BANKURA UNIVERSITY

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Name**: ABHISHEK DEY
2. **Designation**: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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4. **Specializations**: Professional Social Work, Field Work Practicum
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6. **Academic qualifications**:

College/ University from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
Visva-Bharati	BSW (Hons.)
Visva-Bharati	MSW
Jadavpur University	M.A in Environment & Development

7. Past Academic Experience:

2017 – 2018	Dissertation Guide (Part-time), Department of Social Work, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), West Bengal
2016 Sept – Jan 2018	Assistant Professor (Contractual), Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Central), Madhya Pradesh

8. Administrative Experience:

Past Administrative Experiences in Non-Academic Institutions:

2015 April – June 2016	Unit Coordinator, North Dinajpur Unit, Child in Need Institute (CINI), West Bengal

2014 Nov – June 2016 Programme Manager, North Dinajpur district, Child in Need Institute (CINI), West Bengal

2014 Sept – Nov 2014 Block Supervisor cum Counsellor, Khunti district, Child in Need Institute (CINI), Jharkhand

2013 March – Aug 2014 State Programme Manager-Jharkhand, Nirnaya (Women's Fund) - NGO, Andhra Pradesh

9. Research Interests:

- Education and Health Rights of Children and Adolescents
- Empowerment of vulnerable and marginalized communities
- Gender and Development

10. **Select list of publications**:

a) ***Journals / Online Journals:***

- Dey, A. (2020). Imperilment of "Right to Free and Compulsory Education" during COVID-19 induced Lockdown in India. *Frontier Weekly*. Vol. 53, ISSN 0016-2894.

b) ***Books/ book chapters / E-book****:*

- Dey, A and Hossain, I.S. (2018). *"Role of Mid-Day Meal in Ensuring the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education",* Human Rights and Social Justice: Theoretical Challenges and Practical Challenges, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-86453-47-1.
- Sarkar, A. and Dey, A. (2018). *"Theories of Vulnerability",* Vulnerabilities of Children in the North East, Unicef, Tezpur University, Assam. ISBN:
- Sarkar, A. and Dey, A. (2018). *"Child Vulnerabilities in the North-East: Macro Issues"*, Vulnerabilities of Children in the North East, Unicef, Tezpur University, Assam. ISBN:

c) ***Articles:***

- Dey, A. (2017). Book Review of 'Interrogating Development: Perspectives on the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity and Gender' by Anjan Chakrabarti, Rajarshi Chatterjee, and Panchali Sengupta, 2017, New Delhi: Setu Prakashani. *Journal of Social Work and Social Development.* Vol 8 (1 & 2). 103-105, Visva-Bharati, ISSN 2229-6468.
- Dey, A., K, Divya and B, Ramesh. (2016). "*Human Rights and the Society*", Central Chronicle, Chhattisgarh.
- *"Rural Development in India"* – a short critique, essay; 12–15 pp, Ankuruday 2003, Scholastic magazine.
- *"Ideal Education System in India: A Challenge yet to Face",* Souvenir 2011, DSW, Visva-Bharati.
- *"Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and Social Work Education",* Placement Brochure 2012, DSW, Visva-Bharati.

11. **Membership of Learned Societies**:

- Member, International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD)
- Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
- Former Member, The Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee for District Child Protection Society (DCPS), Uttar Dinajpur
- Former Member, The District Level Team for Inspection of Homes under Juvenile and Justice Act, 2006, Uttar Dinajpur
- Former Member, The District Advisory Committee & the District Inspection & Monitoring Committee of PC&PNDT, Uttar Dinajpur
- Former Acting Member, District AIDS Prevention and Control Committee, Uttar Dinajpur
- Former Member, District Level Vigilance Committee on Bonded Labour in Uttar Dinajpur

12. **Fellowships:**

- 2018-2021 UGC – Senior Research Fellow in Social Work
- 2016-2018 UGC – Junior Research Fellow in Social Work
- 2012 & 2015 Qualified UGC-NET JRF in Social Work

13. **Invited lectures delivered:**

International: 01

- Speaker and presented a paper titled *"Community Participation for Sustainable Inclusion of Educationally Deprived Children in Schools: Experiences from Interventions in Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal"*, at the WSWD 2018: 1st International Conference on Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability, organised by The People's University of Bangladesh; CSWPD, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 2018.

National: 01

- Presented a paper titled *"Recognizing the Risk and Protective Factors In School and Outside School for Prevention of Drug Abuse among Adolescents"*, in the National Seminar on Drug Abuse Prevention: Role of Youth, organized by the Department of Social Work, DR. B.R. Ambedkar University-Srikakulam in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, December 19-20, 2018.

14. **Awards:**

- Won awards and prizes in painting and sports at school and college level.
- Awarded merit certificate for performance in higher secondary board examinations.
- Awarded merit scholarship at college level.

- Awarded UGC-sponsored Junior Research Fellowship in 2016 and subsequently Senior Research Fellowship in 2018.

15. **Papers presented in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Symposia:**

International: 03

- Presented a paper titled *"Barriers of Access to Education among the PVTGs: An Exploratory Study of Birhor Adolescent Girls in West Bengal, India"*, at 21st Biennial International Conference of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 16-19, 2019.

- Presented a paper titled *"Access to Healthcare Services among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs): Some Observations from India"*, at 7th ICSDAP Biennial Conference on Social Unrest, Peace and Development, organized by International Consortium for Social Development Asia-Pacific Branch (ICSDAP) and Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University Bangladesh, Kushtia, Bangladesh, September 14-15, 2019.

- Presented a paper titled *"WASH Initiatives in Ekalavya Model Residential Schools: A Case Study of Birbhum District, West Bengal",* at 7th ICSDAP Biennial Conference on Social Unrest, Peace and Development, organized by International Consortium for Social Development Asia-Pacific Branch (ICSDAP) and Department of Social Welfare, Islamic University Bangladesh, Kushtia, Bangladesh, September 14-15, 2019.

National: 04

- Presented a paper titled "*Role of Mid-Day Meal in Ensuring the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education"* in the National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Justice, organised by SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, April 2017.

- Presented a paper titled *"Challenges and Issues of Toilet Usage among Adolescent Girls in Upper Primary Schools: A Situational Analysis in Rural West Bengal",* in the 5th Indian Social Work Congress, NAPSWI; SSUS, Kerala, Nov 2017.

- Presented a paper titled "*Conceptualizing the Child related Policies in India: Some Social Science Perspectives"*, in the National Seminar on Social Development: Strategies, Challenges and Social Work Profession, organized by the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, March 23-24, 2019.

- Presented a paper titled *"Contextualizing Adolescent Health in a Non-School going Situation: A Study among Adolescent Girls during COVID-19 Pandemic in West Bengal, India",* at the 8th Indian Social Work Congress and 8th ICSD Asia Pacific Conference, jointly organised by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI), International Consortium for Social Development - Asia Pacific (ICSDAP) & Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, 28th February-2nd March 2021.

16. **Other notable activities**:

- Field Investigator in a Baseline Study of the peripheral villages at Farakka NTPC (National Thermal Power Corporation) stations for Community Development, conducted by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), January-February 2010.
- Field Investigator for the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) for 2 years, 2008 & 2010–facilitated by Pratham.
- Conducted a baseline survey of 15 villages of Dumka district, Jharkhand on incidence, causal effect relationship of Child Marriages – for a project titled *"Empowering Girls by Addressing Child Marriage"* by Women Power Connect (WPC) and Ford Foundation, 2014.
- Chief Rapporteur in National Workshop on "Problem of Accessibility in Elementary Education by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes: A Study in Hingalganj Block" & "Impact Study on Sponsorship Programme of FADV: A Study of their Partner Organizations in West Bengal and Assam", organized by the Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati in association with Fondazione l'Albero della Vita (FADV), Aug 17, 2016
- Co-Chairperson of a Parallel Session on the theme: "Social Work Education and Profession: related issues including Social Work Council" at the 8th Indian Social Work Congress, 28th Feb – 2nd March, 2021.

Workshops and Trainings organized:

- Orientation of Peer Educators and staff members on Life Skills Education
- Residential Trainings of 38 Supplementary Education Teachers on Accelerated Teaching Methodologies
- Orientation training for 30 Field Animators on Child marriage, Adolescent Health and Education at Khunti district, Jharkhand
- Workshop on *'Gender & Development'* for grantee partner WNGOs and fellows across Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana in Ranchi, Jharkhand
- Capacity building workshop for 8 women fellowship awardees of Nirnaya at Hazaribag, Jharkhand.

Workshops and Trainings attended:

- One Week Workshop on "Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences", organized by the Institute of Development Studies (IDSK), Kolkata during February 3 – 7, 2020.
- One Week National Workshop on "Using Open Source Learning Management System for Online Teaching", jointly organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) & Department of Statistics, Visva-Bharati, 17 – 25 Aug, 2020.
- Two days Workshop on Research Methodology by the Central Library Network, Visva-Bharati, 2017.

- Two days Workshop on "Introduction to Statistical Methods" by the Department of Statistics, Visva-Bharati, 2017.
- Two days Training Programme on Research Design and Planning for Collection and Analysis of Data for Researchers in Social Sciences by Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 2018.
- Five days Summer School on the Use and Application of SPSS by Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 2018.
- Two days "Article Writing Workshop", organized by Think India, July 4 – 5, 2020.

Seminars and Conferences attended:

- Two days National Seminar on "Contextualizing Conflict, its Resolution and Peace Building Initiatives in India", organized by Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati and North East Institute of Social Science and Research (NEISSR), March 4-5, 2017.
- Two days National Seminar on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Social Engineering", organized by the SC, ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, April 2018.
- Two days National Seminar on "Economic Empowerment and Violence Against Women: Understanding the Backlash", organized by the Centre of Women's Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, March 15 – 16, 2017.
- 5th Annual Entrepreneurship Summit, organized by Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, IIM Calcutta, Jan 2012.
- Two days UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Popular Culture in Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Bengal", organized by Department of History, Ramsaday College, Howrah in collaboration with Vidyasagar Centre for Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Nov 24 – 25, 2011.
- State Level One Day Seminar on "Swami Vivekananda: A Role Model for the Youth", organized by Department of English & Sociology, Jogamaya Devi College in collaboration with Asutosh College, Kolkata, December 12, 2012.
- Two Days International Conference on "The Viswakabi and Internationalism", at Jadavpur University, 27-28 July, 2012.
- International Symposium on "Imposed Online Education during Covid19 Pandemic: Problems & Prospects", organized by Bharata Vidya Charcha Kendra in collaboration with Purbasha Eco-Helpline Society on Aug 09, 2020.
- Orientation Programme on "Mental Health and Well-being of the University's students and staff during and after the lockdown", June 6, 2020.