</p> | <p>Books / Reports / Monographs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharma, A.N., Sharan, R., Mishra, S., Kundu, T., Dutta, S., Arya, P.K. (2022). <i>Food Security Atlas of Rural Jharkhand 2022</i>, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai and Institute for Human Development, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-88315-77-2 https://www.ihdindia.org/pdf/FSA_JHARKHAND_2022.pdf 2. Endow, Tanuka, Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2021). <i>Assessing Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Socio-Economic Situation of Vulnerable Populations through Community-Based Monitoring</i>, UNICEF and IHD, New Delhi. ISBN No.: 978-81-88315-66-6 https://www.ihdindia.org/pdf/Book-Covid-UNICEF-Report_2021.pdf |
| <p>Research Publications:</p> <p>Chapters in Edited Books:</p> | <p>Chapters in Edited Books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharma, A.N., Mishra, S.K., Kundu, T., Dutta, S., Arya, P.K. (2024). Mapping the Food Security Situation in Rural Bihar and Jharkhand: Insights from Two Food Security Atlases. In: Dev, S.M., Ganesh-Kumar, A., Pandey, V.L. (eds) <i>Achieving Zero Hunger in India</i>. India Studies in Business and Economics. Springer, Singapore. Print ISBN 978-981-99-4412-5, Online ISBN 978-981-99-4413-2 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-4413-2_4 |

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-99-4413-2_4

2. **Kundu, Tanushree** (2020). A Century of Urbanization in the Mineral Belt of India: Phases of Continuity and Change (1901-2011). In: Choudhary, B.K., Singh, A.K., and Das, D. (eds) *City, Space and Politics in the Global South* (pp. 133-166). **Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group)**, London and New York. ISBN: 978-1-003-04890-9 (e-book), 978-0-367-49967-9 (Hard cover)
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003048909>
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/edit/10.4324/9781003048909/city-space-politics-global-south-diganta-das-bikramaditya-choudhary-arun-singh>
3. **Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar.** (2020). Socio-Demographic Ramifications of Redistribution and Integration of Tribal Population: A Case Study of Jharkhand and Orissa (1961 – 2001). In: Sharma, V.P., and Kolay, S.K., (eds) *Tribal Development in India*. Agam Kala Prakashan, Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-950098-7-9
4. **Kundu, Tanushree** (2019). A Century of Urbanization in the Mineral Belt of India: Phases of Continuity and Change (1901-2011). In: Choudhary, B.K., Singh, A.K., and Das, D. (eds) *City, Space and Politics in the Global South* (pp. 129-162). Manohar Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-88540-24-7
5. **Kundu, Tanushree** (2016). Contextualizing Tribal Redistribution amidst Dwindling Forest cover and shifting livelihood patterns: A case study of Jharkhand, Orissa, and Chhattisgarh (1961-2001). In: Dr. Ramachandra Murthy K and Dr. Dinesha P.T (eds) *Rediscovery of Inclusive Growth* (pp. 117-133). Rural Organization for Appropriate Development (ROAD) Trust Publication, Mysore. ISBN: 978-81-910230-6-0
6. **Kundu, Tanushree** (2015). Resource Development and Urbanisation: The Missing Link in South-East Region of India. In: Prof. Farasat Ali Siddiqui (ed) *Population Dynamism and Resource Utilization, Volume 2 Urban Growth, Health, and Development*. pp. 109-127. Academic Publication. New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-83931-187
7. **Kundu, Tanushree** (2013). Urbanisation in the South-East Resource Region of India—A Case Study of Jharkhand, Orissa, and Chhattisgarh: 1901-2001. In: Dr. N.C. Jana and Dr. L. Sivaramakrishnan (eds) *Resources and Development: Issues and Concerns*. pp. 280-298 Progressive Publishers. Kolkata. ISBN: 978-81-8064-252-4
8. **Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar.** (2012). Uttarakhand: Impact of Regional Identity, Development and beyond. In: Dr. Deepak Paliwal, Dr. Rajesh Chandra Paliwal, and Dr. Gagan Singh (eds) *Uttarakhand - Various Dimensions*.

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| | pp. 259-269. Anamika Publishers. New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-7975-431-3 |
| Research Publications: Research Articles Published: | Research Articles Published: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2016). "A Spatial Perspective on Gendered Literacy in Urban India". <i>Modern Research Studies</i> (An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences: An Indexed and Refereed e-Journal). Vol. 3. Issue 2. pp. 408-425. ISSN: 2349-2147 2. Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2016). "Mapping Tribal territories and Contextualising Tribal Redistribution in Jharkhand and Orissa (1961 – 2001)". <i>Modern Research Studies</i> (An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences: An Indexed and Refereed e-Journal). Vol. 3. Issue 1. pp. 175-189. ISSN: 2349-2147 3. Kundu, Tanushree. (2015). "Degradation of forest cover, shifting livelihood patterns and Redistribution of Tribal population: A study of the Tribal Belt of East India". <i>Indian Journal of Geography & Environment</i>. Vol. 14. pp 26-39. ISSN: 0972-7388 4. Kundu, Tanushree. (2015). "Historical Differentiation of Educational Status among Socio-Religious Groups in India". <i>Modern Research Studies</i> (An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences: An Indexed and Refereed e-Journal). Vol. 2. Issue 3. pp. 465-481. ISSN: 2349-2147 5. Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2014). "Women's Education and Gender Disparity in Literacy in India: Regional Perspective of Class-I cities, (1961 - 2001)". <i>Vidya Shodh</i> (Research Journal of Education and Allied Humanities). Vol. 2. No. 2. pp.29-37. ISSN: 2347-5307 6. Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2014). "Exploring new horizons in Geography teaching through Geographic Information System (GIS)". <i>Vidya Shodh</i> (Research Journal of Education and Allied Humanities). Vol. 2. No. 1. pp.13-19. ISSN: 2347-5307 7. Kundu, Tanushree. (2012). 'The Historicity of Educational Deprivation in India (1854 - 1937)'. <i>Educational Science Review</i>. Vol. IV. No.2. pp. 95-106. ISSN: 0974-5947 8. Sagar, S., Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2012). 'Study of Economic Growth and Employment during Post-Economic Reforms'. <i>Educational Science Review</i>. Vol. IV. No.1. pp. 132-138. ISSN: 0974-5947 |

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| <p>Research Publications:</p> <p>Government Policy Documents:</p> | <p>Government Policy Documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contributed chapters on “Urban Development” and “Education” in the <i>Jharkhand Economic Survey 2022-23</i> published by the Centre for Fiscal Studies, Department of Planning and Development, Government of Jharkhand. 2. Contributed chapters on “Urban Development” and “Tribal welfare and interventions for the underprivileged” in the <i>Jharkhand Economic Survey 2017-18</i> published by the Centre for Fiscal Studies, Planning-cum-Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand. 3. Contributed chapters on “Urban Development” and “Health” in the <i>Jharkhand Economic Survey 2016-17</i> published by the Planning-cum-Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand. |
| <p>Other Publications:</p> | <p>Other Publications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-authored an article in India Today Magazine, November 12, 2017, issue titled “Sun rises over Odisha” with Ajit Kumar Jha, Editor-Research, India Today. |
| <p>Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop Participation:</p> | <p>Paper presented in International Conferences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2023). “Assessing Regional Development in Tribal Areas of Jharkhand Using Nightlight Data”, <i>Interdisciplinary International Conference on Emerging Sustainable Technologies, Policies and Methodologies (IICESTPM-2023)</i>, 12th-13th May, Marwari College, Ranchi. 2. Kundu, Tanushree. (2012). “Resource Development and Urbanization: the ‘Missing Link’ in the South-East Resource Region of India”, <i>International Conference on Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development</i>, 25th – 27th March, Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. 3. Kundu, Tanushree. (2011). “Urban Haat: Marketing Rural Ethnicity – A case study of Dilli Haat”, <i>International Conference on Rural Development: Challenges and Opportunities</i>, 17th – 18th November, Cordia Group of Institutes, Sanghol, Chandigarh. <p>Paper presented in National Seminars/Conferences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kundu, Tanushree. (2022). “Higher Education Related In-Migration of Young Women in Ranchi City: Issues, Challenges, Perceptions and Experiences”, <i>National Seminar on Changing Role of Youth And Women Worldwide and Its Impact on Society</i>, 10th – 11th December, Department of Psychology, Nirmala College, Ranchi & Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of |

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| | <p>Jharkhand, Ranchi.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Kundu, Tanushree. (2012). "Historical Roots of Regional Backwardness and its Contemporary Ramifications: A study of Jharkhand, Orissa and Chhattisgarh", <i>National Seminar on Geographical Perspective of Development Deficit and Naxal Movement</i>, 5th – 7th May, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University (B.H.U.), Varanasi. 3. Kundu, Tanushree. (2012). "Urbanization Scenario in the Mineral Belt of India: Mourning decades of regional backwardness (1901 – 2001)", <i>National Seminar on Demographic Transition and Inclusive Development</i>, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai and Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, 15th – 17th March, ISI, Kolkata. 4. Kundu, Tanushree & Arya, Prashant Kumar. (2012). "Women's education and eradication of Gender Bias in Literacy in India", <i>National Seminar on Women Empowerment: A Challenge of 21st Century</i>, 4th – 5th February, Rajasthan Mahila Teachers' Training College, Rajasthan Mahila Vidyalaya, Udaipur. 5. Kundu, Tanushree (2012). "Urbanization in the South-East Resource Region of India: A case study of Jharkhand, Orissa and Chhattisgarh (1901 – 2001)", <i>33rd Indian Geography Congress, Annual National Conference of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)</i>, 11th – 13th November, University of Burdwan, Bardhaman. <p>Participation in Workshop:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended the One-week Literary workshop on "Language, Indigenous Intellectual Heritage, and Sustainable Well-being", organized by Centre for Endangered Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, 4th -8th March, 2024 |
| <p>Organizer of Seminar/Conference:</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seminar Coordinator for IHD-ERC Seminar on 'Child Development and Nutrition: Strategies and Policies' by Dr. Shreeranjana, IAS (Rtd.) held at the Institute for Human Development, Eastern Regional Centre, Ranchi on 27th June 2018. |
| <p>Chaired/Co-chaired /Resource persons in Seminar/Conference:</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conference Proceeding for the National Conference on "Growth and Regional Development in India: Recent experiences and emerging perspectives" organised by IHD and supported by NITI Aayog, 15th Finance Commission and ICSSR during 13-15 May 2019 at IIC, New Delhi. 2. Conference Proceeding for Virtual Conference on "Implications of the COVID-19 Crisis for Labour and Employment in India: Impact, Strategies and Perspectives" organised by IHD, ILO and ISLE, 8th -9th June 2020 |

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| | <p>3. Conference Proceeding for Virtual Seminar on 'Women's Work in Delhi: Dimensions, Challenges and Emerging Issues' organised by Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST) and IHD, 18th August 2021</p> |
| <p>Any other information:</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life Membership (LM No. 07-L-0291) of Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) 2. Awarded the Certificate of Merit for Creative Writing and an Honourable Mention among all entries in All-India Essay Writing Event, 2010 organized by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, New Delhi. 3. Awarded the Certificate of Merit for Creative Writing in Annual Festival, 2010, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. 4. Completed Two years' Diploma in French Language, 2008, from Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 5. Awarded the Certificate of Merit (1st Position) for Poster Painting and Slogan Writing in Ten Days of Special Camp, 2007 conducted by National Service Scheme (N.S.S.), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. 6. Programme Coordinator for M.M.V. (2006-08) at Inter Hostel Janmashtami Cultural meet, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. 7. Completed Certificate course in Photography (2006) from the Hobby Centre, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. 8. Awarded the Certificate of Merit (1st Position in Bihar & Jharkhand zone) for Essay Writing in All India Essay Writing Competition (Junior Category), 2006 conducted by Sahaj Marg Research & Training Institute, Sahaj Marg Spirituality Foundation, Chennai. 9. Awarded the Certificate of Merit (All-India 9th position) for Creative Writing in Albert Barrow Memorial All-India Inter School Creative Writing Competition (Senior Category), 2004 conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), New Delhi. 10. Awarded "Ankan Bivakar" Five Years Diploma in Fine Arts, 2002-03 by Bangeeya Sangeet Parishad, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, West Bengal 11. Awarded "Ankan Sree" Senior Diploma in Fine Arts, 2001-02 by Bangeeya Sangeet Parishad, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, West Bengal |

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| | 12. Awarded “ Ankan Manjari ” Junior Diploma in Fine Arts , 2000-01, by Bangeeya Sangeet Parishad, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, West Bengal |
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