

FACULTY MEMBER ACADEMIC PROFILE

1. **Name of the Faculty member:** Dr. PARAMITA ROYCHOWDHURY
2. **Designation:** Assistant Professor in Geography (W.B.E.S.)
3. **Qualification:** M.A. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
M.Phil. & Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
4. **Specialization:** Regional Planning and Development, RS & GIS
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6. **Date of Joining in W.B.E.S.:** 06.02.2006
7. **Date of Joining in this College:** 02.04.2015
8. **Total Teaching experience in College level:** 12+ years (UG + PG)
9. **Research interests:** Rural Development and Planning, Rural-urban Linkages and Transformation in India, Contemporary Social Issues
10. **Title of thesis (Ph.D.) with year:** “Community Participation in Sustainable Rural Development: A Case Study of Water and Sanitation (WATSAN) Programme in East and West Medinipur Districts (West Bengal)” (2016).
11. **Research guidance:** Nil
12. **Research Projects (completed and ongoing):** Nil
13. **List of publications:**

Published papers in selected Journals:

1. “Participation of Women in Community Development: An Analysis of Empowerment Process”, **P. Roychowdhury**, *Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies*, **2009**, 36(2), 56-63 [ISSN 0971-4170].
 2. “Pulses cultivation in West Bengal: A District Level Analysis”, T.K. Mondal and **P. Roychowdhury**, *Journal of Interacademia*, **2010**, 14(3), 455-462 [ISSN 0971-9016].
 3. “Sanitation Condition in Rural West Bengal: An Analysis of Scheduled Caste Households (2001-2011)”, **P. Roychowdhury**, *Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies*, **2013**, 36(2), 56-63 [ISSN 0971-4170].
 4. “Concentration of Agricultural Labourers in West Bengal”, **P. Roychowdhury**, *Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies*, **2014**, 37(1), 30-34 [ISSN 0971-4170].
 5. “Structure of Rural Marginal Workforce in Paschim Medinipur Districts, West Bengal: A Study Based on Census Report from 2001-2011”, **P. Roychowdhury**, *Journal of Interacademia*, Oct.-Dec., **2016**, 20(4), 467-475 [ISSN 0971-9016].
14. **Membership of Learned Societies/ Editorial Boards, etc.:**
Life Member: The Deccan Geographical Society, India



15. **Patents:** Nil

16. **Awards:** Nil

17. **Other notable activities:**

Presented papers abroad:

1. **Presented a paper** entitled “Role of Local Communities and Institutions in Sustainable Rural Sanitation System: An Analysis of East Medinipur District, West Bengal, India” in **IGU Kyoto Regional Conference, International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan** on **4th - 9th August, 2013**.
2. **Presented a paper** entitled “Changing Pattern of Workforce Structure in West Bengal, India (1991-2011): A Geographical Analysis” in **5th International Congress of Bengal Studies, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh** on **25-28th January, 2018**.

Departmental Excursions:

1. Supervised departmental **Excursion** of **48 students** of **UG 3rd Year (Hons)** to **Binuria Village, Bolpur-Sriniketan CD Block, Birbhum District** in **December, 2016** (3 days).
2. Supervised departmental **Excursion** of **12 students** of **PG Semester-4** to **Kolkata Metropolitan Area** in **April, 2018** (1 day).

18. A) Participation in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/Workshops:

1. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Impact of Nirmal Gram Puraskar on India’s Sanitation Campaign: An Assessment*” in the **10th DGS International Geography Conference** on ‘*Sustainable Planet Earth: Ecological Dimensions and Strategies*’, organized by Department of Geography, Mohanlal Sukhadia University & The Deccan Geographical Society, India at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Rajasthan, India on **17-19th October, 2015**.
2. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Social Issues in Election Campaign: Experience of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme in India*” in **International Conference** on ‘*Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: 21st Century Perspective*’, organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani & Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association at University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India on **7-9th December, 2015**.
3. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Thinking beyond the Target*” in **National Seminar** on ‘*Land Use Planning and Management*’, organized by Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Kolkata & Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India on **28-29th September, 2016**.
4. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Rural-urban Transformation in Purba and Paschim Medinipur Districts: An Analysis of Census Towns*” in **International Conference** on ‘*Cartography for Analysis and Management of Climate Change*’, organized by INCA & Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal, India on **9-11th November, 2016**.
5. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Changing Scenario of Census Towns in Nadia District, West Bengal, (2001-2011)*” in **National Seminar** on ‘*Geography: A Man of Science and Environment*’, organized by Foundation of Practising Geographers, ASI & NATMO at Kolkata West Bengal, India on **24-25th February, 2017**.
6. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Self-governance and Participation in Sanitation Programme: A study of Selected Villages in Purba Medinipur District, West Bengal*” in **National Seminar** on ‘*Changing Physico-cultural Landscape: Threats and Opportunities*’ at Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India on **30th March, 2017**.

7. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Housing Conditions and Household Amenities in Census Town: A Study of North Twenty Four Parganas District in West Bengal, India*” in **International Conference** on ‘*Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods*’, organized by Department of Geography and Resource Management, Mizoram University, Mizoram, India on **26-28th October, 2017**.
8. **Presented a paper** entitled “*Changing Pattern of Workforce Structure in West Bengal, India (1991-2011): A Geographical Analysis*” in **5th International Congress** of Bengal Studies, organized by International Society for Bengal Studies at Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh on **25-28th January, 2018**.
9. **Presented a paper** entitled “*A Study of Marginal Workforce in Rural West Bengal, India*” in **National Seminar** on ‘*The World of Geography*’, organized by Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, West Bengal, India on **23-24th March, 2018**.

B) Participation in OP/RC:

1. Participated in UGC sponsored **Refresher Course** on ‘*Environmental Science*’ organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India from **8th -28th January, 2016**.