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Professional summary:

Prof Ruby Sain is at present an emeritus professor of Sociology at Adamas University, Kolkata having previously served as a senior professor in the Dept. of Sociology, Jadavpur University for the last 31 years. She is currently an advisory and governing body member of the revered ICCR under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. She has been the founder director of the Centre for the Study of Society and Religion in the Dept. of Sociology, Jadavpur University. An active academician with a keen passion for teaching, Prof Sain has been a visiting lecturer and professor across several international universities throughout the globe. She has been a SASNET visiting professor at University of Gothenburg and Lund University, Sweden and has been a visiting lecturer at University of California, Berkley US, Grand Valley State University Michigan US, Abo Akademi University Finland, Stockholm and Uppsala University Sweden, Oxford and Lancaster University UK, Hiroshima University Japan and Bergen University Norway. She has guided more than 30 PhD research scholars and continues to do so alongside being the founder Editor-In-Chief of the Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology and Journal of Religious Studies, BRC. She has authored more than 25 books in both English and Bengali language. She continues to serve as a visiting expert and external examiner for research across several state and central universities within India and internationally.

Present office:

1. Centre for Study of Religion and Society
Dept. of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
West Bengal, India.
2. Department of Sociology
Adamas University, Kolkata. West Bengal, India.
3. Indian Council for Culture and Research (ICCR)
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
9A Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata. West Bengal, India.

Former Office:

Department of Sociology
Jadavpur University, Kolkata-7000 32, W.B., India.

Qualifications:

1. Ph.D.(1992) in Sociology- University of Kalyani, W. B. ,India
2. M.A. (1982) in Sociology (1982)- University of Kalyani, W. B. ,India
3. B.A.(.Hons.) in sociology(1979)- University of Kalyani, W. B. ,India

Title of the thesis :The Problem of Nutrition And Hunger Among Tribal Children.

Date of birth- 03rd February of 1958

Service:

1. Professor from 30th June, 2008 and onwards till present
 - Previous service- Dept. of Sociology, Jadavpur university, Kolkata-7000 32 (01-09-1993 to 28-02-2018)
 - Present Service- Emeritus Professor, Department of Sociology, Adamas University,Barasat,Kolkata(1st March, 2018 and onwards till present)
2. Served as Head of the Department, Dept. of Sociology- Jadavpur University, Kolkata for 03 (three) terms.
3. Junior Technical Officer, WBCADC, Govt. of West Bengal (23-08-1982 to 31-08-1993).
4. Research investigator (01-04-1982 to 22-08-1982). In RWS, NGO, West Bengal.

Visiting Professor and Guest Lecturer

1. Served as SASNET Guest Lecturer at the Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, Gothenburg University and Lund University, Sweden, 2009.
2. Served as Guest Lecturer at the Department of Comparative Religion, Abo Academy University, Finland in 2009.

3. Served as Guest Lecturer for Summer Institute organized by Department of Sociology, Native Studies and Extended Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, 2010.
4. Served as Visiting Fellow in Oxford University, UK (from 01-05-2011 to 30-06-2011).
5. Served as Guest Lecturer, University of Hiroshima, Japan, 2014.
6. Served as Guest Lecturer, Lancaster University, England, 2015.
7. Served as Guest Lecturer, Uppsala University and Stockholm University, Sweden, 2016.
8. Served as Guest Lecturer at GTU, University of California, Berkeley, USA and the Grand Valley State University, Michigan USA in 2017.
9. Served as Co-PI at Abo Academy University, Finland from 14th December, 2014 to 18th December, 2018.
10. Served as Guest Lecturer in Bergen University, Norway in October, 2022.

Current on-going project collaborations and negotiations

1. Negotiated a project on “Social Exclusion: Different contexts, New approaches” with Prof. Mans Broo, Abo Academy, Finland ,2022-2024.
2. Negotiated collaboration with Prof. Ernst Gramaans, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (VU), Netherlands on 10-6-2022.
3. Negotiated collaboration with Prof. Eghosa E. Osaghae, Nigeria, Africa on 22-6-2022.

Research experience

Nine years' experience in Research work at Kalyani University, West Bengal, India. (1983-1992).

Field of specialization

1. Sociology of Religion
2. Medical Sociology
3. Indian Sociological Thought
4. Indian society
5. Research Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

A. JOURNALS

1. Nutritional status of tribal children in Economic & political weekly (vol. XXIX. 18, 1994). Page –1513.
2. The conquest of hunger in Social Welfare -(vol. xi, 7, 1993). Page 03-06.
3. Malnutrition among the rich in Social Welfare (vol-xxxiv, 2, 1987). Page- 07-08.
4. Urban Planning Development and Applied Sociology in the Calcutta municipal gazette (vol- xcix, 16, 1982). Page- 2404-2409.
5. A Social Analysis of Public Health in the New Millennium in Water, arsenic and environmental criss(2004). Page-03.
6. Folk Religion: A Continuum”, Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Number 3, March, 2010.
7. State of Nutrition—A Case Study of the Santal Tribe of West Bengal in Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, (vol-1, No-1, November2005). Page-87-90.
8. Women Development- A Dilemma in District Level Symposium On Women Development, 21st Jan. 2006. Page- 06-07.
9. Depression: A Social Problem of Elderly Population in Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Number 2, February, 2009, Pg 25-48.
10. Leisure as a context for Depression Prevention in Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Vol. 4, Number 4, March, 2011.
11. Depression Among the Rich, in Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Number 5, February, 2012, Page- 74-87.
12. Religion and Environment, Environment and Religion: A Sociological Narrative of Interconnections” in *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol. 6, (February 2013). XIII.
13. Psychosocial problems in children and early adolescent – A Sociological study in Kolkata, Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Vol- 7, Number 7, March, 2014.

14. RELIGIOUS UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN THE LIGHT OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE in Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Vol- 8, Number 8, March, 2015.
15. RELIGION, ECONOMY AND INSTITUTION IN MODERN INDIA, in Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, Vol- 9, Number 9, March, 2016.
16. MAHIADER UNNYAN O KHAMATA PRANAYAN: SAPNA NA BASTAB in Sanskriti Barta (Bengali Journal) July-December,2018.
17. DHARMER BAJARE ADHYATIKATA BIPANNA (Bengali Journal) in Samparker Shikar, Oct-December,2019.

B. BOOKS

1. “ Annunnata jatir Aandolone” (Backward Class Movement) in “ Bharoter Samajik Aandolone” (India’s Social Movement), edited by Krishnadas Chattopadhyya and Aniruddhya Choudhury, Levant Books , Kolkata ,,January 2010., Pages-128-135.
2. Comments on Religion in Identity Politics in India and Europe by Michael Dusche, Sage Publications, New Delhi, India, 2010, Page 317-321.
3. Folk Religion in Bengal Progressive Publishers, Kolkata- (forthcoming,2023).
4. Right To Die---Slippery Slopes of Your Decision/ Evaluation Regarding the Paper may be considered as a final Decisionthical Dialectics” in “WOMEN SPEAK”,edited by Bholanath Ghosh and Subhabrata Dutta, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2008, Page -247-260.
5. Contemporary Social Problems in India –Vol I (edited) Reader’s Service, Kolkata,2008.
6. ‘The Sociology of Religion in India :Past , Present and Future’(edited) , Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, ,January, 2013.
7. Religion and Folk Religion in Modern and Postmodern Societies” in ‘The Sociology of Religion in India : Past , Present and Future’ ,edited by Ferdinanda Sardella and Ruby Sain , Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, January, 2013, pages – 84-104,
8. Depression Among the Elderly’, Serials Publications, New Delhi, July 2012.

9. White collar Worker's Trade Union in Bengal 2005-2008: A Sociological Study, Rachayita, Kolkata, 2016.
10. Contemporary Social Problems in India –Vol II (edited) Reader's Service, Kolkata,2017.
11. Ageing Among the Muslims, 2016, Rachayita, Kolkata.
12. "THE SOCIOLOGY OF HINDU RELIGION" in WARP AND RAGS OF RELIGION , Edited by DANIEL ENSTEDT, GORAN LARSON , FERDINANDO SARDELLA, Goteborg University, Sweden, 2016.
13. "Women Empowerment in India: A Socio- Religious Dilemma" in HIGHER EDUCATION , UNIVERSITIES AND EXCELLENCE, Edited by Manojit Mandal, Jadavpur University Press, Kolkata, 2017.
14. The Sociology of Religion in Bengal: the Case Study of Jadavpur University", Edited by Ake Sander Clemen Cavalins, Routledge Publication , London,2020.
15. RELIGIOUS PLURALISM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY ,Mittal Publications,New Delhi, 2021.
16. DEB-STUTI , Bengali book, Kisholaya Publications,Kolkata .2020
17. Religion and Environment, Mittal Publications,New Delhi, 2023 .(Forthcoming)
18. Contemporary Social Problems in India –Vol III(edited) Reader's Service, Kolkata,2017. (In press).
19. The Future of Religious Studies in India. Routledge Publication , New York and London,2020.
20. REINVENTING SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE, Reader's Service, Kolkata, 2022.
21. Newsletter Published : CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY. Volume: 1 July, 2012 to March, 2013 and onwards. Estd. 21st December, 2011.

Editorial Roles

1. **Editor- Founding Editor** of the first journal entitled “ Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology”of the Dept. of Sociology,Jadavpur University. This has been approved by UGC .
2. **Editor in Chief**, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR INDIAN RELIGION AND SOCIETY(Forthcoming).

Centre: Established one” Centre for the Study of Religion and Society” in Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India in 2011. This is first of its kind in South Asia.

New Course: First introduced SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION in India as a course for B.A., M.A & PH.D Programmes in Sociology at Jadavpur University from 2009-2010 Session.

First introduced Post-Graduate Diploma in Society, Religion and Social Work at Jadavpur University from 2014-2015 Session.

Research guidance:

- Doctoral level(completed)**
- One. Title: Health Hazards And Care of Cancer Patients: A Sociological Analysis. Completed on November 7, 2005.Submitted by Sourav Madhur Dey, India.**
 - Two.Title: Social change in a diasporic community: A case study of the new generation Tibetan refugees in India Completed on 12-8- 2008.Submitted by Sudeep Basu,India.**
 - Three. Title: The Impact of Employment and Earning Opportunities on Female Workers Employed in the Ready Made Garment Industries- A Case Study of Bangladesh on 22-9-2008. Submitted by Lily Gomes, Bangladesh.**

Four . Title: The Problem of Depression and Care of the Aged among the Marwari Community : A Case Study of South Kolkata Submitted by Sumita Saha on 18-11-2011.

Five.Care of the Aged among Muslim Community—A Case Study of Kolkata by Sheeba Khalid (16-9-2013).

Six. Eating out practices among Different Religious Communities : A Sociological study of kolkata by Titasha sinha (16th September 2013) .

7. Nutritional status of the elderly people:A Sociological study of Kolkata by Mallarika Das (16-9-2013).

8 .Globalization of labor in the periphery and semi periphery countries : a sociological study by Chunghoyoung from South Korea (16th September 2013) .

9. Problems and Prospects of Elderly Population – In Jaldhaka River Basin, A Comparative Study by Gita Khawas (16th September 2009)

10. The Problems of Street Hawkers in Kolkata by Debdulal Chatterjee (26-8-2015)

11.The Problem of Depression among the Youth: A Sociological Enquiry by Chandrima Biswas (1-9-2016)

12. Reinterpreting Tagore: Society, Culture and Decolonization By Manojit Mandal (3-11-2017)

13. FOLK RELIGION, LIVELIHOOD AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE PFOLE OF THE INDIAN SUNDARBANS: A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY by Nabanita Das (1-11-2017)

14. Acting as Co- supervisor: 1)The history and development of Bengali Vaishnavism in the early 20th century and its gradual reaching to the West --- by Ferdinando Sardella, Goteborg University, Department of Religious Studies. Sweden.(19-1-2006).

**15. 1. Life Style Diseases Among different Religious Communities----
A case study in Kolkata. By Nabamita Dey(28-2-2020).**

16. **Corruption in Rural Areas** by Pratap Ghorui (16-11-2019) ETC.
17. **UPPANASSE DHARMER PRASANGAKITA** (in Bengali), by Mahua Bhattacharyya, 2020.

18. **“The Vajrayana Monastic Tradition in a Changing Time: A Study of the Lifestyle of the Lamas living in the Monastery”** by Smt. Uden Bhutia.

19. **POSTURAL YOGA: IT’S IMPLICATION IN MODERN TIMES:**
Sharmistha Ray(Das),2022.

20. **CARE FOR THE ELDERLY: A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY IN NADIA DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL** by Swarnali Debnath,2022.

M.phil level(completed) Two in 2004.(1.) Title:Health and Nutritional Status of Slum Children of Vikashpuri(West Delhi).submitted by Mallarika

Das on 9.9.2004 (2) .Title : Effects of socio- economic and environmental factors on the prevalence of respiratory problems: A case study.submitted by Asmita

Bhattacharyya (10-9-2004)
Two.in 2005. (1)Title: Sexual and reproductive health of the adolescents from some street and platform areas in Kolkata:
A study on some of the vulnerability factors. Submitted by Sumanta Chakraborty (19-9-05).

(2) Title:The Nutritional status of working women in brick field—
A case study of East Midnapore Dist.
submitted by Barnali Maity on 19-9-05

Two in 2006 1) Title : The Problem of Depression Among the Aged--- A Sociological Analysis Submitted by SharbariGanguly on

4-9-2006.

2)Title: The Problem of Depression among the Adolescents submitted by Anindita Sarkar on 4-9-2006 .

(2006-2017) ANWESHA PATHAK, SUJATA SARKAR, TANIA DAS, SHATARUPA DEB NABAMITA DE, PARAM,A GHOSH, CHANDRIMA BISWAS, REHANA KAUSHAR, SATABDI MONDAL, SUVRA ROY, UJJAINI MAITY, NABANITADAS, SMITACHAKROBORTY, SANJIB PRAMANIK, SOHINI RAY & MANY (100Nos) OTHERS.

Ongoing registered(Doctoral level) :

Ten Nos

<u>Sl no.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>e</u>
	<u>Registration Date</u>			
1.	S m i t a		C h a k r o b o r t	y
	<u>30-6-2017</u>			
2.	S a t a b d i		M a n d o l	
	<u>26-7-2016</u>			
3.	Utpal Biswas			28-2-2018
4		M o u m i t a	M a z u m d e r	
	<u>28-2-2018</u>			
5	D e b a p r i y a		S o r k h e l	
	<u>15-7-2014</u>			
6	U d e n		B h u t i a	
	<u>16-7-2014</u>			
7	S a h i b e r		R a h a m a n	
	<u>28-2-2018</u>			
8	S u j a y		G h o s h	
	<u>15-7-2015</u>			

9	S u j a t a	D a s
	<u>29 -11-2017</u>	
10	C a m e l l i a	B a n e r j i
	<u>12-5-2019</u>	

M. Phil level 6 Nos. Working on Depression./Religion/Health Supervission:
M.A. level
Supervission:
300 Nos.
(Completed):

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project supervised

One project supervised as principal investigator. Title: *food habits and nutritional status of muslim women*

- *A case study of south west kolkata. The Project was funded by UGC,2005.*
- The second one entitled “*working class movement in India with special reference to white collar employees’ role*” has been completed on 1st July, 2007 (started on April,2006.)The Project was funded by JU under Prabhat Kar Memorial Endowment Fund .

(a) MAJOR PROJECT

UGC has selected 77 Professors in India for different projects and out of 77nos sanctioned a Project on COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGIONS of Rs. 1.12 cr. (September 2013 –September 2014.).Involved as Principal Investigator as sanctioned by UGC.

I) Principal Investigator of ongoing Project '**The Problem of Equity in the Context of Education**', funded by UGC University with Potential for Excellence II under Social Science Activity Group ,(July 2012 to 31-3-2014).Rs. 3,46,000.00

II) Principal Investigator of ongoing Project '**Social Justice and Empowerment for the Differently Abled Persons**' funded by UGC University with Potential for Excellence II under Special Education and HEPSN Cell. ,(November 2012 to 31-3-2014).

111) Present Project: **Can religion have a role in mitigating socio-economic impacts of natural disasters? Acceptability of the Law of Karma for promoting Disaster Risk Reduction Policies under RUSA2.0 at Jadavpur University.(As Academic Advisor)**

5. Collaborative Projects (Completed)

1. '**Go : India Project**' in collaboration with Prof .Ake Sander, Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion (LIR), University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2011-2014.

2. **Global Project on Religion among Young People** in collaboration with Prof .Peter Nyes, Department of Religious Studies, University of Abo Academy, Finland, 2013-2018.

3. Co- investigator.

Study title: The Settlement Experiences of Bangladesi Migrants in Kolkata India.

Sponsor: Shastri Indo- Canadian Institute , New Delhi. PI - Prof.Lori Wilkinson, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, 2014-16.

4. UK/BRICS PROJECT with Prof. Andrew Dawson, Lancaster University, England, 2013 -2016.

5. **On" Religion and Development"** in collaboration with Prof.Pinit Ratanakul, The College of Religious Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand ,2015-2016.

6. **"The Study of Excluded Subjects and Religion"** in collaboration with Prof.Peter Nynas, Department of Religious Studies, University of Abo Academy, Finland, **2018-2022.**

Honours and Awards:

Recognized as

1.Outstanding Social Scientist on 22nd February 2012.

Awarding Authority - National Science Day Award Committee

2.Outstanding Sociologist on 26th February 2012.

Awarding Authority - All India Media Persons Welfare Association (AMPWA)

3.

The Grand Valley State University , USA, has declared as a **pioneer** in starting the academic study of religion in India on August 13, 2017.

4. Received SARASWATI THAKUR PRAVUPADA SMRITI SAMMAN ,31st July,2018.

5. .Received GURUKULAM SAMMAN 2019, BHARATIYA GURUKULAM, 2nd September, 2019.

6.Received MAHATMA BAMDEB JIBANKRITI SAMMAN 2019, 15TH December, 2019.

DELIVERY OF LECTURES AND RESOURCE PERSON ROLES (NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL/STATE LEVEL)

i. National Level

Title	Year	Place	Duration	Sponsor
M e d i c a l sociology: new trends	30-7-2003	Kolkata	9 0 mints.	A c a d e m i c s t a f f college& dept. Of Sociology,JU.
Public health its sociological aspects	9-2-2005	Pub. Health Engg. Dept, Govt. Of West Bengal	2 hrs	Communities and c a p a c i t y development unit, public health dept. Govt. Of W.B.

W o m e n Development: A Dilemma	21-1-2006	S e r a m p o r e College	2 hrs	Serampore College, Hoogly, W.B.
Good parenting skill	29-4-2005	Conference hall of a l l B e n g a l Womens' Union, Kolkata	2 hrs	C i t y l e v e l P r o g r a m m e o f Action for Street and W o r k i n g Children(Clpoa)
Globalization and Ageing	6-10-2007	Hooghly Zilla Parishad,	2 hrs.	Govt. of West Bengal
R u r a l Development	16-9-2007	Chakdaha,Dist Nadia	1 hr	Institute for Socio- economic Developme nt and Research Studies.
Gerontological Studies in India	15-16/2/20 10	Netaji Nagar Day College, Kolkata	30 mts	The Conference was sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, India.

L a w a n d Harassment of women	3-12-2013	Gandhi Bhavan, J a d a v p u r U n i v e r s i t y, Kolkata.	30 mnts.	A Joint Seminar organized by Jogesh Chandra C. Law College and Centre for the Study of Religion and Society, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
Sociology of Religion as impetus to Knowledge	28-12-201 2	TQIP BLDG.	3hrs.	Refresher Course o r g a n i z e d b y S o c i o l o g y D e p a r t m e n t i n collaboration with A c a d e m i c S t a f f Colleg, JU.

The relevance of folk religion in post modern India.	15-9-2014	J U S a l t l a k e campus	3hrs	A c a d e m i c S t a f f College, JU.
Law and Social Change	17-12-2012	Gandhi Bhavan, J a d a v p u r U n i v e r s i t y , Kolkata.	30 mnts.	A J o i n t S e m i n a r organized by Jogesh Chandra C. Law College and Centre for the Study of Religion and Society, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
Philosophy of Research Methods	6-10-2015	M i z o r a m University, Izawl.	2 hrs	D e p a r t m e n t o f Sociology, Mizoram University, Izawl.
Religion and Minority	7-10-2015	DO	DO	DO
Bengali Folk Religion	3-3-2016	J U S a l t l a k e campus	Do	A c a d e m i c S t a f f College, JU.
Research as a way of knowing	11-3-2016	U n i v e r s i t y o f Calcutta	DO	A c a d e m i c S t a f f College, Calcutta University.
Sociology of Religion	18-2-2017	V i d y a s a g a r University.	Do	D e p a r t m e n t o f Sociology
Religious Study in India	28-8-2017	I n d i a n S t a t i s t i c a l Institute, Kolkata		Sociological Unit
Religious Studies in India	6-11-2017	D e p a r t m e n t o f E d u c a t i o n , J a d a v p u r University	DO	R e f r e s h e r C o u r s e o r g a n i z e d b y E d u c a t i o n Department, JU.

ROLE OF RELIGION IN DEVELOPING HAPPY AND HEALTHY SOCIETIES	6-8-2017	M u m b a i University		Department of Sanskrit and Philosophy, Mumbai University
Religion and Society	3-2-2018	Assam University		Department of Sociology, AU.

ii) International Level

Title	Year	Place	Duration	Sponsor
A social analysis of public health	20-12-2004	Cirdap , Dhaka , Bangladesh	25 mints .	International Institute of Bengal Basin,Bangladesh.
M e n t a l Depression Among the Aged i n I n d i a - A S o c i o l o g i c a l Enquiry	6-6-2008	University of Barcelona, Spain.	20 Mnts.	1 st ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY, BARCELONA 2008.

Talked about “ <i>Depression – a social problem of the elderly population in India</i> ”	Wednesday 16 September 2009	Lund University, Sweden.	2 hrs	The seminar was jointly organised by the School of Social Work at Lund university , Vårdalinstitutet and SASNET,Sweden.
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Folk Religion in Bengal	10-9-2009	University of Gothenburg, Sweden.	2 hrs.	<u>Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, Gothenburg University, Sweden. and SASNET</u>
Folk Religion in Bengal	22-9-2009	Abo Akademi University, Finland.	2hrs	The seminar was organized by Department of Religious Studies Abo Akademi university Finland,
THE INDIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM;	5-7-2010	University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.	2 hrs.	Summer Institute organized by Department of Sociology, Native Studies and Extended Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
Ethnicity and Education	9-7-2010	University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.	2 hrs.	Summer Institute organized by Department of Sociology, Native Studies and Extended Education. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
.Multiculturalism, Neo-liberalism and Globalization	10-7-2010	Do	Do	Do

Social Justice and Education	11-7-2010	Do	Do	Do
Women and Empowerment	13-7-2010	Do	Do	Do
<u>Folk Religion in Bengal</u>	20-7-2010	University of Toronto, Canada.	2 hrs.	South Asian Centre , University of Toronto, Canada.
<u>Sociology of Religion</u>	10-6-2011	University of Oxford , UK.	2 hrs.	Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford, UK.
Religion and Health	16-9-2012	Benaras Hindu University	1hr	Department of Philosophy, Benaras Hindu University and University of Gotehenburg, Sweden.
<u>Public Health and Religion in West Bengal</u>	27-9-2013	Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University.	2hrs	Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University and University of Gotehenburg, Sweden.
The Relevance of Folk Religion in Modern India	16/7/2014	Room 405, IDEC	2hrs	Hiroshima University, Japan

Leisure in Spirituality: Alien to Male-Folk	13 - 19 July, 2014	Yokohama	1hr	XVIII ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY, JAPAN.
RELIGIOUS UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN THE LIGHT OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE	23-6-2015	Lancaster University	1hr	Lancaster University, UK.
Gandhian Self-Sufficiency Economy in India	24-11-2015	Mahidol University	1hr	Thailand
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SOUTH ASIA	30-11-2016	Uppsala University	2hrs.	Sweden
Academic Study of Religion	2-12-2016	Stockholm University	Do	Sweden
Women Empowerment in India: A Socio-Religious Dilemma	28-10-2017	University of California, Berkeley	Do	California, USA
The Academic Study of Religion in India	2-11-2017	The Grand Valley State University	Do	Michigan, USA
Religion and Ecology	2-2-2017	Department of Sociology, Dhaka University,	Do	Dhaka University, Bangladesh
Female Guru in Vaishnavism	6-10-2023	Department of Religious Study	2hrs	Bergen University, Norway.

iii) Regional/ State level

Title	Year	Place	Duration	Sponsor
J u v e n i l e delinquency and its growing trend	26-4-2005	Haringhata,Nadia W.B.	1 hrs	“Praktani” Cultural Forum,Nadia.
Sociology and its relevance	16-4-2005	A l u m n i association hall	3 0 mints.	Alumni association, J.U.
R u r a l Development	16-9-2007	Chakdaha,Dist Nadia	1 hr	Institute for Socio-economic Development and Research Studies.
Women Labor Force, sexuality and Trafficking	8-3-2007	Dhakuria,Kolkata	1 hr	VIDE,Kolkata.
A g e i n g – A Social Problem.	4-12-2007	Kalyani, Nadia	1 hr.	Kalyani Book Fair.
C h i l d Psychology and Mind	14-11-2009.	Praktani	1 hrs	Barajaguli, Nadia, W.B
S o c i a l awareness	30-6-2018	S A M P A R K E R SHIKAR	30 mts.	J i b a n a N a n d a S h a b h a g h a r . NANDAN .

IV. Resource persons National level

Title	Year	Place	Duration	Sponsor
Evaluation of seminar presentation	5-8-2014	Jadavpur University	3hrs.	Orientation Program organized by Academic Staff Colleg, JU.
Evaluation of seminar presentation	27-8-2014	Jadavpur University	3hrs.	Orientation Program organized by Academic Staff Colleg, JU.
Evaluation of seminar presentation	2-12-2014	Jadavpur University	3hrs.	Orientation Program organized by Academic Staff Colleg, JU.
Evaluation of seminar presentation	23-9-2011	Jadavpur University	3hrs.	Orientation Program organized by Academic Staff Colleg, JU.
Session Chaired : Social Change in Contemporary West Bengal.	22-9-2007	Calcutta University	3 hrs	Sociological Association of Bengal
Changes and Challenges	14 - 3 -2008	University of Kalyani	3 hrs	ICSSR , New Delhi
Social Exclusion and Needed Action	31 - 3 -2008	University of Kalyani	3 hrs	UGC, New Delhi

Session Chaired : Interrogating Development in West Bengal.	22-11-2008	Calcutta University	3 hrs	Sociological Association of Bengal
Session Chaired: Gerontological Studies in India	15-16/2/2010	Netaji Nagar Day College, Kolkata	3 hrs	The Conference was sponsored by UGC, New Delhi, India.
Discourses on Development	15 - 16 / 3-2010	The University of Burdwan	3 hrs	ICSSR and UGC, New Delhi
Chief Guest: F r e s h e r s ' Welcome	28-11-2014	S h a m p u r S i d d h e s w a r i Mahavidyalaya, Howrah	3 hrs	S i d d h e s w a r i Mahavidyalaya, Howrah

Other academic contribution:

Organized seminar/Conference on

Population aging in the

new Millennium on 22-9-2004

,speaker- many.

Homeopathy as cultural

Critique: perspectives from

Kolkata on 10-8-2005,speaker –

**Dr. Stefan Ecks, university of
Edinburgh,UK.**

**Ancient and modern: time/ culture and
indigenous philosophy**

**at Department of Sociology.speaker-Prof Stephen Meucke,University ofTechnology,
Sydney, Australia.**

**SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM
ORGANIZED**

l) International Conference on

1. International Conference on Interface between East and West : Multiculturalism and Identity, organized at Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, on June 10-12, 2009

2. RELIGION AND GLOBALIZATION: A CHANGING PERSPECTIVE
Centre for the Study of Religion and Society,
Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University(JU), Kolkata
in collaboration with
Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion (LIR),
University of Gothenburg,Sweden

29 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER, 2012.

Venue: Anita Banerjee Memorial Hall,UG Arts Building, JU.

3. Workshop on Religious Change in Contemporary India,3-5 December,2012 in collaboration with

Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion (LIR),
University of Gothenburg,Sweden

4. Conference on Sociology of Religion in a Pluralistic Society, April 7-9,2016 in collaboration with Lancaster University, UK.

5) Seminar on the topic: Law and Social Change.

Date: 17 December 2012. Venue : Gandhi Bhavan, JU.

Organised by: Jogesh Chandra Chaudhury Law College in Collaboration with Centre for the Study of Religion and Society

6.Seminar on the topic: Law and Harassment of Women.

Date: 03 December 2013. Venue : Gandhi Bhavan, JU.

Organised by: Jogesh Chandra Chaudhury Law College in Collaboration with Centre for the Study of Religion and Society.

7. Seminar on ‘Making Development Needs into Educational Needs: on the social construction of need as educational needs’, at Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, on February 22, 2010

8.Seminar on ‘Perspectives on the Experiences of Immigrant Youth in Canada’, at Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, on April 19, 2010.

9.Seminar on "Cultural Distinctiveness between East Bengal West Bengal Hindus following Partition- Migration during 1946-1947", at Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, on 30th December, 2009.

10. Organized International Conference: Vaishnavism: Theory and Practice in collaboration with the Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden from **18-12-2017 to 19-12-2017**.

11. Organized *International Conference on "Harmony in Society and Environment"* from 7 January to 9 January ,2020 at Adamas University , Barasat ***in Collaboration with Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, NC, USA & Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.***

12.Organizing International Conference
On
"MORALITY, SPRITUALITY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY: EAST AND WEST"
2-3 January, 2023

Refresher Course on

" Emerging Issues in Sociological Discourse Today" from Nov. 21 ,2005 to10 Dec,2005.

Administrative Roles

1. Selected as Co Chairperson for the World Congress organized by INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, Japan, 13-19 July 2014.
2. Selected as the Member of The global team of the Project on Youth and Religion, 2013-2018. First planning meeting held on 29th June, 2014 to 2-7-2014 at University of London.
3. Selected as Advisor of Interview Board for Staff Selection Commission, Govt. of India, from 18-4-2005 to 21-5-2005, 27-1-2010 - 30-1-2010 and 26-4-2010- 28-5-2010 and onwards.
4. Selected as an Expert for Joint Consultative meeting on Child protection policy by Unicef and Cini(child in need institute), Kolkata.
5. Invited as a special invitee for centre for refugees studies and
6. Participated in the revisiting partition programme, seminar- consultation, 24-8-2005 to 26-8-2005, New Delhi.
7. Selected as Visiting Faculty of West Bengal State University, West Bengal, India. from 2008 to 2011.
8. Selected as an Expert of Interview Board of Indian Statistical Institute, Govt. of India, Kolkata, India since 2008 and onwards.
9. Selected as an Expert of West Bengal State University/North Bengal university/ Burdwan university/ Viswabharati, Santiniketan/ Assam University/ Mizoram University, India.
10. Selected as an Expert for Ph.D. Viva-Voce at Department of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India on 20-7-2007.
11. Selected as an Expert for M.A.. Viva-Voce at Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Viswabharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal. from 30-7-2009 and onwards.
12. Selected as an Expert for Ph.D. Viva-Voce at Department of Social Studies and Rural Development, Viswabharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal. on 30-3-2010 and onwards.
13. Selected as a Member of National Advisory Committee for Geriatrics and Gerontological Studies in India on February, 2010.

14. Selected as an External Expert of Selection Committee for selection of Project Assistant at Sociological Research Unit , Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, on 19th September, 2013.
15. Selected as External Expert for Department of Sociology, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh on 10-12-2012 .
16. Selected as an Expert of Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka/ Mymansingh/ Khulna, Bangladesh since 2009 and onwards.
17. Selected as External Expert for Department of Sociology, Mizoram University, from June 2015t to 2017.
18. Selected as External Expert for Department of Sociology, Adamas University, from March 2018 to 2020.
19. Selected as External Expert for Department of Sociology, Sorbonne University University, Paris from May 2018 to June,2018

INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS AND MoU

**I.SIGNED MOU BETWEEN
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA
& UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA , WINNIPEG, CANADA, CONCERNING
RESEARCH PROJECTS .**

**II.SIGNED MOU BETWEEN
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA
& Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, Gothenburg University.
CONCERNING
RESEARCH PROJECTS .**

**111.SIGNED MOU BETWEEN JADAVPUR
UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA
& Lancaster University, UK. on RESEARCH
PROJECTS .**

**IV .SIGNED MOU BETWEEN
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA & Mahidol University, Thailand on Exchange
Programme .**

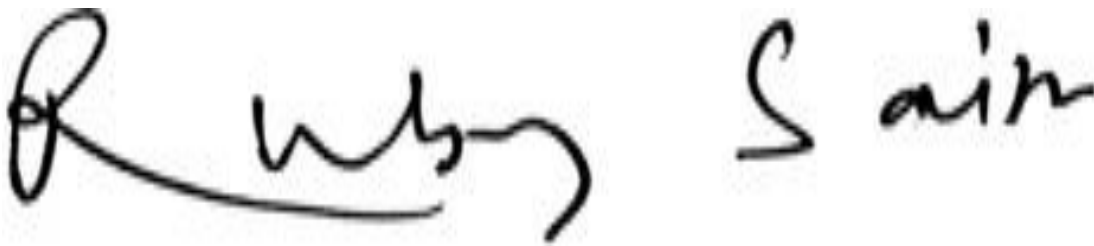
V. The negotiation is going on for Signing MOU with The Grand Valley State University ,Michigan ,USA on 21-04-2023

vi. Signed MOU with Indonesia on 2-1-2023

Academic /non- academic organization involved:

1. Ex Member, Sports Board of Jadavpur University, Member, Indian Sociological Society , International Sociological Association(ISA) ,Nominated Court Member of West Bengal State University, West Bengal, India, from 2014 and onwards, BOS
2. Expert, Mizoram University, Gourbanga University Etc.Former Gen. Secretary and Convenor, WBCUPA, JU Chapter, Kolkata from 2014-2017.
3. Advisor , Applied Sociology(Indian chapter), etc.
4. Vice- president- SWAB (Sociological Association of West Bengal) and KPAC, NGO. General Secretary, CSDO, Kalyani, Nadia.
5. Media connection:
 - Radio talk on Globalization on 29-9-2005
 - Environment : a social issue on 24-11-2005
 - Sociology of family and changing social structure 30-11-2005
 - Aging a vital social problem in modern society on 10-12-2005 Crime and growing trend of juvenile delinquencies in recent times on 16-2-2005 . TV talk on Population aging in the new millennium on 22-9-2004
 - Aging is a new social problem on 20- 10 2005.
 - Population census and missing girl on 30-8-2005
Sociology's scope on 30-8-2005. Etc.
 - TV talk on Medical Sociology on 13-5-2008.
6. News Paper Interview: On Uneven Sex- Ratio – Hindustan Times, 9-9-2004
7. Families fall apart as more and more old parents sue their children-the times of India, 28-10-2004,

8. Too much cricket- The times of India, 4-10-2004
9. The upper middle – class shows drop in fertility rate- The times of India, 13- 10-2004
10. Homo-sex marriage (Sir Elton John and George Michael)- The times of India, 21-12- 2005
11. Breakdown of jointly family system-Bartaman,(regional paper), 11-12-2003.
12. Hitting where it hurts most? Some wives are wrongly accusing husbands of impotence-The Times of India, 6-3-2006.
13. Male nurses. Vs. Female nurses – The Times of India ,5-4-2006
14. Hey teachers : leave the kids alone- The Times of India,15-5-2006 and onwards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ruby Sain". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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